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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 146 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 56 of 1911, published in the *Gazette* of February 17, 1911, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a despatch from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the re-appointment of the Hon. Mr. AMBALAVANAR KANAGASABAI as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island until the issue of the new Letters Patent.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 11, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 147 of 1911.

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

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to act as Controller of Revenue, in addition to his present duties, with effect from April 12, 1911, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON on leave or until further orders.

The Notification published in the *Gazette* of April 7, 1911, is hereby cancelled.

Mr. F. J. TOTHILL to act as Financial Assistant and Accountant, General Treasury, and Secretary of the Loan Board, with effect from April 16, 1911, during the absence of Mr. H. A. MARTIN from the Island on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. E. GRENIER to act as Assistant Accountant during the employment of Mr. F. J. TOTHILL on other duty.

Mr. E. T. DYSON to act as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, from April 21 to May 2, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, from April 19 to 24, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. L. J. B. TURNER on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, from April 14 to 27, 1911, inclusive.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail from April 13 to 21, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. D. W. ARNOTT to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; Extra Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; and Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail, with effect from April 10, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. J. DEVANE 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, with effect from April 19, 1911, during the absence of Mr. T. A. HODSON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from April 13 to 18, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. E. BAILLIE-HAMILTON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 11, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 148 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1905, to nominate Mr. F. G. SAUNDER to be an Unofficial Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. J. WICKWAR, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 7, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 149 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. R. C. OLIVER and Mr. MATHEW DODANWELA to be Members of the District Schools Committee, Matara.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 10, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 150 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EMMANUEL FRANCIS COSTA, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Weligam korale of the Matara District, with residence and office at Weligama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 11, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

JULIUS DIAS RUPESINGHE SENANAYAKE, Inquirer into Sudden Deaths, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Miuwangoda division and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve days, with effect from May 1, 1911, *vice* M. G. DIAS RUPESINGHE. His office will be at Dunamadalahawatta in Nilpanagoda.

Mr. MANUEL PILLAI MICHAEL PILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three months, with effect from April 12, 1911, *vice* Registrar, P. KAITAMPILLAI, suspended. His office will be at Kurudittam in Pulo East.

Mr. VALLIPURAM CATHIRAVELUPILLAI to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from April 19, 1911, *vice* Registrar, JOSEPH MANUEL, deceased. His office will be at Atikarvalavu Pappamodai, in Mantai.

MAYLIPPUDI UDAIYAR KATHAMUTTU, on six months probation, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavakki pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from April 10, 1911. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in the village of Kalmunai.

HERAT LIYANAGE DON SIMON GOONEWARDENA of Kakkapalliya to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnesaram Pattu South division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one month, with effect from April 17, 1911, *vice* Registrar, W. E. D. J. PERERA, suspended. His office will be at Kakkapalliya.

Mr. FREDERICK RICHARD DE ZILVA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1911, *vice* Mr. J. R. SENEVIRATNE, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Anuradhapura.

HINGURE ARACHCHILLAGE SIRIWARDANAHAMY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam Korale East division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama divisions, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 22, 1911, *vice* Registrar, Y. LOKUAPPUHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Gurugalahawahanawatta in Udabage.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 11, 1911. 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 KARUVATTAMPI KULANTAIVELU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu South and of Marriages of Koralai pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 7, 1911, during the absence of N. CHINNAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kiran with stations at Murakkuddanchenai and Santiveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL WICKRAMASINHA, Vidana Arachehi of Narandeniwalakada, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eighteen days from April 3, 1911, *vice* D. J. WIJESINHA, Registrar, deceased. His office will be at Katumbulghawatta in Kamburupitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twelve days from April 1, 1911, during the absence of S. B. MOLAGODA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kalawewa.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, April 11, 1911. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS.

AN examination will be held by the Ceylon Government in March, 1912 for the award of Scholarships to be held in the Upper Subordinate Class in Engineering at the Madras Engineering College.

If candidates of sufficient merit present themselves there will be awarded three Scholarships, which will under certain conditions lead to appointment in the Ceylon Irrigation Department.

