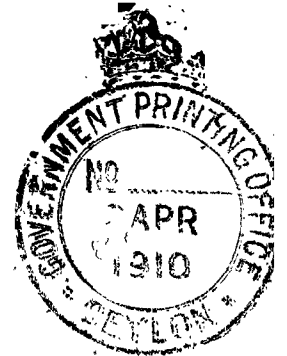
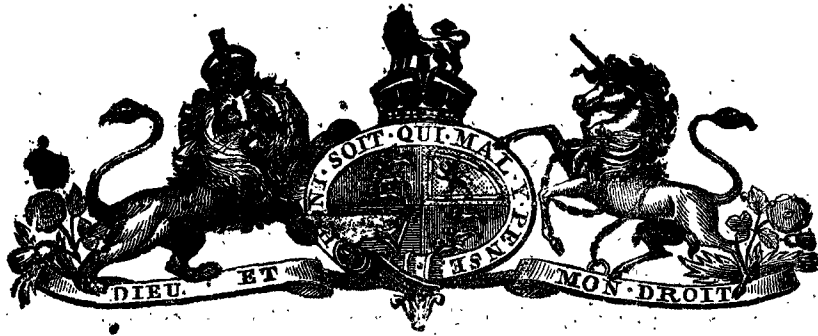


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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR desires to give expression to the general regret which will be felt at the death of Sir FREDERICK SAUNDERS, K.C.M.G., which occurred on Wednesday, March 30, 1910.

Sir Frederick Saunders served the Crown for over forty years in Ceylon, and has left a record of long, honourable, and meritorious service.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, April 1, 1910.

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

MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR desires that public expression may be given to his regret at the death of Mr. FRANCIS JAMES TEMPLER FOENANDER.

The late Mr. Foenander served Government for a period of 48 years, and rendered excellent and valuable service to the Survey Department. Throughout his official career he proved himself an efficient and trusted servant of the Crown.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 5 (1) of "The Motor Car Ordinance, 1908," do hereby substitute the regulation set forth in the schedule hereto for regulation No. 27 of the regulations to regulate the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, published by Proclamation dated February 11, 1909, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,294 of February 12, 1909.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

**REGULATIONS TO REGULATE THE USE OF MOTOR CARS, MOTOR LORRIES,
AND MOTOR CYCLES.**

Registration of Motor Cars, Motor Lorries, and Motor Cycles.

27. The motor car shall not exceed 5 feet 6 inches in width, such width being measured between its extreme projecting points, provided always that any motor lorry not exceeding 7 feet 2 inches in width measured as above may be driven within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle, subject to the provisions of such rules or by-laws as may from time to time be in force within such Municipal limits.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 122 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, by virtue of the powers in him vested under the Royal Instructions dated February 19, 1907, and with the approval of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, to appoint by an Instrument dated March 24, 1910, under the Public Seal of this Island, the Hon. Mr. FREDERIC CHARLES LOOS, C.M.G., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island until December 31, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1910.

No. 123 of 1910.

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

Mr. E. ONDATE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, from March 30 to April 8, 1910, inclusive, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. A. LA-BROOY to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, from April 2 to 7, 1910, inclusive.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to be Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, from March 30 to April 3, 1910, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. F. O. WOODFORD to act as Superintendent of the Mutwal and Hulftsdorp Prisons, with effect from March 28, 1910, during the absence of Mr. H. HANN on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1910.

No. 124 of 1910.

MR. P. B. HERAT and Mr. C. TAMBY having been appointed, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, Gadets in the Local Division of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that they be attached

to the under-mentioned offices, with effect from April 4, 1910:—

Mr. P. B. HERAT, Matara Kachcheri.
Mr. C. TAMBY, Batticaloa Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1910.

No. 125 of 1910.

WITH reference to Notification No. 106 of 1910, published in the Gazette of March 18, 1910, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Sir STANLEY BOIS as Consul for Sweden at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1910.

No. 126 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. E. B. ROEBUCK to be a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Badulla, in place of Rev. E. H. SCOTT, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1910.

No. 127 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MANANNEIDELAGE GERALD FONSEKA DISANAYAKE of Weligampitiya, Jaala, to be a Notary Public throughout Wannihatpattu of the Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Nikaweratiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1910.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. SAMUEL MUTTIAH MOSES to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton-Dikoya towns division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from April 10, 1910. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital at Glencairn.

DON SALMAN JAYASINHA to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from April 11, 1910, *vice* D. JAYASINHA, resigned. His office will be at Polgahawatta at Tihawa.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1910.

