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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 a Proclamation bearing date February 15, 1911; issued under the provisions of section 256 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by section 4 of Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, certain members of the Volunteer Corps who are liable for service at any sessions of the Supreme Court held in any of the circuits mentioned in the schedule to the said Proclamation, provided they have during the year preceding that for which exemption is claimed obtained a certificate from the Officer Commanding their Corps to the effect that they have complied with certain requirements, were exempted from service as jurors during every year, beginning on January 1:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by the said section 256 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of February 15, 1911, as from and after October 15, 1912.

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

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 256 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 37 of 1908, do by this Our Proclamation exempt from service as jurors during every year, beginning on January 1, the members of any Volunteer Corps who are liable for such service at any sessions of the Supreme Court held in any of the circuits mentioned in the schedule hereto, provided they have during the year preceding that for which exemption is claimed obtained a certificate from the Officer Commanding their Corps to the effect that they have complied with the following requirements, viz. :—

- (a) Earned the capitation grant for the Corps for the year preceding that for which exemption is claimed by complying with the prescribed conditions of efficiency.
- (b) Attended the camp of instruction during the year preceding that for which exemption is claimed for four clear days (96 hours).

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

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The Western Circuit.
The Midland Circuit.

The Northern Circuit.
The Southern Circuit.

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

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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 certain rules were framed by the proprietors of lands under the Kirinda-oya (Tissamaharama) irrigation works, in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, in pursuance of section 21 of Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, and published by Proclamation dated December 17, 1910 :

And whereas at a public meeting of proprietors called by the Assistant Government Agent of the said district, in terms of section 21 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, rule No. 2 of the said rules was repealed, and the rule, as set forth in the schedule hereto, was drawn up in lieu thereof and duly transmitted to Us in terms of the said section for approval or disallowance by Us in Council :

And whereas We have approved of the said rule :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Council, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 21 aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the said new rule set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Cultivation for yala shall take place between March 13 and May 8, and cultivation for maha between October 1 and November 27. No paddy shall be sown, except such kinds as require water, for not more than ninety days.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 353 of 1912.

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

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER to the office of Police Magistrate, Colombo; Additional District Judge, Colombo; Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo, with effect from October 22, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, with effect from October 17, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. J. SCOTT to be Additional District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam for October 21, 1912, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. DEVANE to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for October 21, 1912, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for October 21, 1912, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for October 14, 1912, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK from the station.

Mr. T. S. GOONEWARDENE, Sub-Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, to be Assistant Master Attendant, Batticaloa, in addition to his present duties, from October 7, 1912, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 17, 1912.

No. 354 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. CARLETON MILLER as Vice and Deputy Consul for the United States of America at Colombo, provisionally, pending the receipt of instructions from HIS MAJESTY'S Government.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 14, 1912.

No. 355 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 KERRITIPOLA

RAJAKARUNA CHANDARASEKERA WASALA TENNEKON MUDIYANSELAGE MADDUMA BANDA, Korala, to be an Inquirer for Egodapöta and Tannipperu pattus.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 12, 1912.

No. 356 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Padukka from October to December, 1912, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

W. D. AGRIS JAYAWARDENE, Vidane Arachchi of Padukka peruwa.

D. A. PATHMAPERUMA, Vidane Arachchi of Waga peruwa.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 9, 1912.

No. 357 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns noted against their names for the year 1913, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mannar Town.

Mr. M. M. NILAMATIN.

Mr. J. F. ALEXANDER.

Mr. S. S. SELVANAYAGAM.

Erukkiampiddi Town.

Mr. M. M. NILAMATIN.

Mr. K. K. KAPPUDAIYAR.

Mr. S. K. MARAIKKAYAR.

Pesalai Town.

Mr. J. F. ALEXANDER.

Mr. M. S. KUNAI.

Mr. J. C. PHILIPPUPILLAI.

Vidattativu Town.

Mr. Y. KIRISTOKU.

Mr. M. M. S. HAMITU.

Mr. K. MUTTUKKUMARU.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 9, 1912.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated July 19, 1912, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of YAPABANDARALAGE TISSAHAMY as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupitiya division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District

of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Pallarawegedera in Aralupitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colombo, October 14, 1912. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Dr. SAMUEL FISK GREEN DANFORTH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for sixteen days with effect from October 17, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. TIRUNAVUKKARASU, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mantota.