The Scholarships will entitle the holders to the following allowances for the three years of their course in the Upper Subordinate Class:—A subsistence allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, and an outfit and travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 200 per annum paid half-yearly. Fees and deposits required for the classes will be paid by the Government. Those who pass the College Final Examination at the end of the three years' course will receive the same subsistence allowance for an additional year, during which they will be employed on works in India. They will also during this additional year receive the same travelling allowances as are drawn by the Indian students under the same circumstances. All allowances will be contingent on the good conduct and satisfactory progress of the student.

2. The three scholars will, if they receive a certificate of good conduct and satisfactory progress during the year spent on works, be offered appointments as Irrigation Sub-Inspectors, Second Class, and will be eligible for appointments to the higher grades of the Irrigation Subordinate Staff upon vacancies occurring. Each of these scholars will be required to execute a bond of Rs. 1,000 pledging himself to enter Government service in the Irrigation Department, and remain in that service for at least ten years.

3. The examination will be confined to candidates whose age will be under 22 on June 30, 1912, and who are nominated by His Excellency the Governor. Before receiving such nomination candidates must have passed one of the following examinations:—

I.—The Matriculation Examination of the London University.

II.—The Cambridge University Senior Local Examination, including a pass in not less than five of the sections 2–16. Three of these sections must be—

(1) English.

(2) Mathematics.

(3) Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or two subjects in Biology and Physical Geography.

III.—The Intermediate Examination in Arts of the Madras University.

4. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

Compulsory.

(1) Arithmetic.

(2) Drawing, Freehand, and Geometrical.

(3) English Language and Composition.

(4) Pure Mathematics, Geometry, Algebra, and Trigonometry.

Optional.

Not more than two of the following:—

(5) Applied Mathematics, Elementary Mechanics, and Hydrostatics.

(6) Chemistry, Theoretical, and Practical.

(7) Physics, the elements of Sound, Light, Heat, Electricity, and Magnetism. Candidates will be examined practically in the use of the commoner physical apparatus.

Note.—The standard of the examination in subjects (4), (5), (6), and (7) is sufficiently indicated in the syllabus for the respective subjects prescribed for the Senior Cambridge Local and the London Matriculation Examinations.

N.B.—In selecting the scholars a preference will be given to those who have passed in either Physics or Chemistry.

5. Applications for His Excellency the Governor's nomination must be submitted to the Director of Irrigation not later than December 31, 1911. Each candidate must send in with his application two certificates of character, one of which must be from the Principal of the last school which he attended.

6. Candidates nominated by His Excellency the Governor will be required to pay a medical fee of Rs. 10-50 and an examination fee of Rs. 25.

7. Application forms and any further particulars may be obtained from the Director of Irrigation.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary

THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 14 OF 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 25 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to declare that the names of the following birds shall be added to the list of birds contained in Schedule IV. of the said Ordinance, viz. :—

English Name.		Sinhalese Name.
Ceylonese Magpie	..	Kahibella.
Red-faced Malkoha	..	Mal-kaendetta

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary

THE following regulations made by the Local Board of Matara, under the provisions of section 9 of "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations framed under Section 9 of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893.

(a) Every owner of a dog shall cause such dog to be muzzled or led by a chain when in any public road or place. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog while wearing the same to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.

(b) A dog shall not be considered effectually controlled unless muzzled as above, or led by some competent person by means of a chain and collar, the latter to be securely fastened to the dog's neck.

(c) Any dog not effectually controlled found in any public road or place may be (a) destroyed by any person specially authorized thereto by the local authority, or (b) seized by any police officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the local authority. If seized, a dog shall be removed to such place as may be appointed, there to be dealt with in the following manner:—

(i.) If the dog is affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall forthwith be slaughtered.

(ii.) If the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be detained in any place appointed. Provided that where the dog is registered, and the owner or person having charge of a dog so detained is known, the local authority or some person duly authorized by him shall forthwith cause notice to be given to such owner or person of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the breach of these regulations, be given up to such owner or person on payment of the reasonable expenses of detention.

(iii.) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within six hours after the seizure, the local authority shall cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the local authority may deem expedient.

(iv.) No dog which is not wearing the special badge or token issued by the proper authority under the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, shall be deemed to be registered for the purposes of these rules.

(d) The owner of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the local authority the following charge:—

For deduction for each day or part of day Re. 1, and such charge shall be recoverable if the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies by the sale thereof, unless the said charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog, otherwise the charge shall be recoverable in the manner provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, in respect to the order in which the property of public defaulters may be seized and sold.

