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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 4 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Firearms and to impose an Export Duty on certain Hides and Horns," do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, prohibit the exportation, for commercial or trade purposes, of the horns of the spotted deer and sambur for a period of two years commencing from June 30, 1911.

Given at Elephant Pass, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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WHEREAS certain by-laws were made under the provisions of section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," fixing certain rates and fares to be paid for vehicles within (1) the town of Nuwara Eliya, (2) along certain lines of high roads, viz., from Nuwara Eliya to Gampola, Craigie Lea to Hatton, Tillicoultry to Eildon Hall, Caledonia Gap to Railway Gorge, 4½ miles (or so much as lies within the limits of the Central Province) of the road from Nuwara Eliya to Badulla, and (3) from Nuwara Eliya to Kandapola, Hakgala, and Nanu-oya, and were duly published in the *Government Gazette* of January 24, 1902, by a Proclamation dated January 18, 1902:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said by-laws as relates to jinricksha hire only:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 19 (1) aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke so much of the said by-laws as relates to jinricksha hire only, and do substitute therefor the rates and fares set forth in the schedule hereto, with effect as from and after January 20, 1911.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of January 18, 1902.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF JINRICKSHA HIRE.

<i>By Time in Town.</i>		Rs. c.
For the first half an hour or less (one cooly)	..	0 25
Do. do. (two coolies)	..	0 37½
For one hour or more than half an hour (one cooly)	..	0 50
Do. do. (two coolies)	..	0 75
Every additional hour of part of an hour (one cooly)	..	0 25
Do. do. (two coolies)	..	0 37½

The above rates to be increased by one-fourth if hired between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.

Special Rates.

	Rs. c.
To Hakgala and back (2 coolies)	3 0
To Nanu-oya (1 cooly)	1 25
To Nanu-oya (2 coolies)	1 75
From Nanu-oya (2 coolies)	1 75
To Ramboda Pass and back (2 coolies)	1 50
Round the Moon Plains (2 coolies)	2 0
Round the lake (2 coolies)	2 0

The above rates to be increased by one-fourth if hired between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.

By Distance.

For other than the above-mentioned journey:

Where one cooly could do the journey, 25 cents per mile or part of a mile.
Where two coolies are necessary, 37½ cents per mile or part of a mile.

The return journey if performed within 6 hours after arrival at termination shall be charged at half the above rates.

The above rates are exclusive of tolls, which must be paid by the hirer while he uses the rickshaw.

The above-rates to be increased by one-fourth if hired between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 24 of 1911.

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

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Galle, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, for January 21, 1911, during the absence of Mr. W. E. THORPE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER to act as District Judge, Matara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, for January 16 and 17, 1911, during the absence of Mr. B. J. DUTTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for January 21 and 22, 1911, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district on January 21, 1911, during the absence of Mr. G. F. FORREST from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. G. FRASER to be Returning and Revising Officer under section 7 of the Legislative Council Ordinance, No. 13 of 1910.

Mr. F. BARTLETT to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from January 4, 1911, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Messrs. A. L. SINCLAIR and A. C. W. FERGUSON to be Visitors of the Nuwara Eliya Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 19, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 25 of 1911.

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 23, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of December 30, 1910, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to nominate the Hon. Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1863, to be an Examiner in the room of the Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON for the purpose of issuing certificates of competency as masters or mates of

coastwise ships or foreign-going ships registered in this Island, with effect from January 1, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 16, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 26 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. W. S. RATNAVALE to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Puttalam, *vice* Dr. A. C. EVARTS, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 13, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 27 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Members of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, for the years 1911 and 1912:—

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE.

Mr. S. THAMBAPILLEY.

Mr. S. SAMPANADER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 13, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 28 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. M. DODANWALA to be an Inquirer for the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 19, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 29 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARUMUGAM PONNAMPALAM of Tellippalai West, Pandatteruppu, Jaffna, to be a Notary public throughout Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Uduvil, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 18, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KITULGODA DUGGANNA WALAUWE JAYASEKERA HERAT KARUNADIPATI WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohoka division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from January 18, 1911, *vice* D. J. LOKU BANDA, Registrar, dismissed. His office will be at Dehipe.

Dr. W. S. RATNAVALE of Puttalam to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 19, 1911, *vice* Dr. A. C. EVARTS, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

SENEVIRATNA MOLAGODA BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central

Province, for one month with effect from January 10, 1911, *vice* P. M. WANNIHAM, resigned. His office will be at Kalawewa.

IDAME RAJAPAKSE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six weeks and three days, with effect from January 25, 1911, *vice* R. M. SUDU BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kirimadupola in Kahattewela.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 17, 1911. 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, Eastern Province, has appointed MUKALLAM UTUMALEVVAIPPODI CHLAIMALEVVAIPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkara Pattu East division No. 1, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from January 20, 1911, *vice* A. AKAMATULEVVAI, dismissed. His office will be at Adalaichchenai.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RAJAPAKSA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE WIJESINGE BANDAR MIRAHAWATTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawinnipalata korale and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one week from January 18, 1911, during the absence of G. N. B. MIRAHAWATTE, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Mirahawatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages of town within the gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for January 12, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. E. N. SCHOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from January 18, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at house No. G/77, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed EDIRIMANNA ARACHCHI DON CORNELIS, Vidana Arachchi of Uduwara, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu and of Births and Deaths of Uduwara division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four weeks and two days, from January 7, 1911, *vice* P. DON CAROLIS, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta in Madurawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GEORGE ALEXANDER SENEVIRATNE DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and six days from January 11, 1911, during the absence of G. L.

SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pettingodawatta at Malalgodapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PETER DIAS WIJETILAKA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 16, 1911, during the absence of D. H. D. W. SURIA-ARACHCHI, on leave. His office will be at Tewelumpalawatta in Godagama, and station at Mahammagewatta at Usmudulawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. JOHN ALBERT DASSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and gravets and of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 2 division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 18, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. H. TILLEKERATNA, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN ALBERT DASSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, Four Gravets, No. 2 division, and Registrar of Marriages, Four Gravets, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 18, 1911, during the absence of A. H. TILLEKERATNA. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. HENRY WILLIAM AMERASEKERA of Madampe to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division and of Births and Deaths of Ragam Pattu South division, in Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from January 12, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. AMERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed SIMAN WIJESINHE EKANAYAKE of Kakkapalliya to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division and of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division of Pitigal Korale North, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from January 15, 1911, during the absence of W. E. D. J. PERERA, the permanent Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed PETER HERAT RANDENT to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from January 16, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA JOHN FERNANDO of Marawila to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division and of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division, in Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from January 16, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, W. H. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. E. PIERIS,
Colombo January 19, 1911. Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE meeting of the Legislative Council fixed for Wednesday, February 15, 1911, has been postponed to Wednesday, March 15, 1911.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Colombo, January 18, 1911.

By order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

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

Inspector of Factories.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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.
S. W. P. FERDINANDS	Under Guard, A Class	For work in connection with the Construction Department

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rule, which has been made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule A hereto comprised in the Chief Headman's division called Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

The owner or person having charge of any ox, horse, sheep, goat, or pig found straying on any public thoroughfare shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to the fine prescribed by section 31 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889.

SCHEDULE A.

Meda, Pannil, Kandawel, and Tambagam pattus of Atakalan korale.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rule, which has been made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule A hereto comprised in the Chief Headman's division called Meda and Kadawata korales, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

The owner or person having charge of any ox, horse, sheep, goat, or pig found straying on any public thoroughfare shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to the fine prescribed by section 31 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889.

SCHEDULE A.

Helauda and Helapalle palatas of Meda korale and Uduwaggam and Talapitagam pattus of Kadawata korale.

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.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Ruanwella Tea Company, Limited.
Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 4 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1899, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Habitual Criminals and to Convicts licensed to be at large," to make the following additional rule to rule 29 framed under the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

29 A. And also, whenever he shall leave the Island, he shall within forty-eight hours before leaving personally notify the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district which he is leaving, or the person deputed by such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent to receive such reports, and shall whenever he returns to the Island, if his license or his period of supervision has not expired, report himself personally within forty-eight hours of his arrival to the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent of the district in which he lands, or to the person deputed by such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent to receive such reports.

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in pursuance of sub-section (2) (f) of section 9 E of the above-named Ordinances, the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District, Central Province, has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto for the regulation of dangerous or offensive trades.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Dangerous and Offensive Trades.

1. No person shall keep or deposit or cause to be kept or deposited for sale or storage any guano, bone dust, or any manure or substance whatsoever from which noxious or offensive smells arise or can or may at any time arise, or erect or use any lime or brick kiln or tannery in any place or depôt, within the limits of the Sanitary Board towns of Wattedgama, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Kadugannawa, Teldeniya, Mailapitiya, Galaha, Huluganga, and Ulapane, unless such place or depôt be licensed therefor by the Chairman, which license shall be in the form in Schedule A hereto, and shall be in force from the date of issue until December 31 then next ensuing.

2. The management and conduct of business carried on in any lime or brick kiln or tannery or in any store or depôt or other place of business in which is kept, deposited, or manufactured any dangerous or inflammable substance, or any substance whatever from which noxious or offensive smells arise or can or may at any time arise, shall always be open and subject to examination by the Chairman and all persons acting under his authority.

3. Every holder of a license issued under section 1 shall submit at all times during the continuance of the license to such conditions or directions as may from time to time be given by the Chairman with regard to the mode of making, carrying, storing, or keeping of any dangerous or offensive substances, or with regard to the examining, testing, or proving from time to time the nature or strength of the said dangerous substances and things or any of them.

Schedule A.

_____ of _____ is hereby licensed to establish a _____ in the premises bearing assessment No. _____, situated at _____.

This license shall be in force until December 31, 19—, unless previously revoked.

Chairman, Sanitary Board.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1906, to appoint the under-mentioned places to be ports from which it is lawful for vessels proceeding to India to carry passengers in a greater number than one passenger to every five tons of burden:—Negombo, Galle, Jaffna, Kayts, Kankesan-turai, Valvettitturai, Point Pedro, Mullaittivu, Mannar.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 13, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. The Colombo Apothecaries Co., Ltd.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following copy of a Proclamation by the King in Council determining new designs for gold and bronze coins is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, November 28, 1910.

Present :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THE following Draft Proclamation was this day read at the Board and approved.

ALMÉRIC FITZROY.

By the KING.

A Proclamation determining New Designs for Gold and Bronze Coins.

Whereas under section 11 of the Coinage Act, 1870, We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, from time to time by Proclamation to determine the design for any coin :

And whereas it appears to Us desirable to determine new designs for the gold and bronze coins mentioned in the First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870 :

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said enactment and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows :—

1. The designs for the said gold and bronze coins shall be as follows :—

Gold Coins.

(1) *Five-Pound Piece.*—Every five-pound piece shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription " GEORGIUS V DEI GRA : BRITT : OMN : REX FID : DEF : IND : IMP : " and for the reverse the image of Saint George armed, sitting on horseback, attacking the dragon with a sword, and a broken spear upon the ground, and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

(2) *Two-Pound Piece.*—Every two-pound piece shall have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription in all respects as the five-pound piece, with a graining upon the edge.

(3) *Sovereign.*—Every sovereign shall have for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy with the inscription " GEORGIUS V D. G. BRITT : OMN : REX F. D. IND : IMP : " and for the reverse the same impression in all respects as the five-pound piece, with a graining upon the edge.

(4) *Half-Sovereign.*—Every half-sovereign shall have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription in all respects as the sovereign, with a graining upon the edge.

Bronze Coins.

(1) *Penny.*—Every penny shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription " GEORGIUS V DEI GRA : BRITT : OMN : REX FID : DEF : IND : IMP : " and for the reverse impression the figure of Britannia seated on a rock surrounded by the sea, her right hand holding a shield which rests against the rock, while in her left hand she grasps a trident, and the inscription " ONE PENNY, " with the date of the year and a plain edge.

(2) *Half-penny.*—Every half-penny shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the penny, and for the reverse the figure of Britannia seated as described for the penny, and the inscription " HALF-PENNY, " with the date of the year and a plain edge.