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, Colombo, has appointed **DON HALABIS GUNAWARDENE** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division and of Births and Deaths of Hendala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from March 23, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JOHANNES GUNASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Hendala and station at Madangahawatta in Pulluhera.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed **YAPABANDARALAGE APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna Pattu South and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna pattu, in the

Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **D. M. BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Polgassedara in Kirawana.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata korale and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for four days from March 19, 1910, during the absence of **R. M. SUDU BANDA**, on other duty. His office will be at Kirimadupola in Kahattewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. KIRISTOKU KAYITTAN TALIMAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar island division No. II. and of Marriages (General) of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for six days from March 18, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **ANTONY JAMES SIMON FELDANO**, on leave. His office will be at Feldanavalavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. SOOSAI PILLAI ANTHONYPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manthai South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from March 21, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **S. DAVID**, on leave. His office will be at Registrar Valavu in Perianavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **Mr. ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from March 25, 1910, during the absence of **Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA**, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kacheheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1910.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday April 6, 1910, at 2.30 P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1910.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that **Mr. S. K. Vallipurathan**, Notary Public of Vadamaradchi West, in the District of Jaffna, has been lawfully convicted of an offence, which in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council renders him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said notary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Durampitiya Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises on April 13, 1910, at 12 noon:—

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Welikada Jail,
March 23, 1910.

A. WALKER,
Assistant Superintendent,
Convict Establishment.

THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Third Professional Examination, Part II.

FIRST CLASS.

(In Order of Merit.)

10. Gabriel, Vraspillai.
4. Tirimane, Winton Shirley.
9. Van Dort, Herbert Collin.

SECOND CLASS.

(Alphabetically.)

1. De Silva, Asanaris.
6. Goonetilleke, Don Allanson.
3. Obeyesekere, John Louis.

The Rockwood Gold Medal for Surgery is awarded to 10, Gabriel, Vraspillai.

The Garvin Gold Medal for Operative Surgery is awarded to 10, Gabriel, Vraspillai.

There is no award of the Sangarapully Gold Medal for Medicine.

The Diploma Medal is awarded to 10, Gabriel, Vraspillai.

The above-named candidates have satisfied all the requirements for the License in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

Second Apothecaries' Examination.

FIRST CLASS.

(In Order of Merit.)

4. Mendis, Manemeldure John Sandoris.

SECOND CLASS.

(Alphabetically.)

9. Arumanayagam, Swaminather.
2. Kandiah, Sittampalam Saravanamuttu.
3. Kandiah, Sinappa Thomas.
10. Munasinghe, Vitanachige Charles Saundies.
12. Nadarajah, Arumugam.
8. Pinto, Cyprian Xavier.
3. Purasinghe, Abraham.
1. Raj, Moothuswamy Anantha.
14. Rupesinghe, George William.
11. Sangarapillai, Nallatamby Aseervatham.
13. Tillaynathan, Vyramanader Arumugam.

There is no award of the Certificate Medal or Hygiene Prize.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from date of acceptance of tender to June 30, 1911, to be delivered at any railway station between Polgahawela and Kankasanturai, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 19, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the

General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued till April 15, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1910.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

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 Depot 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, April 5, 1910.

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.

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 to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5. These sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a Chief Headman before signing the bond.

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

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

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

12. The contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the rewood on the depot scales.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, March 5, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme and within two miles of Kilinochchi 3,000 tons, more or less, of common firewood, less such part as will have been supplied when contract is entered into.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 176 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivery in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will be responsible for carriage by rail from Kilinochchi to Jaffna.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from Irangimadu tank sawing depot 750 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works, less such part as will have been supplied when contract is entered into. Wood to be loaded into railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 43 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivering the wood in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will be responsible for carriage by rail.

(c) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from Mandalar forests 750 tons, more or less, of dead firewood, less such part as will have been supplied when contract is entered into.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 43 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivery in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will not be responsible for any carriage.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building new office, laboratory, &c., Veterinary Surgeon, Colombo.

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 New Office, Veterinary Surgeon," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 12, 1910.

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, Western Province, Colombo, 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 of 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. 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, Western Province, Colombo.

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. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, 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.

T. H. CHAPMAN,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, for Mannar District in the Northern Province:—

List of Materials.