DON ANDRIS RANASINHA, of Viharahena, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days, with effect from October 10, 1912, during the absence of P. L. ISAN APPU, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

MERENNA ARON JAYARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days, with effect from October 13, 1912, *vice* D. B. DE S. WIJEGUNAWARDANA, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Pedurugewatta in Randombe.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two months, with effect from November 1, 1912, *vice* E. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Topawewa.

ALAHAKKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 10, 1912, *vice* S. ALAHAKKON, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, October 12, 1912. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed ABAYAKON MUDIYANSELAGE ABASIN BANDA UDURAWANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from October 10, 1912, during the absence of B. D. BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Bulatwatta in Yatawara.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHUSAIPPILLAI BASTIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from October 9, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIYAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannewe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from October 7, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Guruwannawatta in Wadiyagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed IMIYAHAMILLAYE PODIAPPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiriella division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from

October 17, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. HARMANIS APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Epitawela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENDRICK PERERA WEERASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from October 6, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. JAYATILLEKA, on leave. His office will be at Hikgahawatta in Wedamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed J. P. WEERASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Etul Kotte division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from October 15, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. E. W. ABHAYARATNE, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kirillapone.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. S. T. DE J. ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from October 4, 1912, during the absence of Mr. K. B. KADURUWEWA, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed NAGAPPER TAMOTHERAMPILLAI, of Tanniutu, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karukkaddumulai North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 20, 1912, *vice* NAGAPPER AIYAMPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Tanniutu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed MEERA SAIBO SINNAMARAKKAI, of Chinnacheddikulam, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnacheddikulam West division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 10, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, M. MEERA SAIBO, on sick leave. His office will be at Suduventhapula.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KANKANIGAMAGE WILLIAM DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aknimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Galle Four Gravets and Aknimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 11, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. D. DAVITH DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kalugalamawatawatta in Ihalagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed JOHANIS PANDITA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from October 19, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Modarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. VELAUTAR RAMALINGAM ARULAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from October 2, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. MUTTUKUMARU, on other duties outside the division. His office will be at the Kachcheri and at the Land Registry, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed S. W. EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from October 15, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, W. E. D. J. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 15, 1912. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, January 8, 1913, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on January 8, 1913, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.
3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications, (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.
4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, November 27, 1912; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.
5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.
6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.
7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be twenty.
8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.
9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.
10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for four of the appointments offered for competition. Two of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, November 27, 1912. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 8, 1913, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration.....

Postal address to which this Application should be returned

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialing it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number ———.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College	.. Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile).. .. .	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native Language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry †	100
Algebra †	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III. and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. A. Velopillai	Shroff, Class II.	Shroff, Mannar Railway.

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

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Uva Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.
Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Matale, from January 1 to December 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

	Collections.		Government Vote.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Receipts ..	1,939	42	2,538	0	4,477	42
Balance on December 31, 1910 ..	2,207	32	1,811	84	4,019	16
Total ..	4,146	74	4,349	84	8,496	58

PAYMENTS.

	Collections.		Government Vote.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Erection of new buildings and extension of existing buildings ..	1,709	50	1,558	0	3,267	50
Repairs to buildings ..	92	50	711	15	803	65
Making and repairing fences, school gardens, and wells ..	39	44	140	19	179	63
Salaries ..	—	—	25	0	25	0
Miscellaneous and petty expenses ..	4	0	115	94	119	94
	1,845	44	2,550	28	4,395	72
Balance on December 31, 1911 ..	2,301	30	1,799	56	4,100	86
Total ..	4,146	74	4,349	84	8,496	58

The Kachcheri,
Matale, October 10, 1912.

W. T. SOUTHERN,
Chairman, School Committee.

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

Mr. M. H. Lushington ..	..	Igalkande Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.
Mr. R. P. Weerasooriya ..	..	Woodland Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.
Rev. W. J. Hanan ..	..	Kopay North Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 14, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 17, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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

- Rev. S. M. Simmons Lelwala Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattuwa of the Galle District of the Southern Province, as a mixed school for boys and girls.
- Rev. S. M. Simmons Akuretiya Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattuwa of the Galle District of the Southern Province, as a mixed school for boys and girls.