These regulations shall take effect from April 1, 1911.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

The Seventy-Ninth Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Board of Directors:

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.
The Hon. the Principal Collector of Customs.
The Postmaster-General.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1910.

In submitting for the information of the Directors and the depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank the Seventy-ninth Annual Report, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1910, it is gratifying to draw attention to the steady progress of the Bank and its continued usefulness as a medium of thrift.

It will be noticed from the statement attached that when compared with previous years there has been an improvement in almost every direction and that the Bank still continues to be largely availed of by those for whom it is chiefly intended.

New Accounts.—The number opened in 1910 was 2,826, which was 449 more than in 1909.

Accounts Closed.—The number of accounts closed in 1910 was 1,772, or 30 less than in the previous year, and the smallest since 1903.

Amount Deposited.—Under this head the progress is very noticeable, as the deposits amounted to Rs. 2,032,961, being Rs. 271,359 in excess of 1909, and exceeds the deposits of any year since the establishment of the Bank.

Number of Depositors.—The number of depositors on the books of the Bank also shows an appreciable increase, and stands at 35,938.

Amount to Credit of Depositors aggregated Rs. 4,857,383, and speaks for itself, as it is the largest amount that has ever appeared under this head.

Interest paid to Depositors.—In 1910 was Rs. 152,218, an increase of Rs. 2,709 over 1909, and also the largest ever paid on this account by the Bank.

Investments on House Property.—A sum of Rs. 48,250 was lent on the security of house property, while the repayments in full and part amounted to Rs. 29,300, the receipts for the year from this source having been Rs. 33,340.

Profits.—The profit of the Bank in 1910 amounted to Rs. 15,102, an increase of Rs. 1,710 over 1909, and this sum was transferred to the—

Reserve Fund, which now stands at Rs. 598,633: •

The rent of Rs. 4,200 now paid annually by the Bank for the premises it occupies tends to decrease its profits.

Colombo, March 25, 1911.

E. DE KRETZER,
Secretary.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1901	3,650	1,503	1,576,655	1,608,482	27,694	3,976,660
1902	3,798	1,646	1,688,751	1,491,868	29,846	4,173,543
1903	2,698	1,704	1,690,649	1,554,364	30,840	4,309,827
1904	2,544	1,877	1,644,573	1,715,712	31,507	4,238,689
1905	2,612	1,775	1,636,771	1,635,655	32,344	4,239,805
1906	2,719	1,888	1,911,728	1,703,415	33,175	4,448,117
1907	2,560	1,847	1,888,469	1,661,890	33,888	4,674,696
1908	2,440	2,019	1,750,051	1,867,970	34,309	4,556,778
1909	2,377	1,802	1,761,602	1,697,579	34,884	4,620,801
1910	2,826	1,772	2,032,961	1,796,379	35,938	4,857,383

In 1910 house property loans repaid in full and part amounted to Rs. 29,300; loans granted amounted to Rs. 48,250.

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Bengalees	11	4	—	21
Burghers	300	254	294	312
Cochinese	15	20	6	5
Eurasians	16	12	—	17
Europeans	207	198	190	163
Goanese	2	4	—	2
Indians	5	—	9	—
Malays	48	45	41	38
Moors	147	148	98	154
Paravas	5	6	4	3
Parsees	4	6	—	6
Sikhs	15	12	—	—
Sinhalese	1,529	1,481	1,446	1,846
Tamils	256	250	289	259
Total	2,560	2,440	2,377	2,826

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Western Province	2,092	2,072	1,948	2,311
Central Province	183	141	147	205
Northern Province	30	22	62	36
Southern Province	80	72	85	94
Eastern Province	19	12	26	24
North-Western	49	38	33	45
North-Central	15	10	7	18
Province of Uva	19	11	17	27
Province of Sabaragamuwa	73	62	52	66
Total	2,560	2,440	2,377	2,826

Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Artificers	172	165	173	237
Civil Servants and Families	32	30	22	20
Clergy and Church Funds	46	38	27	62
Clerks and Families	297	287	364	424
District Mudaliyars and Ratemahatmayas	11	12	9	4
Domestic Servants	190	185	174	236
Educational	59	51	56	111
Labourers	119	111	108	153
Legal	24	21	21	28
Medical	77	62	47	53
Merchants and Traders	301	298	260	308
Military Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates	23	19	9	8
Minors	329	325	228	288
No occupation	519	499	537	627
Planters and Landowners	40	44	50	40
Policemen and Peons	163	161	183	127
Post and Telegraphs	23	21	24	31
Railway and Breakwater	56	46	47	41
Engineers	9	9	4	—
Seafaring	19	17	26	28
Surveyors	12	11	8	—
Police Vidanes	39	28	—	—
Total	2,560	2,440	2,377	2,826

	1907. Rs.	1908. Rs.	1909. Rs.	1910. Rs.
Interest paid to depositors	149,879	149,623	149,509	152,218
Interest on loans against property	31,721	33,392	33,126	33,340
Balance transferred to Reserve Fund	9,369	16,968	13,392	15,102

Dr.		Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1910.		Cr.		
LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
To Amount due to depositors	4,857,383	44		By Loans on security of landed property	568,610	0
Reserve Fund	598,633	3		Interest on loans on house property	6,006	1
				Balance in Banks in current account to credit Directors	66,868	66
				Balance to credit Treasurer	73,399	28
				Indian Government 3½ per cent. paper	1,997,491	15
				Loan to Ceylon Government	80,409	37
				Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock	650,760	20
				Colonial Government Investments	1,300,000	0
				Fixed deposits in Banks	645,000	0
				Interest due on Bank deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Government Loan, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments	64,320	93
				Landed property held	1,296	29
				Office furniture	1,854	58
Total	5,456,016	47		Total	5,456,016	47

Dr.		Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1910		Cr.		
		Rs.	c.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
To Interest paid to depositors	152,218	59		By Rents on properties held	137	50
Cost of account books, &c., from London	597	99		Income tax on Colonial Government securities refunded	1,839	94
Rent of premises	4,200	0		Interest on loans against property	33,340	2
Advertisements, stationery, printing, &c.	713	48		Interest on Bank deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Government Loan, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments	156,388	56
Salaries, pension, audit fees, &c.	18,776	24				
Five per cent. depreciation on furniture	97	60				
Balance, being profits transferred to Reserve Fund	15,102	12				
Total	191,706	2		Total	191,706	2

in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 25, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, 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 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 of Rs. 250, 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 acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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 surety 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. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo Division.

Forest Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1911.

Schedule.

To take delivery of ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester, Central Timber Depôt, may direct:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

2. To take delivery of timber other than ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester may direct after measurement by him:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

3. To shift and re-stack timber in the depôt.

4. To weigh and re-stack timber in the depôt.

5. To take delivery of ebony or other timber at the Central Depôt, and to transport it by cart, and to deliver it at each of the following places:—

- (a) Government Factory.
- (b) Harbour Works.
- (c) Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

Rates should be tendered for ebony per ton of 20 cwt. and for other timber per cubic foot.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depôt Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 25, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Applications for tender forms must be made at least ten days before the date of closing of the tender.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, February 21, 1911. Jaffna Division.

Schedule.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between July 1, 1911, and June 30, 1912, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts to a distance of 2 miles inwards, 1,500 tons more or less of common firewood.

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

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1912, and not less than 125 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between July 1, 1911, and June 30, 1912, from Iranaimadu tank sawing depôt, 500 tons more or less of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1912, and not less than 40 tons should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply, between July 1, 1911, and June 30, 1912, of 150 palu logs, more or less, from Kilinochchi reserve, between Iranaimadu and Murikandy, distance about 6 miles, and about 1,500 posts, 500 valais, 3,000 pachchus, and 5,000 varichchus of common round timber from block No. 5 of the irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme. The supply will be required to be completed in three or more deliveries depending on the requirements of the depôt. Delivery of timber should be made within six weeks of the date of order to the contractor.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depôt Timber Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 25, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for

the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractors when entering into the bond.

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

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

11. Arrangements with the railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the timber from Kilinochchi, and the contractor is expected to load the trucks at Kilinochchi, unload same at the Jaffna Depôt, and to arrange the timber in an orderly manner as the Depôt-keeper may require.

12. Tenders should quote both in words and figures rates as follows:—

Palu logs, per cubic foot.
Posts, per post.
Valais, per valai.
Pachchus, per 100 pachchus.
Warichchus, per 1,000 warichchus.