(3) *Farthing.*—Every farthing shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the penny, and for the reverse the figure of Britannia seated as described for the penny, and the inscription " FARTHING, " with the date of the year and a plain edge.

2. This Proclamation shall come into force on the First day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten, and in the First year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations to be held on March 13, 1911. They are required for the following subjects:—

MEDICAL PRELIMINARY.

English Language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

APOTHECARIES' ENTRANCE.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil

ARITHMETIC.

The remuneration is at the following rates:—	Rs.
English Language, both examinations	100
Latin with Greek: Latin, both examinations, and Greek for Medical Preliminary	100
French, Medical Preliminary	45
German, Medical Preliminary	10
Mathematics, both examinations	120
Sinhalese, both examinations	45
Tamil, both examinations	30

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before February 4, 1911. Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates in those subjects.

Ceylon Medical College, ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Colombo, December 20, 1910. Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

PRELIMINARY AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 13, 1911.

All candidates are requested to present their written applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar, on or before March 1, 1911.

Ceylon Medical College, ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Colombo, December 20, 1910. Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 13, 1911.

All candidates are requested to forward their applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 10, 1911.

Ceylon Medical College, ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Colombo, December 20, 1910. Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Apothecaries' Entrance Examination to be held in July, 1911. They are required for the following subjects:—

APOTHECARIES' ENTRANCE.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil

ARITHMETIC.

The remuneration is at the following rates:—	Rs.
English Language	40
Latin (Elementary)	30
Arithmetic	40
Sinhalese	30
Tamil	30

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained on or before June 15, 1911.

Ceylon Medical College, ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Colombo, December 20, 1910. Registrar.

IT is hereby notified that the bridges on the 9th and 12th miles, Jaffna-Karativu road, will be closed to traffic from February 13 to 19, 1911, both days inclusive, during reconstruction.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, January 17, 1911. for Director.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1910.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	58	5,547	3,482	9,029	86	78
Kalutara	96	13,123	11,041	24,164	254	190
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	528	60,493	58,973	119,466	1,277	1,025
Matale	110	12,829	12,508	25,337	290	247
Nuwara Eliya	249	41,302	40,400	81,702	944	708
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara	42	2,862	2,122	4,984	49	43
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	36	2,310	1,614	3,924	46	55
Puttalam	34	324	161	485	4	4
Chilaw	71	956	464	1,420	10	17
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	189	27,882	28,196	56,078	719	531
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	89	13,110	12,016	25,126	256	330
Kegalla	160	25,439	24,650	50,089	513	516

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the Welikada, Mutwal, and Hulftsdorp jails, and Borella Convict Hospital from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood for Colombo Jails" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 7, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, 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 the contract.

7. Cash security of Rs. 200 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

January 4, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the following jails for twelve months from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—Jaffna, Matara, Tangalla, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee.

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 Victualling the (name of jail)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 21, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the respective jails and at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. The under-mentioned cash deposits 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:—

Rs. 100 for Jaffna jail.

Rs. 50 each for Matara, Tangalla, and Batticaloa jails.

Rs. 25 for Trincomalee jail.

Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, 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 the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish the following security for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender:—

For Jaffna, Rs. 500.

For Matara, Rs. 200.

For Tangalla and Batticaloa, Rs. 250 each.

For Trincomalee, Rs. 50.

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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

January 4, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of metal from quarry at Anuradhapura to Railway Station, a distance of about 1½ miles, and transport of rubble from Anuradhapura quarry to jail, a distance of about ¾ mile, for twelve months from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transport of Rubble and Metal, Anuradhapura Jail," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 7, 1911.

5. The tenders should state the rate per cube for transport of metal and rubble separately.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt attached to the tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, 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 the contract.

7. Cash security of Rs. 100 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons and of the Superintendent, Anuradhapura Prison.

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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

January 4, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the following jails for twelve months from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kegalla.

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 Victualling the (name of jail)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 7, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the respective jails and at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 each 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 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 the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderers will be required to furnish the following security for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender:—

Rs. 250 each for Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Ratnapura, and Badulla jails.

Rs. 150 for Kegalla jail.

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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

January 4, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Borella Convict Hospital, and Hulftsdorp, Negombo, Kandy, and Galle jails, for twelve months from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Victualling the (name of jail)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 7, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the respective jails (except those in Colombo, Negombo, and Mahara), and also at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. The under-mentioned cash deposits 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:—

Rs. 1,000 for Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Borella Convict Hospital.

Rs. 100 each for Hulftsdorp, Negombo, and Galle jails.

Rs. 400 for Kandy jails.

Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, 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 the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish the following security for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender:—

For Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Borella Convict Hospital, Rs. 5,000.

For Hulftsdorp, Negombo, and Galle, Rs. 500 each.

For Kandy, Rs. 2,000.

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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

January 4, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallundai rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below from the date of acceptance of tender to November 30, 1911:—

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.

Within the Departmental District of Chilaw.

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, Chilaw District, North-Western Province, during 1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 31, 1911.

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 January 31, 1911.

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. 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. 300 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, January 6, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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 Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department during 1911-1912" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 14, 1911.

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 Director of Public Works, 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 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.

7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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 Director of Public Works 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 Department, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, January 16, 1911. for Director.

TENDERS are hereby invited for repairing Deltota boys' school in Pata Hewaheta.

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tenders for Deltota School in Pata Hewaheta" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on February 6, 1911.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri 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 Government Agent 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 contract or agreement.

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

7. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve themselves the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,
January 9, 1911.

A. H. PINDER,
for Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building two school buildings and teachers' quarters with water closets at Keulgama and Poppitiya in Uda Dumbara, Central Province. The school buildings will be 50 ft. by 18 ft., and teachers' quarters 23 ft. 3 in. by 22 ft., containing 2 rooms back and front verandahs, with a kitchen on a side of the back verandah. The water closets will be made apart from the main buildings. The materials will be of round jungle timber, the roofs covered with illuk or cadjan.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. There should be separate tenders for the two different works. Tenders must therefore be marked "Tender for Keulgama School" and "Tender for Poppitiya School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on February 11, 1911.

3. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri 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 Government Agent 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 contract or agreement.