Observations will be received not later than November 14, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 17, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Commercial Certificate Examination, 1912.

THE following candidates, arranged in order of merit, passed the Commercial Certificate Examination held in July last, and are granted the certificate of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce:—

Order of Merit.	Name.	School.	Optional Subjects passed.
1.	De Kretser, D. A.	Royal College..	.. Shorthand and Typewriting, Office Routine and Book-keeping, Commercial Geography, Advanced Arithmetic
2.	Nicholas, D. V.	do. ..	.. Shorthand and Typewriting, Office Routine and Book-keeping, Commercial Geography
3.	Schokman, W. D.	do. ..	.. do.
4.	Weerasinghe, A.	do. ..	.. Shorthand and Typewriting, Office Routine and Book-keeping, Commercial Geography, Advanced Arithmetic
5.	Fernando, K.	do. ..	.. Shorthand and Typewriting, Office Routine and Book-keeping, Commercial Geography
6.	Hunter, C.	Trinity College	.. do.
7.	Jones, R. L.	do. ..	.. Office Routine and Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography
8.	Thomas, B. D.	Prince of Wales's College	.. Office Routine and Bookkeeping, Advanced Arithmetic
9.	Jansz, A. C.	Government Training College	.. Office Routine and Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography, Advanced Arithmetic
10.	Fernando, S. S.	Prince of Wales's College	.. Office Routine and Bookkeeping, Advanced Arithmetic
11.	Jacobs, L.	Government Training College	.. Commercial Geography
12.	Joseph, R.	do. ..	.. Office Routine and Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography
13.	Perera, G. F.	Prince of Wales's College	.. —
14.	Fernando, A. R.	do. —

The following are the results of the other candidates who took up the examination—"p" denotes a pass and a horizontal line a failure in the subject:—

Name.	Handwriting &c.	Reading.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Commercial Terms.	Prices and Indexing.	Shorthand and Typewriting.	Office Routine and Book-keeping.	Commercial Geography.	Advanced Arithmetic.	Total.
Anthonisz, J.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Prelis, R. W.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Speldewinde, C.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Dias, G. C.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Samuel, E. R.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Nelson, R. D.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Suppiah, M.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Martensteyn, L.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Perera, K. F.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Edirimansinghe, J. B.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Nicholas, L. H.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Rozairo, S. W.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Weeratunga, A.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Fernando, S. B.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
William, K. G.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Weerakoon, R. H.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Abeyesekere, P. G.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Kaule, K. L.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Perera, D. H. W.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Gauder, E. C.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Tudugalle, E. S.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Smith, M.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p
Fernando, S. C.	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	..	p	p

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 10, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Results of London Matriculation Examination, June, 1912.

CEYLON (COLOMBO).

First Division.

5034 .. Rodrigo, Joseph Lionel Christie .. Royal College

Second Division.

5010 .. Bulatsinhala, Alfred Stephen Cooray .. Wesley College
 5014 .. De Zoysa, Agampodi Paulus .. Mahinda College
 5018 .. Gunasekera, Churchill Hector .. Royal College
 5020 .. Mack, Edmund Elmar .. Wesley College
 5022 .. Mendis, Garret Champness .. Kingswood College
 5023 .. Mendis, Joseph Alexander .. Royal College and St. Joseph's College
 5029 .. Peris, George Victor Delaney .. Private Study
 5030 .. Philips, Clarence Vincent .. St. Thomas's College
 5041 .. Wiratunga, Basil Anthony .. St. Joseph's College

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 15, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 24, 1912.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before October 23, 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,
October 5, 1912. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 3,527 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the margin of Koholankala Lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 250, or cash security in Rs. 100, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Government Agent, Southern Province, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 3,700 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the Godekalapuwa into Kirinda stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 750, or cash security in Rs. 200, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 869 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the margin of Malakalapuwa into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 250, or cash security in Rs. 100, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Government Agent, Southern Province, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 26,813 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the margin of Maha Lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000, or cash security in Rs. 750, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 30,000 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, salt lying on the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000, or cash security in Rs. 750, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 60,000 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, salt lying on the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000, or cash security in Rs. 750, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Dépôt Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 22, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, September 14, 1912. Jaffna Division.