13. Application for tender forms must be made at least ten days before the date of closing of the tender.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, February 21, 1911. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya Depôt from the Kandapola Sita Eliya reserve, situated at Kandapola (5th milepost), 6,540 cubic yards more or less of firewood, in lengths of 3 ft. and not more than 2 ft. 6 in. and not less than 9 in. in circumference, at the rate of 545 cubic yards per mensem.

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 Nuwara Eliya Depôt Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 25, 1911.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, 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 to the 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 acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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 rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

10. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

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

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

L. V. WILLIAMS,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya, March 20, 1911. Nuwara Eliya Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the under-mentioned forests during the financial period from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, viz.:—

For Specials on the Northern Line.

(a) To fell, transport, and deliver near the 104th milepost on the Northern Line, between Talawa and Galgamuwa stations, 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Kumbukwewamukalana, situated within the village limits of Mahagalkadawela, distance to the Railway line about 1½ miles.

(b) To fell, transport, and deliver near the 96th milepost on the Northern Line, between Ambanpola and Galgamuwa stations, 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Kattakaduwanamukalana, situated within the village limits of Palukadawala, distance to the Railway line about 1½ miles.

(c) To fell, transport, and deliver near the Ambanpola station 3,500 stacked cubic yards of firewood from Nellawamukalana, distance about 3 miles to the Ambanpola Railway station (to the west).

(d) To fell, transport, and deliver near the 86th milepost, close to Maho station, 2,500 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Diganemukalana, situated within the village limits of Diganagama, distance to the Railway line about half a mile.

All in Hatalispaha Korale West of Wannu hatpattu.

For Specials on the Main Line.

(e) To fell, transport, and deliver near the 43rd milepost on the Main Line, between Alawwa and Polgahawela stations—

(1) 1,000 staked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Dewalakelemukalana, lot 76, situated within the village limits of Yatigaloluwa, about 2 miles distance from the Railway line.

(2) 1,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Talakolakandemukalana, lot 1, situated within the village limits of Waduwwa, about 3 miles distance from the Railway line.

(3) 2,500 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Dehelgomuwekandemukalana, lot 54, situated within the village limits of Dehelgomuwa, about 6 miles distance from the Railway line.

(4) 2,500 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Batagollemukalana, lot 39, situated within the village limits of Andarapone, about 5 miles distance from the Railway line.

Fuel from all the above-mentioned forests can be brought out by means of the Waduwwa-Gansabbawa road.

(f) To fell, transport, and deliver near the 37th milepost on the Main Line, between Ambepussa and Alawwa Railway stations—

(1) 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Moramandiyekelle, lot 2, and six other adjoining forests, situated within the village limits of Talwatta, about 3½ miles distance from the Railway line.

- (2) 2,500 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Dewalekele, lot 6, and six other adjoining forests, situated within the village limits of Tumbulla, about 3 to 4 miles distance from the Railway line.
- (3) 1,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Talanekandemukalana, lot 3, and three other adjoining forests, situated within the village limits of Udakekulawala, about 1 mile distance from the Railway line.
- (4) 150 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Galagawakelekosgahamukalana, lot 57, situated within the village limits of Abbowa, about 1½ miles distance from the Railway line.
- (5) 1,500 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Gongawalamukalana, lot 40, situated within the village limits of Otara-Kiriwanpola, about 4 miles distance from Railway line.
- (6) 1,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Egodakandemukalana, lot 19, and the adjoining forest, situated within the village limits of Pallekekulawa, about 3 miles distance from the Railway line.

(g) To fell, transport, and deliver at the Alawwa station yard—

- (1) 5,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Badapeilyagodamukalana, situated within the village limits of Ihalakalal-pitiya and Nugawela. The fuel can easily be extracted by means of village road which joins the main Giriulla-Alawwa road at the 5th mile-post. Total distance to Alawwa 7 miles, 5 of which are along the main road.
- (2) 5,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Pangollemukalana, situated within the village limits of Busnapahuwa and Welikare. There is a road connecting the forest with the main Giriulla-Alawwa road, by means of which the fuel can be extracted. Distance to Alawwa about 7 miles, 5 miles being main road.
- (3) 1,500 stacked cubic yards of firewood from Galinda and adjoining forests, situated within the village limits of Mabopitiya. Fuel from these blocks can be extracted by means of a village road. Distance to Alawwa about 5 miles.