5. Plan and specifications can be seen and further information obtained at the Kachcheri.

6. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve themselves the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,
January 16, 1911.

A. H. PINDER,
for Chairman.

TENDERS for the right to sell fish at the fish stall at Norwood for 1911 will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy, up to noon on January 31, 1911. The tenders should be sealed, and the words "Tender for Fish Stall" should be stated on the outside.

The Board reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Kandy Kachcheri,
January 12, 1911.

A. H. PINDER,
for Chairman, Sanitary Road.

TENDERS in duplicate for the under-mentioned service are invited, the original to reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate to reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, by noon on Monday, January 30, 1911.

2. To saw and deliver correctly stacked 200 sound broad gauge sleepers of "huri" wood. It is to be noted that narrow gauge sleepers are not required. Only trees marked by the Forest Department for this purpose may be felled.

3. Deliveries will be made at Punawa, north of Madawachchiya, and the sleepers are to be properly stacked within one chain of the railway line.

4. The time allowed for the completion of this work will be three months from the date of contractor's signing the contract.

5. A security equal to 5 per cent. of the estimated cost to the Forest Department of the work will be deposited by the contractor at the time of signing the contract.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the

recognized form. The forms can be obtained on a deposit of Rs. 20, which deposit will be forfeited should the depositor in the event of his being offered the work refuse or neglect to enter into the contract.

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

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

9. A rate per sleeper delivered should be quoted both in words and figures.

10. 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.

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

Forest Office,
Anuradhapura, January 5, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out during 1911 and 1912:—

To fell in Kannaliya forest in the Galle District, and to saw, transport, and deliver at the Gintota Railway Station, 5,000 sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. 2,500 sleepers are annually required, and they should be supplied in lots of not less than 500 every two months from date of signing the contract.

2. The required number of na and milla trees to be felled and converted into sleepers have been girdled and numbered in successive order in the above-mentioned forest.

3. A rate per sleeper delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures. Tenderers should also quote a rate per sleeper of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. to be sawn from timber unsuited for conversion into broad gauge sleepers, and they may apply for one or two years' supply.

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 7, 1911.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and receipts 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. 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.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of the contract will be required before signing the contract.

11. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

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

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.

W. W. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, January 10, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 60,000 to 80,000 tons of Indian or Natal locomotive coal for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Application for tender forms must be made at the Office of the Colonial Treasurer, and applicants must satisfy him or a person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

3. The Indian and Natal coal merchants or contractors must tender through their agents in Ceylon.

4. Tenders must be in duplicate, and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Supply of Locomotive Coal to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

5. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested, or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway. The sample coals for testing must be delivered at the Dematagoda Engine Shed, Base Line road, in lots of 15 tons, free of cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coal labelled on each bag.

6. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute and is in use on trunk railway lines.

7. The samples should be delivered as early as possible (*vide* notice in *Government Gazette* No. 6,413 of December 2, 1910), but in no case later than Saturday, January 14, 1911, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, and in respect of it each and every condition above laid down has been strictly fulfilled.

9. The schedule of tenders giving the name of the successful tenderer, but no other names, will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

10. Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the required security, the deposit of Rs. 100 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.

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

13. The exact quantity of coal to be supplied under the contract, irrespective of the additional amount mentioned in clause 16, will be notified to the successful tenderer.

14. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract for the supply of coal or any interest therein without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

15. The deliveries of the coal to be approximately as follows:—One-fourth to arrive on or before June 30, 1911; one-fourth to arrive on or before September 30, 1911; one-fourth to arrive on or before December 31, 1911; one-fourth to arrive on or before March 31, 1912.

16. In addition to the definite supply of coal as specified in clause 13 above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coal up to, but not exceeding, 10,000 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of March, 1912, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway.

17. All coal supplied under this contract shall be of large size and free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter.

18. Plans showing the various holds, and the quantity of coal in each, bills of lading, and invoices must be transmitted by the contractors to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, immediately the steamers are ready for sea. The charter parties and bills of lading to be in accordance with the terms of contract. The contractors must produce for the information of the General Manager satisfactory proof that the quantity of coal shown in the bills of lading and invoices is actually shipped in the vessels.

19. The coal shall be discharged from the steamers at the rate of not less than 500 tons per working day.

20. The coal must be delivered over the ship's side, free of all freight and charges, into craft, steamer, floating depot, or pier in Colombo Harbour, and be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered.

21. Payment will be made to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading, but deducting therefrom an amount equal to 2 per cent. for wastage.

22. If any of the coal supplied is objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent of the Railway as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality to the sample submitted, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the price of such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality, or he may reject such coal. Whenever any coal is so rejected, the contractors shall at their own cost and expense remove the rejected coal, and pending removal, the coal shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such rejected coal, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

23. If the contractors at any time fail to supply the coal at the time and in the quantities specified in this notice (except under circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should any coal be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of coal as the contractors may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the coal so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

24. Should the contractors fail to supply coal in the quantities and at the time agreed upon (except under the circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should they supply coal inferior in quality to the sample submitted, or should they commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors will be liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred by the failure to supply coal, or by the supplying of coal of inferior quality, or by the breach of any other covenants of the contract, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 6,000 deposited by them as security.

25. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

26. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of their contract, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

27. In the event of war, or disturbance, or strike, or lockout of pitmen, or labourers, or pestilence, or epidemical sickness, or earthquakes, fires, storms, or floods, or other hindrances, being the act of God or beyond the control of the contractors, the contract shall be subject to such modification as the circumstances may warrant.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of native half-round tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Half-round Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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.

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. Tenderers are not required to submit samples, but must inspect the standard sample at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tenders will be considered unless such standard sample has been inspected and an undertaking inserted on tender that tiles to the standard of sample inspected will be supplied.

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. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, from persons willing to contract in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

For Kandy District.

	Cubic Yards.	Per Month.	Per Annum.
On line between Matale, Kaduganawa, and Gampola	1,200	..	14,400

2. Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.

3. The following woods will not be accepted:—Atamata, dadap, cacaoa, amba or mango, gedamba, loommadala, rookattana, durkaduwa, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, arubooda.

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

7. 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.

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

9. 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.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 cubic yards of firewood supplied. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7.