- Baskets, naar, round, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
- Baskets, ola, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
- Baskets, ola, water, each.
- Bricks, best, burnt, country, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
- Bricks, best, burnt, country, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Coral stones, rough, not less than 1 ft. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.
- Coral stones, dressed, not less than 9 in. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.
- Lime, slaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.
- Lime, unslaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.
- Lime, boiled, best, shell, per bushel.
- Sand pit, per bushel.
- Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot.
- Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
- Palmyra reepers, 1 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
- Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
- Palmyra reepers, 1 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
- Palmyra stalks, or maddies, per 100.
- Palmyra olas with stalks, per 100.
- Palmyra, dressed, bridge planks, 3 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.
- Palmyra dressed, bridge planks, 2 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.

Mango planks, ½ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Mango planks, 1 in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Mango planks, 1¼ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Mango planks, 1½ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Jak planks, ½ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Jak planks, 1 in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Jak planks, 1¼ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Jak planks, 1½ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Jakwood scantlings, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.

Palu or other hard wood, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and duplicate direct to the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Northern Province, 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on April 12, 1910.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer or be sent to him through the post.

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, not later than midday on April 12, 1910:—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, ola, water.

Lime made from coral chips.

Lime, shell.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, for the following districts: Jaffna, Pallai, and Vavuniya, in the Northern Province:—

List of Materials.

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.

Baskets, ola, water, each.

Lime made from coral chips, per bushel.

Lime, shell, per bushel.

Charcoal, per bushel.

Mango planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in. finished thickness.

Margosa planks, 1½ in. and 1¾ in. finished thickness.

Jak planks, 1½ and 1¾ in. finished thickness.

Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot.

Palmyra reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.

Palmyra reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.

Palu reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 100 of 12 ft.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and duplicate direct to the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Northern Province, 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on April 12, 1910.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer or be sent to him through the post.

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, not later than midday on April 12, 1910:—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, ola, water.

Lime made from coral chips.

Lime, shell.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, 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 Kacheheri 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of grass from about 35 acres along bank of river on the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from May 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Grass, Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, not later than midday on April 11, 1910.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Kacheheri or Treasury, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

6. The contractor shall allow to be cut 150 bundles of grass per day required for the use of the Government cattle. Should the contractor fail to allow of the supply of 150 bundles of grass per day demanded of him within the period specified, the Superintendent shall be at liberty to purchase the same elsewhere and at whatever cost, and the contractor shall pay the full amount of such cost and all expenses attending the purchasing and procuring of the same.

7. The weeding and manuring of the grass plots will be done by the Superintendent, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

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

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

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, March 8, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mullaittivu. The successful tenderer will be required to transport the salt before May 31, 1910.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 15, 1910.

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

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

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

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt., the rate of wastage to be allowed, and the period within which they can complete the work.

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

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

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

E. T. HUGHES,
for Government Agent.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
March 17, 1910.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Anuradhapura, Bandarawela, Galle, Matara, and Batticaloa for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1910, and terminating on June 30, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Transport of Stores from _____" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 19, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, March 22, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of coconuts with husks plucked from the trees of the Leper Asylum grounds at Hendala for the period of one year, commencing from July 1, 1910, and terminating on June 30, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the purchase of Coconuts at the Leper Asylum" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 5, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, March 15, 1910.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1910, and terminating on June 30, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 5, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule below will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule below, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

Colombo, March 1st, 1910.

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

SCHEDULE.

Institution.	Nature of Diets to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit (see Para. 6).		Amount of Security (see Para. 8).	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Avisawella Hospital	.. Cooked with milk ..	200	..	400	..
Katugastota Hospital	... do. ...	50	..	100	..

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 26, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 73 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 6 Tamils, 11 Moors, 0 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1910, viz., 185,704) was 20·5, as against 27·5 in the preceding week, 28·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 78 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 39 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 10 Moors, 0 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21·9, as against 28·6 in the previous week, 24·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 78 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 20 in the corresponding week of the previous year and 27 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 7.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twelve deaths were registered from *Pneumonia*, as in the previous week (against 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Kotahena. 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Slave Island. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Nine deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 1 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals.

3. Six deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Tetanus* (including 3 infants), 4 *Debility* (2 infants), 4 *Worms*, 4 *Enteritis*, 3 *Dysentery*, 2 *Diarrhoea*, 2 *Old Age*, and 17 from *Other Causes*.

4. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Maradana hospitals and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 10 cases reported during the week, against 9 in the previous week.

5. Three cases of *Measles* were reported, against 5 in the previous week; and 27 of *Chickenpox*, against 58 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·5°, against 79·8° in the preceding week, and 82·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·942 in., against 29·985 in. in the preceding week and 29·973 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·03 in. in the preceding week and 0·24 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1910.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.