All in Udukaha Korale East.

(h) To fell, transport, and deliver at the Polgahawela Railway station yard—

- (1) 4,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Moragahamulamukalana, lot 57, and the adjoining forests, situated within the village limits of Arambepola, in Udupola, Medalassa korale. Distance to Polgahawela Railway station, 8 miles.
- (2) 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from Polgolle-mukalana, situated within the village limits of Puhuriya, in Udukaha Otota korale. The forest is connected with the main road from Kegalla to Polgahawela by a Gansabhawa road. Total distance to Polgahawela station, 3 miles.

For "Stages" at Alawwa.

(i) To fell, transport, and deliver at Alawwa station yard for the "stages"—

- (1) 4,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Boyawalanemukalana, lots 24 and 64, situated within the village limits of Boyawalana. This forest adjoins the main road from Giriulla to Alawwa, and are situated about 5 miles from Alawwa.
- (2) 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Gallenemukalana, situated within the village limits of Handapangala. The forest adjoins the main road from Giriulla to Alawwa, which is situated at a distance of 9 miles.

- (3) 2,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Wagolla, which is situated within the village limits of Riloluwa. This forest is situated 2½ miles to the west of the Giriulla-Alawwa main road. Total distance to Alawwa, 9 miles.

- (4) 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from Kiri-bathkohe and adjoining forests, situated within the village limits of Kebellawita. Fuel can be extracted to Alawwa by means of a village road.

All in Udukaha Korale East of Dambadeniya hatpattu.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etamba, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, wal-kaduru, cotton, erabada, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

2. Tenders should distinctly specify each service separately with the section and subsection in respect of each forest as given in the notice.

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, or be sent through the post.

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 "Tenders for Railway Firewood Supply, Kurunegala Division," 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, May 9, 1911.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any forms 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, Kurunegala Division, such deposit 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.

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. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, March 27, 1911. Kurunegala Division.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood to Railway Department for one year commencing from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following firewood to the Railway Department from the following Crown forests for specials on Kelani Valley section, from Horagahalanda, Welioiwitakanda in Negombo District, and for stages at Alutgama from Yagirala in Kalutara District.

Firewood for Specials.

Between Maradana and Yatiyantota, 600 yards per menssem, 7,200 cubic yards.

For Stages.

At Alutgama station, 400 yards per menssem, 4,800 cubic yards.

The length of the wood for Kelani Valley Railway must not exceed 2 ft. Each piece of wood should not be less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth; and the following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdembata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

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 Firewood to the Railway" 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, May 9, 1911.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Colombo Kachcheri, 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 at the Colombo 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from a responsible headman of the district where the tenderer resides testifying to the latter's capacity financially and otherwise to carry out the contract.

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

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,

Colombo, March 30, 1911. Assistant Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work to be carried out for the period commencing from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

To fell and deliver on stages at Ohiya 750 cubic yards of firewood per mensem, to be in lengths of 3 feet, and not more than 24 inches or less than 12 inches in girth.

The following woods should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdambata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, cotton, erabadu, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kadju, walkaduru, and dadap.

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 Firewood to the Railway" 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, May 9, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or failed to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Uva Division, such deposit 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.

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 rate per cubic yard must be written both in figures and words.

9. All alterations in any tender must be initialled by person signing it, otherwise the tender will be rejected as informal.

10. A deposit of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will be required as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is ratified.

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

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

13. Other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office referred to in section 5.

C. W. FISHER,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Haputale, March 24, 1911. Uva Division.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood to Railway Department for the eight months commencing from May 1, 1911.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following firewood to the Railway Department from the following Crown Forests:—Narnaldeniyanakalana, Nelugollamukalana, and Marekele, in Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura.

720 cubic yards (more or less) at 20 cubic yards per week delivered on the railway line between Avisawella and Parakaduwa.

Only those trees marked by a Forest Officer for the purpose should be felled for firewood. Each piece of wood delivered should be 2 feet in length, and not be less than 12 inches or more than 36 inches in girth.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Colombo, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or at that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Colombo, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Railway Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo, not later than midday on April 19, 1911.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon applications at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from a responsible headman of the district where the tenderer resides testifying to the latter's capacity financially and otherwise to carry out the contract.