SCHEDULE.

To cut from an area in Veddukkadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 800 tons more or less of common firewood, to transport same by boats to the Jaffna Customs, and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Dépôt, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depôt keeper.

Not less than 200 tons should be delivered monthly.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Dépôt Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 22, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, September 20, 1912. Jaffna Division.

SCHEDULE.

(a). To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between December 1, 1912, and June 30, 1913, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts, to a distance of 2 miles inwards, 1,000 tons, more or less, of common firewood.

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

Not less than 250 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between December 1, 1912, and June 30, 1913, from sawing depôts at Aliyanchan and Vaddakachchi 500 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into Railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

Not less than 80 tons should be delivered monthly.

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

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

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

4. The original tenders should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, not later than midday on Tuesday, October 22, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, September 20, 1912.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Monday, October 21, 1912, for the under-mentioned service for 1913:—

1. Scavenging: sweeping and clearing all town roads and drains daily, and carting the sweepings and refuse to such places as may be fixed by the Chairman from time to time. Clearing the cattle pound and the slaughter-house daily.

2. Latrine Conservancy: removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman the night soil from all the public and private latrines, and thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting the latrines.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

4. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Local Board.

Local Board Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Anuradhapura, October 3, 1912. Chairman.

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

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.

Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.

Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.

Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.

Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1912-1913," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 29, 1912.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on October 29, 1912.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the

specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 30, 1912.

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

Badulla District.

Kara Rice.

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

Passara District.

Kallunda Rice.

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

Koslanda District.

Kara Rice.

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

Diyatalawa District.

Kallunda Rice.

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

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice to the Public Works Department, in the Province of Uva, during 1912-1913," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 29, 1912.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on October 29, 1912.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the

tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in respect of each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a hospital and connected buildings consisting of wards, administration block, hospital kitchen and store, medical officer's quarters, apothecary's quarters, nurses' quarters, attendants' quarters, and mortuary at Passara.

2. All Tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building a Hospital, &c., at Passara" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 5, 1912.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 3,000 only for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 7, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of three miles of a cart road from Passara to Nakkala, viz., 14th, 15th, and 16th miles. These three miles must be tendered for separately, and contract will in the first instance be entered into, subject to the usual conditions, with the successful tenderer for the construction of one mile only; but, on the satisfactory progress of such work by such contractor, his contract will be extended at the discretion of the Director of Public Works to the remaining two miles.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for constructing Three Miles of the Passara-Nakkala Cart Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 12, 1912.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 400 in respect of each mile, for the construction of which a contract has been entered into, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 15, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for reconstructing a clerk's quarters, Anuradhapura, North-Central Province.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for reconstructing a Clerk's Quarters, Anuradhapura, North-Central Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 19, 1912.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 10, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a new resthouse at Ratnapura.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Resthouse at Ratnapura" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 19, 1912.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,500 only for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

TENDERS sealed under one cover and marked "Tender for transport of Materials" for the Pelmadulla Railway Extension on the left hand corner of the envelope will be received at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, at Captain's Garden, up to 12 noon on Monday, October 21, 1912, for the carting of stores and materials for the Pelmadulla Railway Extension between Ratnapura and Pelmadulla.

2. The railway materials to be transported will consist of cement, timber, ironwork, furniture, bricks, and such other stores.

3. The rate to be quoted per ton per mile.

4. The weight to be calculated to the nearest half ton. No allowance will be made for empty carts coming to or from any point, nor will payment be made for them. In case of timber 50 cubic feet will be taken to a ton.

5. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

6. Amount of security to be given for the proper carrying out of the work will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer.

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

8. The contractor must be in a position to supply not less than 6 carts within 3 hours' notice, and he will be subject to a fine of Re. 1 per hour in case of delay.

9. The contractor will be required to have a representative with whom orders could be placed within reach of the Storekeeper of the Pelmadulla Railway Extension at Ratnapura.