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

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

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

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

15. 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.

16. 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 January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of glass chimneys from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

2. Samples of chimneys can be seen at the Railway Stores, prices should be given separately for each sample.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Glass Chimneys to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Tenderers are not required to submit samples, but must inspect the standard sample at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless such standard sample has been inspected and an undertaking inserted on tender that chimneys to the standard of sample inspected will be supplied.

10. 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. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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

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

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

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

15. 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.

16. 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, 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 2½ in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, stating clearly the maximum number of bricks which can be supplied weekly. 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, February 28, 1911.

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

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

the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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 may 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Waga Railway Station, from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Selling Liquors, &c., at Waga Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday, on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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 amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. 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. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

11. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

12. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

13. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

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

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

16. 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.

17. 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, to be delivered at any Railway Station above Kadugannawa, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will be about 10,000 a week, and the contractor must specify the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

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 to the Upper District 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, February 28, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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. 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. 100. 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 may 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to supply refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and also to the 3rd class passengers on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for sale of Refreshments, &c., at Vavuniya Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday, on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The sales are to take place only at certain times, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

10. The prices charged for refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

12. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

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

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

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

16. 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak to the Railway Department from July 1, 1911, June 30, 1912.

Each tenderer should specify the rate per ton at which he is prepared to undertake the following work:—

(a) Landing and delivering to the Railway workshops at Maradana, per ton.

(b) Landing and delivering to Captain's Garden, per ton.

(c) Landing and delivering within the gravets of Colombo, as may be directed per ton per mile.

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 landing and delivering Teak to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

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

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

7. 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 security required will be Rs. 500. 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. The teak should be landed and delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway Yard at Maradana and Captain's Garden, or elsewhere as may be directed, and is to be deposited and properly stacked at a place or places pointed out by the Railway Officers concerned.

11. No payment will be made until the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, or Engineer of Way and Works, or the Chief Construction Engineer of the Railway Extensions has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

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

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

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

15. 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.

16. 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912,

to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2 in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

Standard Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. as above.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of sample inspected, and furthermore state clearly the maximum number which can be supplied weekly.

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 to the Lower District 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, February 28, 1911.

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

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

7. 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 may 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract, from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912 :—

Lime, slaked		Lime, boiled
Clay, white		

2. Slaked lime of good quality to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

3. Boiled lime and white clay will be measured and paid for by weight.

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Lime, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

7. 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.

8. The maximum quantity of lime and white clay that can be supplied weekly should be stated on the tenders.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7.

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

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

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

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

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

17. 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Polgahawela, from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, from persons willing to tender for same.

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 privilege of selling Fruits, &c., at Polgahawela Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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, 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. 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. 100. 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 may 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, viz. :—

Mangalore or Calicut, flat, whole, and half, and ridge tiles of best quality.

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 Mangalore Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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.

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. Samples must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber to the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of the Railway from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, as may be required, viz. :—

Sawn jakwood	Lumumidella boards
Sawn hora	Cadjans
Sawn doon	Bamboos

2. All timber supplied under this contract must be of the best quality, free from all defects, such as large or loose knots, shakes or sappy places, and must also be truly sawn to the dimensions ordered. Full particulars of the sizes required will be furnished to applicants for tender forms, and tenderers must only quote for these sizes, and must tender in accordance with the standard of measurement stated in the schedule of particulars which will be issued with the tender forms.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

6. 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 100 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.

8. 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.

9. If required, samples must be deposited.

10. 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. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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

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

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

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

15. 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.

16. 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Moratuwa, Galle, Jaffna, Galagamuwa, Ganewatta, Kurunegala, and Avisawella, from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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 may 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. 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. 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.

13. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on any of the platforms.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments inside Railway premises at Wharf Station, from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, from persons willing to tender for same.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Refreshments at Wharf Railway Stations" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

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

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

7. The successful tenderer will be allowed the sole and exclusive right to sell fruits, bread, cakes, and other refreshments, exclusive of intoxicating liquors, within the Railway premises at Wharf Station during such hours as the said premises are opened for traffic work.

8. The successful tenderer will be permitted to erect not more than one temporary boutique at a place which will be pointed out by the Station Master, Wharf Station, on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same, should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

9. The Government will accept no responsibility for the safe custody of the contents of the boutique.

10. The successful tenderer shall agree to subject himself and his servants to all reasonable orders of the General Manager, Traffic Superintendent, or Station Master at Wharf.

11. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to six.

12. The successful tenderer will be required to keep his boutique and surroundings in a clean and tidy condition, and remove all his refuse matter from the Railway premises each day.

13. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the good behaviour of himself and his servants and for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the contract the sum of Rs. 100.

14. The tenderer should state the amount he is prepared to pay in advance on the first day of each calendar month for the privilege. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

18. 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.

19. 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, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, January 9, 1911. General Manager,

TENDERS are hereby invited for repairs, &c., of all clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway from persons willing to tender for same, for three years from July 1, 1911.

2. Full second class passes will be granted to the contractor and an assistant, and third class passes to his workmen.

3. The contractor must keep in good and correct time-keeping order all clocks and watches, the property of the Ceylon Government Railway, and will for this purpose visit periodically at intervals of not less than two months all stations, offices, running sheds, signal cabins, &c., on the said Railway, and will at every such visit wind, clean, oil, regulate, and put in good time-keeping order all such clocks and watches belonging to the said Railway, including those in stock in the Railway Stores, as may be submitted to him for that purpose.

4. The contractor must on every such visit examine all such watches carried by Guards on the said Railway, and see that the same are in good repair and keeping correct time.

5. The contractor must expeditiously perform whatever work is necessary to be done in or about the cleaning or repairing of any such clocks and watches on same being sent to him at Colombo, and will return the same in good time-keeping order within two weeks from the date of its being so sent, and must in the repair of all such clocks and watches use only materials supplied by the makers of such clocks and watches in renewing any of the parts thereof.

6. The contract must cover all such visiting and all such cleaning and regulating, and also the cost of all material used in repairs of all clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway, and which repairs have been rendered necessary from or by ordinary wear and tear.