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 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The rate per cubic yard of firewood should be stated in the tender.

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.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo Division.

March 20, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work:—

To remove from the shore, load, and ship 50 halmilla and 50 milla logs (more or less) from the Okanda Bay in Akkarai pattu range, Batticaloa District, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depôt cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo in sound condition. The work to be completed within one month from the date of signing the contract.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. The tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or at that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Shipment of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than 12 noon on Monday, May 8, 1911.

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

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

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

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

9. The rate per cubic foot of timber to be transported should be stated in the tender, written both in words and figures.

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, March 31, 1911. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited to fell in an area in the Vavuniya Range enclosed within the following boundaries, viz. —

North : Kandapperumalkulam and Paravippanchan,
East : Koilmaddaikulam and Aliamaradamadu,
South : Tampanaikulam and Oddachalampai,
West : Kayantalvumodai—

150 satin trees, more or less, stamped for the purpose by the Forest Department, to trim them neatly into logs of suitable lengths, and to transport the logs to the Vavuniya Railway Station and load them into Railway waggons for despatch to Colombo.

2. Trees must be felled and logs transported in the order and after the manner laid down by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

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. Tender should be marked "Tenders for C. T. D. Satin Logs, Jaffna Division," 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, May 9, 1911.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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 each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A cash security of 5 per cent of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond, and the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

12. Tenders should quote a rate per cubic foot delivered into Railway waggons at the Vavuniya Railway Station, written both in words and figures.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, March 23, 1911. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for carrying out the services marked "A," "B," "C," and "D" described in the annexed schedule.

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

3. Tenders should 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 supply of Sleepers, service 'A' or 'B' as required," 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, May 9, 1911.

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

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

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

8. A rate per broad gauge sleeper delivered and accepted must be quoted both in words and figures.

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

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

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

FRED J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Anuradhapura Division,
Anuradhapura, March 30, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

To fell within 6 in. of the ground the trees referred to in services "A," "B," "C," and "D," and to saw them into broad gauge sleepers, each 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. No narrow gauge sleepers are required. Sleepers are to be transported and delivered correctly stacked at Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road railway crossing. No satinwood trees may be felled.

Service "A."

3,000 palu, milla, kumbuk, and mi trees, more or less, standing in Crown forests within the area bounded as follows:—

North by the footpath from Sinnesangilikulam (on the Mihintale-Rambewa road) to Rotawewa.

East by the minor road from Rotawewa to Seepukulam on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

South by the road from Seepukulam to Mihintale.

West by the road from Mihintale to Sinnesangilikulam.

The distance of transport of sleepers from the forests to the place of delivery is from 14 to 16 miles.

The work should be completed before the close of October, 1912. Half the estimated quantity of sleepers should be delivered before December 31, 1911.

Service "B."

2,000 palu, milla, kumbuk, and mi trees, more or less, standing in Crown forests within the area bounded as follows:—

North and east by the minor road from Rambewa to Rotawewa.

South by the footpath from Rotawewa to Sinnesangilikulam.

West by the road from Sinnesangilikulam to Rambewa.

The distance of transport of sleepers from the forests to the place of delivery is 15 to 18 miles.

The work should be completed before the close of June, 1912. Half the estimated quantity of sleepers should be delivered before December 31, 1911.

Service "C."

2,000 palu, milla, kumbuk, and mi trees, more or less, standing in Crown forests within the area bounded by the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road from Seepukulam to Kahatagasdigilia, the minor road from Kahatagasdigilia to Galbindanawewa, and the minor road from Galbindanawewa to Seepukulam.

The distance of transport of sleepers from the forests to the place of delivery is from 15 to 21 miles.

The work should be completed before the close of June, 1912. Half the estimated quantity of sleepers should be delivered before December 31, 1911.

Service "D."

1,500 palu, milla, kumbuk, and mi trees, more or less, standing in Crown forests within the area bounded as follows:—

North by the footpath from Moragollegama to Gambirigaswewa.

East by the footpath from Gambirigaswewa to Mankadawala.

South by the Local Board limits of Anuradhapura town.

West by Nuwaragam proposed reserve.

The distance of transport of sleepers from the forests to the place of delivery is 6 to 14 miles.