10. The Chief Construction Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, or accepting any portion of a tender.

F. W. BAKEWELL,

Railway Extension Office, for Chief Construction Engineer,
Colombo, October 4, 1912. Railway Extensions.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Kotagala Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from November 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Kotagala Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager not later than midday on Tuesday, October 29, 1912.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. 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. 250.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for clearing site and for the earthwork required to be done in connection with the new engine shed and yard at Nawalapitiya, amounting to approximately 50,000 cubic yards.

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 clearing Site and for Earthwork to Engine Shed and Yard, Nawalapitiya," 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, November 19, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself 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. Tenders must give the following prices:—

(a) Price per cubic yard of excavation in earthwork up to 1 chain direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in earthwork up to 2 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in earthwork up to 3 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in earthwork up to 4 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in earthwork up to 5 chains direct lead.

(b) Price per cubic yard of excavation in boulder rock up to 1 chain direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in boulder rock up to 2 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in boulder rock up to 3 chains direct lead.*

Price per cubic yard of excavation in boulder rock up to 4 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in boulder rock up to 5 chains direct lead.

(c) Price per cubic yard of excavation in rock mass up to 1 chain direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in rock mass up to 2 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in rock mass up to 3 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in rock mass up to 4 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in rock mass up to 5 chains direct lead.

The successful contractor will be paid at the rates quoted on actual quantities.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the General Manager's Office.

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, Colombo, from whom any further information may be obtained.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 15, 1912. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of five bungalows in accordance with two different types at Nawalapitiya.

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 Bungalows at Nawalapitiya" 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, November 19, 1912.

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

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

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

8. The tender should state a price for the whole five bungalows, and also a price of each bungalow, and should specify the time required to complete the work in each case.

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. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 15, 1912, for Director of Public Works.

13. Tenders should state the species of timber to be used where not specially specified, which must have the approval of the Engineer of Way and Works to the Railway.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 15, 1912. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of culverts in connection with drainage of site to new engine shed and yard at Nawalapitiya, including approximately 1,500 cubic yards excavation to foundations, 400 cubic yards concrete in foundations, &c., and 500 cubic yards brickwork or masonry.

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 Culverts at Nawalapitiya" 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, November 19, 1912.

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

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

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

8. The tenders must give the following prices:—

- (a) Price per cubic yard for excavation to foundations.
- (b) Price per cubic yard of concrete in foundations.
- (c) Price per cubic yard of concrete in covering to culverts.
- (d) Price per cubic yard of brickwork in cement mortar in side walls.
- (e) Price per cubic yard of masonry in cement mortar in side walls.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 15, 1912. 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, Tangalla, on November 26, 1912, at 3 P.M. :—

2 empty tar barrels	50 drums, iron
25 cans, tin	

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 15, 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, Jaffna, on Wednesday, December 4, 1912, at 4 P.M. :—

13 empty tar barrels	7 floor planks
1 crane, wharf	

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 15, 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, Ratnapura, on November 21, 1912, at 10 A.M. :—

15 empty tar barrels	40 drums, iron
42 cans, tin	4 kegs, iron

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 10, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kandy, on Thursday, November 21, 1912, at 9 A.M., viz. :—

1 hand-bucket, corrugated	4 yards oilcloth
1 bee clock	

October 14, 1912. C. H. BRADLEY,
District Engineer, Kandy.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the quarter ended June 30, 1912, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, October 25, 1912, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 watch	1 child's frock
1 coat	1 packet tea
1 lot cigars	1 lot violin strings
1 book English grammar	1 box, war games
4 umbrellas and 1 walking-stick	1 whistle
1 lot picture post cards	2 straw caps
1 photo frame	1 pair infant's shoes
1 pair gloves	1 selai cloth
1 tin short bread	2 English-Urdu dictionaries
6 boxes hooks and eyes	1 Tamil book
1 cap	1 lot magazines
1 piece chintz	1 lot illustrated papers
1 pipe	1 lot old papers
1 lot Tamil books	1 lot sundries
1 do.	1 lot rosaries, 1 lot medals,
1 umbrella	4 skeins thread, and 1
2 infants' sample shoes	handkerchief

General Post Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1912.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Stores, Telephone Exchange, Fort, on Tuesday, October 29, 1912, at 2 P.M. :—