7. The General Manager of the Railway agrees to allow the contractor a further or extra payment or charge for and to pay to him the value of all materials used in respect of all or any repairs done or performed in or to any clock or watch of the Ceylon Government Railway that may be injured or damaged otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear, on the contractor stating on honour that he believes such injury or damage was done or caused otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear. All such repairs and value of materials must be specified in a bill in detail, and will be paid for over and above the contract price.

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

9. The tender should state a fixed amount per annum for which all repairs, &c., will be effected. No extra charge will be allowed, except in cases where serious damage has been caused through carelessness (*vide* paragraph 8).

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

11. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Repairs, &c., of Clocks and Watches, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 12.

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

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

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

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

20. 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.

21. 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, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, January 9, 1911. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract for this service from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

For Workmanship only.

To be made up from materials supplied by the Railway Storekeeper (needles and thread will not be supplied). All garments to be *machine-stitched*.

For Station Masters, Relief Clerks, &c.

Coats, fine serge, braided to measurement	.. About	170
Coats, white drill, braided to measurement	.. "	400
Trousers, white drill, to measurement	.. "	930
Shoulder straps, white	.. "	140 pairs
Shoulder straps, black	.. "	150 "

For Inspectors.

Suits, fine serge, braided to measurement	.. About	5
Suits, white drill, braided to measurement	.. "	30

For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Car Attendants.

Coats, fine serge, braided to measurement	.. About	90
Coats, coarse serge, to measurement	.. "	200
Trousers, coarse serge, to measurement	.. "	145
Trousers, white drill, to measurement	.. "	850
Cuffs and collars	.. "	4 pairs

For Assistant Under Guards, Sergeants, Ticket Collectors, Ticket Examiners, &c.

Suits, coarse serge, to measurement	.. About	210
Suits, fine serge, to measurement	.. "	13
Gold stripes	.. "	10

For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.

Suits, coarse serge, 3 standard sizes	.. About	2,200
Coats, coarse serge, 3 standard sizes	.. "	50
Shoulder straps, red	.. "	650 pairs
Motor Chaffeurs' khaki uniforms, complete, including peaked caps with spare covers to measurement, buttons not required	.. About	30
Motor Mail Service Conductors' khaki uniforms, including round caps, buttons not required	.. "	12
Blue drill suits for carriage cleaners, &c.	.. "	50

For Messenger Boys.

Suits, coarse serge, ornamental, complete, including caps, to measurement, buttons not required .. About 10

For Peons.

Coats, coarse serge, to measurement.. About 10
Coats, khaki drill, to measurement .. ,, 10

Miscellaneous.

For stitching in red thread the words "Extra Porter No.," "Outside Porter No.," or Goods Porter No.," on coarse serge coat.

For stitching in red thread the words "Ticket Examiner" or "Ticket Collector" on cap.

Note.—The above figures show approximate requirements for one year only.

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 Railway Clothing" in the left hand cover of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

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

6. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform or article would, as shown above, be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread, and the number of yards of cloth, &c., that will be required for each garment or article.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. 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, January 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of 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 January 31, 1911.

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

6. A cash deposit, according to the schedule hereunder, will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature 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 hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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, January 10, 1911.

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. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Batticaloa Hospital	Cooked with milk	100	200
Kalmunai Hospital	do.	200	400
Mahaoya Hospital	do.	50	100
Trincomalee Hospital	do.	100	200
Chilaw Hospital	do.	100	200
Dandagamuwa Hospital	do.	100	200
Kurunegala Hospital	do.	500	1,000
Marawila Hospital	do.	200	400
Nikaweratiya Hospital	do.	100	200
Puttalam Hospital	do.	200	400
Anuradhapura Hospital	do.	200	400
Alutnuwara Hospital	Uncooked with milk	100	200
Badulla Hospital	Cooked with or without milk	300	600
Buttala Hospital	Cooked with milk	200	400
Medagama Hospital	do.	200	400
Kegalla Hospital	do.	200	400
Kolonna Hospital	do.	200	400
Ratnapura Hospital	do.	300	600

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of 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 February 7, 1911.

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

6. A cash deposit, according to the schedule hereunder, will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature 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 hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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, January 17, 1911.

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. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Jaffna Hospital	Cooked with milk	200	400
Mannar Hospital	do.	100	200
Mantota Hospital	do.	100	200
Mullaittivu Hospital	do.	100	200
Point Pedro Hospital	do.	100	200
Vavuniya Hospital	do.	100	200
Balapitiya Hospital	do.	100	200
Galle Hospital	Cooked with or without milk	400	800
Hambantota Hospital	Cooked with milk	100	200
Matara Hospital	do.	200	400
Tangalla Hospital	do.	100	200

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Customs at Kalkudah on Saturday, March 4, 1911, at 2 P.M. :—

1 canoe

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 17, 1911.

A. R. SLATER,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that 2 old tents will be sold by public auction at the Mannar Kachcheri on Tuesday, February 28, 1911, at 11 A.M.

JOHN SCOTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Mannar Kachcheri,
January 16, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, January 28, 1911 :—

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
1	Q 1,833	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, and one old leather belt
2	Q 1,601	One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, and one old leather belt
3	Q 1,881	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old torn silk handkerchief, one old leather belt, three brass buttons, and one old torn cloth umbrella
4	Q 1,891	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, and one old white banian
5	Q 1,907	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, and one old merino banian
6	Q 1,913	One old coloured sarong, one piece of coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth, and one old white pocket handkerchief
7	Q 1,914	One old torn coloured sarong, one old merino banian, and one old leather belt
8	Q 1,944	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz banian, one old white handkerchief, one old leather belt, and two cloth caps
9	Q 1,948	One old torn Cannanore cloth and one old merino banian
10	Q 1,969	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old white banian, and one old white pocket handkerchief
11	Q 1,976	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, four brass buttons, and three brass studs
12	Q 1,977	One old chintz cloth, one old tweed cloth, one old merino banian, one old Cannanore coat, and one old coloured pocket handkerchief
13	Q 1,978	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, and one old coloured handkerchief
14	Q 1,979	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, and four brass buttons
15	Q 1,990	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old Cannanore coat, and one old leather belt
16	Q 1,912	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, and one old white hand towel
17	Q 1,998	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, and one cloth belt
18	Q 1,999	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, and one old white pocket handkerchief
19	Q 2,023	One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, and one old leather belt
20	Q 2,031	One old coloured sarong and one old torn coloured handkerchief
21	Q 2,057	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, and one old cloth belt
22	Q 2,064	One old coloured sarong and one old coloured handkerchief
23	Q 2,080	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief
24	Q 2,085	One old torn coloured sarong and one old coloured handkerchief
25	Q 2,096	One old soman cloth, one old white cloth, one old pair white trousers, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old torn coloured pocket handkerchief, and one old cloth belt
26	Q 2,107	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white banian, two old coloured handkerchiefs, and one old leather belt
27	Q 2,110	One old white cloth, one old torn Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, and one cloth belt
28	W.C. 10,771	One old coloured sarong and one old hand towel
29	Q 2,120	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old pair Assam cloth trousers, one old white banian, one old torn white coat, one old white handkerchief, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
30	Q 2,121	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, and one old merino banian
31	Q 2,130	One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, and one piece of black handkerchief
32	Q 2,131	One old coloured sarong and one old coloured handkerchief
33	Q 2,132	One old white cloth and one old cloth belt
34	Q 1,821	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, and one old cloth belt
35	Q 2,139	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white handkerchief, one old leather belt, and one silver ring
36	Q 2,144	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, and one cloth belt
37	Q 2,171	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, and one old coloured handkerchief
38	Q 2,172	One old coloured sarong one old white banian
39	Q 2,173	One old torn coloured sarong
40	Q 2,176	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief, and one old cloth belt
41	Q 2,178	One old coloured sarong and one old coloured handkerchief
42	Q 2,179	One old white cloth and one old Cannanore cloth
43	Q 2,180	One old white cloth and one old cloth belt
44	Q 2,185	One old chintz cloth and one old coloured handkerchief
45	Q 2,186	One old Cannanore cloth and one old leather belt
46	Q 2,191	One old coloured silk sarong, one old silk handkerchief, one old woollen coat, one old torn cloth cap, and one old leather belt
47	Q 2,192	One old coloured silk sarong, one old chintz sarong, one old khaki coat, one old Turkey cap, and one old leather belt
48	Q 2,194	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white banian, one old cloth cap, one old leather belt, one piece of rag, and one brass stud.
49	Q 2,214	One old coloured sarong, one old white handkerchief, and one German silver ring
50	Q 2,215	One old torn coloured sarong and one old leather belt
51	Q 2,219	One old kayali cloth and one old white coat
52	Q 1,906	Two old white cloths, one old merino banian, and one old cloth belt
53	Q 2,239	One old coloured sarong and one old woollen shawl
54	Q 2,241	One old coloured sarong and one old coloured handkerchief

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
55	Q 3,482	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, and one old coloured handkerchief
56	Q 2,252	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, and one leather belt
57	Q 2,258	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn woollen shawl, one piece of white cloth, and one old leather belt
58	Q 2,259	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old cloth belt, and four shell buttons
59	Q 2,262	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old cricket handkerchief, three brass studs, and one shell stud
60	Q 2,263	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old chintz shirt, one old torn coloured coat, two old coloured handkerchiefs, and four buttons
61	Q 2,264	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, and two china studs
62	Q 2,265	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old cricket handkerchief, and two china studs
63	Q 2,282	Two old coloured sarongs, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old alpaca cloth coat, and one old white pocket handkerchief
64	Q 2,283	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old torn white banian, one old merino banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old white handkerchief, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old cloth belt, four brass buttons, and one silver ring
65	Q 2,284	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old mattee shirt, one old flannel coat, one old white handkerchief, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cricket handkerchief, and one pair slippers
66	Q 2,290	One old coloured sarong, two old white cloths, one old merino banian, one old white banian, and one old cloth belt
67	Q 1,908	One old coloured sarong and one old merino banian
68	Q 2,319	One old coloured sarong and one old torn coloured double handkerchief
69	Q 2,320	One old white cloth, one old white banian, and one old white coat
70	Q 2,321	One old Cannanore cloth and one old torn white banian
71	Q 2,326	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, one old cloth belt, and one piece of white cloth
72	Q 2,327	One old chintz sarong, one old white banian, one piece of white cloth, and four brass studs
73	Q 2,328	One old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, four shell buttons
74	Q 2,324	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, and one old cloth belt
75	Q 2,337	One old chintz cloth
76	Q 2,339	One old chintz cloth
77	Q 2,351	One old chintz cloth and one old flannel coat
78	Q 2,358	One old chintz cloth and one old white pocket handkerchief
79	Q 2,374	One old pair black trousers, one old black coat, one old torn white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one old terai hat, one old torn pair black socks, one old pair white canvas shoes, and one pair spectacles
80	Q 2,394	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, and one old white banian
81	Q 2,432	One old coloured sarong, one old white hand towel, and one old cloth belt
82	Q 2,435	Two old chintz cloths, one old torn merino banian, and one old leather belt
83	Q 2,438	One old torn coloured sarong and one old chintz cloth
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>		
84	Q 1,977	One old crooked comb, one silver amulet, four silver buttons, and one piece of brass chain
85	Q 2,057	Three silver buttons of 12½-cent pieces
86	Q 2,096	Two pinchbeck studs and one old teeth broken crooked comb
87	Q 2,120	One German silver waist-chain and one copper amulet
88	Q 2,192	One brass amulet, one German silver waist-chain, one silver amulet, five silver buttons of 25-cent pieces, and one silver ring
89	Q 2,259	One old crooked comb
90	Q 2,284	Three pinchbeck rings, three pinchbeck studs, one white metal hairpin, one silver small amulet, and one lead bead

Welikada Jail,
Colombo, January 10, 1911.