2 blocks, iron treble	
2 do. double	
1 tent, coolies'	
1 waterproof coat	
4 waterproof capes	
22 Hunningscote wall telephones	
4 interthrough switches	
51 telephone hooks	
1 Hong Kong desk telephone	
1 W. E. desk telephone	
6 galvanoscopes	
4 lightning dischargers, plate pattern, for 1 line	
1 do. with mica plate, 1 line	
10 do. plate pattern, for 2 lines	
4 do. with mica plates, for 2 lines	
1 do. plate pattern, for 3 lines	
3 do. plate pattern, for 4 lines	
6 sounders, local, Siemen's pattern	
2 do. Indian pattern	
3 sounders, D. W., Indian pattern	
1 switch, S. T. D.	
10 switches, P.	
2 Wheatstone perforators, dummy	
1 do. with stand and key	
1 lot scrap instruments	
46 covers for sounders	
50 covers for lightning dischargers	
2 portable sounders	
19 lb. vermilion powder paint	
7 13/16 gallons olive oil	
111 clamps for Siemen's posts	
169 clamps for standard posts	
597 pole steps for tubular posts	
24 Abyssinian brackets	
42 saddle brackets	
24 insulators, Abyssinian	
1398 shackle straps, small	
16 pole steps for rail posts	
216 brown insulators, cemented	
329 do. not cemented	

G. McALPINE,
Acting Superintendent of Telegraphs.
Colombo, October 9, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, October 30, 1912 :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
R 1,333	One old pair white trousers, one old flannel coat, one old white shirt, one old merino banian, one old white collar, one old necktie, one old pair leather shoes, one old pair black socks, one old Ellwood hat, six bone studs, one pair shell links, one shell stud, one brass stud, two old white pocket handkerchiefs.
R 2,709	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian.
S 40	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
S 59	One old coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one rosary with a silver cross and chain.
S 60	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white hand towel, one old cloth belt.
S 67	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt, one china stud.
S 123	Two old kayali cloths, one old white coat, one old white shawl, one old chintz banian, four pieces of rags, one old cloth belt, four shell buttons, three silver studs.
S 124	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one piece of sarong cloth, one old cloth belt, one piece of rag.
S 134	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old white hand towel.
S 143	Two old torn coloured sarongs, one old white hand towel, one old cloth belt.
S 166	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian.
S 190	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
S 236	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one piece of rag.
S 250	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, four shell buttons, three brass studs.
S 260	Two old coloured sarongs, one old merino banian, one old torn hand towel, one old cloth belt.
S 261	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
S 275	Two old white cloths, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old leather belt, two iron studs.
S 276	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
H 1,795/R 2,904	One old chintz cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old cloth belt.
S 317	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white banian, one old coloured pocket handkerchief.
S 315	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old flannel banian, one old leather belt, one old white pocket handkerchief, four brass buttons.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
S 328	One old torn coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old blue banian.
S 346	One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old merino banian, one old cricket handkerchief, one old muffler, three silver buttons.
S 347	One old Malay sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old flannel shirt, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, five German silver buttons, one old merino banian.
S 348	One old pair flannel trousers, one old flannel coat, one old chintz shirt, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old collar, one old necktie, two old pairs socks, one old straw hat, one old pair black boots, one pair garters, three china studs, one brass stud.
S 349	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, one old pocket handkerchief.
S 364	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white hand towel, two old white banians, one old leather belt, one old torn cloth umbrella.
S 365	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cloth umbrella, one old clasp knife.
S 366	Two old torn white cloths, one old chintz cloth, one old flannel coat, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one old cloth umbrella.
S 370	Two old white cloths (one torn), one piece of white handkerchief, one old leather belt.
S 435	One old white cloth, one old silk handkerchief.
S 447	One old torn coloured sarong, one old cloth cap, one old cloth belt.
S 453	One old coloured sarong.
S 454	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old torn silk handkerchief, one old cloth suspender, one velvet cap, one old leather belt.
S 484	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old torn chintz cloth, one old cloth belt, one old coloured handkerchief.
S 494	Two old white cloths one (torn), one old white coat, one old cloth belt, one old white pocket handkerchief, three German silver buttons.
S 495	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old torn white banian, one old leather belt, two silver studs.
S 513	One old white cloth, one old torn sarong cloth.
S 514	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
S 515	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn woollen shawl, one old leather belt.
S 516	One old kayali sarong, one old torn merino banian, one old white cloth, one old broken cloth belt, one old white pocket handkerchief.
S 521	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, three brass studs, one piece of German silver chain.
S 526	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian.
S 528	One old coloured sarong, one old torn white banian, one old cloth belt.
S 529	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, one old coloured handkerchief.
Q 11,511	One old torn coloured sarong.
S 530	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, two German silver rings.
S 550	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat with four buttons, one old white pocket handkerchief.
S 551	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
S 573	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old torn black alpaca coat, one old leather belt, two iron keys.
S 588	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, one old white hand towel.
S 599	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
S 622	Two old chintz cloths, one old flannel coat, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
S 637	One old chintz sarong, one old merino banian.
S 662	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
S 663	One old torn white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief.
S 668	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured double handkerchief, one old leather belt.
S 669	One old pair white trousers, one old white coat, one old white shirt, one old necktie, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old pair braces, one old pair black shoes, one old pair socks, one old straw hat.
S 670	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
S 678	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old white banian, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, five German silver buttons, one old cloth belt, three brass buttons.
S 680	One old torn chintz sarong, one piece of coloured handkerchief.
S 690	Two old coloured sarongs (one torn), one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
S 249	One old pair white trousers, one old Cannanore coat, one old chintz shirt, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old white collar, one old necktie, one pair of boots, one old torn pair of socks, one old sun hat, one china stud.
S 691	One old torn white cloth, one piece of white cloth, one old torn double coloured handkerchief.
S 692	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt.
S 703	One old torn coloured sarong cloth.
S 719	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old leather belt, four brass buttons, one old white coat.
S 723	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
S 731	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn chintz cloth, one old merino belt, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, four plate buttons, one old Cannanore coat.
S 787	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old leather belt.
S 797	One old torn kayali sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one piece of handkerchief.
S 798	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
S 814	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white banian.
S 837	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old white hand towel.
Q 473	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, three silver studs.
Q 1,213	Two old torn white cloths.
Q 2,240	One old coloured sarong, one old white handkerchief.
Q 2,594	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief.
Q 12,159	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief.
Q 12,161	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
Q 12,752	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, two old merino banians, one old cloth belt.
R 40	Two old kayali cloths, one old white shirt, one old Cannanore coat, one old leather belt, three brass buttons, one shell button, one old note book.
R 207	One old woollen cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
R 495	One old coloured sarong, two old white pocket handkerchiefs.
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>	
S 134	One German silver waist-chain, two small German silver amulets, one German silver ring, two small silver amulets.
S 364	One old teeth broken crooked comb.
S 365	One old teeth broken crooked comb, three white metal studs.
S 366	One old crooked comb, three white metal studs, one old pair spectacles.
S 494	One old broken brass watch with a piece of chain.
S 524	One piece of German silver chain.
Q 2,868	One German silver waist-chain.

Welikada Jail,
Colombo, October 9, 1912.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 12, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 102 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 14 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 23·5, as against 23·3 in the preceding week, 23·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 125 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 25 Moors, 7 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·8, as against 23·0 in the previous week, 32·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 125 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 19 in the preceding week, 27 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.—Eighteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (as in the previous week, against 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in Slave Island, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, Kotahena, and Maradana (hospitals).

2. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Pettah, 2 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Maradana (hospitals), and Wellawatta. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (as in the previous week, against 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in San Sebastian, Maradana (hospitals), Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Slave Island. There were 8 cases reported during the week, against 20 in the previous week.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 each from *Diarrhoea* (1 infant) and *Senility*, 3 each from *Dysentery*, *Tetanus* (all infants), *Debility* (1 infant), and *Anchylostomiasis*, 1 from *Worms*, and 39 from *Other Causes*.

5. Five cases of *Measles* were reported, against 13 in the previous week; and 4 of *Chickenpox*, against 5 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·6°, against 80·2° in the preceding week and 80·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·855 in., against 29·859 in. in the preceding week and 29·870 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·78 in., against 2·00 in. in the preceding week and 4·78 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.