A. WALKER,
Superintendent.

THE following found and unclaimed articles, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, February 1, 1911, viz. :—

1 lot 3 gents' umbrellas marked	1
Do.	2
Do.	3
Do.	4
Do.	5
1 lot 5 gents' umbrellas marked	1
Do.	2
Do.	3
Do.	4
1 lot 8 gents' umbrellas marked	1
Do.	2
Do.	3
Do.	4

1 lot 10 gents' umbrellas marked	1
Do.	2
Do.	3
1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked	1
Do.	2
Do.	3
Do.	4
1 lot 6 walking-sticks marked	1
Do.	2
Do.	3
Do.	4
1 lot 8 walking-sticks marked	1
Do.	2
1 lot gloves	
1 lot combs	
1 lot lady's handbag and rosary	
1 lot toys	

1 lot shaving brush, soap, and shoe brush
 1 lot 2 fountain pens and yard measure
 1 lot spectacles
 1 lot brass images
 1 lot 2 penknives and letter wallet
 1 lot pipes
 1 lot hat pins and hat brooch
 1 lot artificial tooth, roll wall paper, and parcel photographic plates
 1 lot 2 new table knives
 1 lot fans
 1 lot tie and lavender bottle
 1 lot silk handkerchiefs
 1 lot rubber shoes and pair stockings
 1 lot plant covering baskets
 1 lot 2 iron bars
 1 lot old round table and chair
 1 lot sandals
 1 lot boots, shoes, and slippers
 1 lot kitchen utensils
 1 lot 2 brass measures and 2 pin boxes
 1 lot pillows
 1 lot plates, tumblers, &c.
 1 lot enamelled ware
 1 lot 2 old trays and 2 wooden boxes
 1 lot woollen and tweed caps
 1 lot straw hats
 1 lot pith hats, pigstickers, &c.
 1 lot tins paint and packets blue powder
 1 lot 2 tiffin baskets and manure basket
 1 lot empty cases and tins
 1 lot 2 rattan hand bags
 1 lot tin boxes and vessels
 1 lot old almanacs, &c.
 1 lot wall lamp and hat rack
 1 lot carpenter's tools
 1 lot tin barley and cushion
 1 lot tin cigars and 2 tins Navy Cut tobacco
 1 lot 2 packages leather, &c.
 1 lot 35 packages base plates
 1 deck chair
 1 wooden tub and zinc tub
 1 gourd shell
 3 frying pans
 1 zinc bucket and hurricane lamp
 1 package screws
 1 package staples
 1 bag lime
 1 copper pot
 2 iron sheets
 1 canvas hand bag and rattan basket
 1 basket cotton
 3 wooden racks
 1 rattan lounger
 1 trunk marked A
 Do. B
 Do. C
 Do. D
 1 leather hand bag
 1 package tea shooks
 1 looking-glass
 1 box containing cartridge-making machine
 1 box containing stuffed birds
 1 pyjama suit and blanket
 1 magic lantern
 1 box containing cartridges
 1 box containing weighing balance and weights
 1 box containing floating lights
 1 box containing boy's mathematical instruments
 2 ladies' capes
 1 gent's cape marked A
 Do. B
 1 raincoat marked A
 Do. B
 Do. C
 Do. D
 Do. E
 1 brass bangle
 1 rolled gold safety pin
 1 gold safety pin
 1 gold scarf pin
 1 silver ring
 1 small silver image

1 brooch and imitation pearl
 6 gold studs
 1 canvas mail bag with lock
 1 bicycle inflater
 1 lot clothes marked A
 Do. B
 Do. C
 Do. D
 1 lot 18 gents' umbrellas marked 1
 Do. 2
 1 lot 5 ladies' umbrellas marked 1
 Do. 2
 1 bed rug
 1 piece tent canvas
 1 bag containing medicinal roots

Railway Stores.

Empty packing cases, drums, &c.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1911.G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the third quarter ended September 30, 1910, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Wednesday, January 25, 1911, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 woollen coat, vest, and a pair of riding breeches	1 cut pattern cloth for a coat
1 chintz skirt and 1 toy sewing machine	1 washing tie
1 box drawing materials	5 sample tins
1 lot tea	1 Tamil book
3 Indian pictures	1 sateen coat
3 landscape photographs	1 watch case
1 pair flannel trousers	1 padlock
1 lot cigars	1 clasp knife
1 picture	1 white coat
2 handkerchiefs	1 tin floor polish
2 selay cloths	1 lot empty tins
4 vettie cloths	1 umbrella
2 selay cloths	5 kimonos
1 fountain pen	1 lot Sinhalese books
1 black silk blouse	1 lot picture post cards
1 celluloid bracelet	1 betel mortar
1 brass chain and pendant	1 watch
1 ring	5 pictures
1 pair earrings	1 pair booties
1 charm	1 banian
1 pair earrings	4 cigarette cases
1 bangle	1 umbrella and cloth
1 talipot fan	1 lot magazines
1 straw hat	1 lot old papers
2 umbrellas	1 lot cut samples
2 walking-sticks	1 lot illustrated papers
2 umbrellas	1 lot library papers
	1 lot sundries

W. C. MACREADY,

General Post Office, Assistant Postmaster-General.
Colombo, January 18, 1911.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 12 noon, about 100 empty tar barrels.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Government Stores, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, January 18, 1911.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Monday, the 30th instant, at 4.30 P.M., at the Land Registry Office, Ratnapura :—

5 almirahs

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General's Office, for Registrar-General.
Colombo, January 17, 1911.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 14, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 142 (1 European, 13 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 27 Moors, 6 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1911, viz., 89,423) was 39.1, as against 32.5 in the preceding week, 30.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 122 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 15 Moors, 7 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.6, as against 36.9 in the previous week, 30.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 122 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

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

Selected Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 14 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Kotahena, and 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 22 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in New Bazaar, 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kollupitiya North, and Kollupitiya South.

3. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 13 from *Debility* (6 infants), 7 *Enteritis* (2 infants), 7 *Old Age*, 6 *Dysentery*, 5 *Worms*, 4 *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), 3 *Tetanus* (2 infants), and 33 from *Other Causes*.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever*, as in the three previous weeks (against 5 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya North. There were 13 cases reported during the week, against 20 in the previous week.

5. Three cases of *Measles* were reported during the week, against 2 in the previous week; and 23 of *Chickenpox*, against 6 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.0°, against 79.7° in the preceding week and 78.9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.953 in., against 30.006 in. in the preceding week and 29.896 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.68 in., against 4.52 in. in the preceding week and 0.78 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1911.

P. E. PIERIS,
Acting Registrar-General.