The work should be completed before the close of June, 1912. Half the estimated quantity of sleepers should be delivered before December 31, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lighting of 25 street lamps in the town of Nawalapitiya from 6 P.M. to 5 A.M. daily from May 1 to December 31, 1911.

2. Tenders must state the cost of lighting per each lamp per month, and should be addressed to the Chairman, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

3. Tenders should reach the Local Board Office not later than midday on April 18, 1911.

4. Security of Rs. 100 will be required for the due performance of the work.

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

6. Tenders should be properly sealed and marked on the left hand corner of the envelope "Tender for lighting Street Lamps at Nawalapitiya."

By order,

Local Board Office,
Nawalapitiya, April 6, 1911.

MASS RAHIM,
Secretary.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans, Chiviateru, to the general stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviateru during 1911.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Chiviateru," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Thursday, April 20, 1911.

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

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

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

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

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
March 23, 1911.

M. A. YOUNG,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles (half-round and ridge), bamboos, battalies, cadjans, mopas, posts, and cabook 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 Bamboos, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 20, 1911.

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

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

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

8. The bricks and tiles must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 27, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sundries from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sundries" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 20, 1911.

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

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

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

8. The sundries must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 27, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of boots and shoes 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 Boots and Shoes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 2, 1911.

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

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

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

8. The boots, shoes, &c., must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

April 6, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for conveyance of stores by cart within the Colombo Municipality 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 Surveyor-General, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be personally handed over to the Assistant Surveyor-General, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Surveyor-General not later than midday on May 1, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

R. S. TEMPLETON,
Surveyor-General.

April 5, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Polgahawela railway station from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

2. The tender should also state the fixed monthly payment required for transfer work at the passenger station and in the station yard.

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 Loading and Unloading of Goods 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, May 2, 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. 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. The tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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. 250.

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 will 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, April 11, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water for twelve months from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, to the Matara Prison.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Water for (name of jail)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 26, 1911.

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

5. 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 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.

6. Cash security of Rs. 100 will be required from the successful tenderer for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 4.

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

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

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

March 25, 1911.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the Kandy Prisons 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 Kandy Prisons" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 25, 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, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. Cash deposit of Rs. 400 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 tenderer will be required to furnish security in Rs. 2,000 for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender.

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 office referred to in section 5.

March 25, 1911.

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

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 April 25, 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, March 29, 1911.

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

Institution.	Nature of Diets to be supplied.	SCHEDULE.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Kalmunai	.. Cooked with milk ..	200	400
Chilaw	.. do. ..	100	200
Maskeliya	.. do. ..	200	400
Teldeniya	.. do. ..	100	200

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, April 25, 1911:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 2,539	.. One old white cloth, one old chintz shirt, one old cloth belt.
Q 2,541	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn white banian, one old torn hand towel, one old cloth belt.
Q 2,558	.. One old coloured sarong, two old chintz cloths, two old merino banians, one old silk handkerchief, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, four brass buttons, one old torn coloured coat.
Q 2,559	.. One old Cannanore sarong, one old leather belt.
Q 2,560	.. One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, three shell buttons.
Q 2,562	.. One old white cloth, one old merino banian.
Q 2,564	.. One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
Q 2,584	.. One old coloured sarong.
Q 2,586	.. One old white cloth, one old torn white banian, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old torn hand towel, one old leather belt.
Q 2,596	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
Q 2,598	.. One old coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief.
Q 2,602	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old hand towel.
Q 2,609	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief.
Q 2,610	.. Two coloured sarongs, one old white cloth, one old white hand towel, one old cloth belt.
Q 2,620	.. One old torn coloured sarong.
Q 2,630	.. One old coloured sarong, one old torn silk handkerchief.
Q 2,647	.. One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, four coat buttons.
Q 2,657	.. One old torn chintz cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
Q 2,695	.. One old pair white trousers, one old white shirt, one old pair tweed cloth trousers, one old black coat, one old black waistcoat, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old tie, one old collar, one old Ellwood hat, one old pair canvas shoes, one old pair socks, four bone buttons, two brass studs.
Q 2,707	.. One old white cloth, one old cloth belt.
Q 2,718	.. One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
Q 2,732	.. One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old chintz banian, one old merino banian, one old Cannanore coat, three old coloured pocket handkerchiefs, one old cloth belt, four German silver buttons.
Q 2,733	.. One old torn silk sarong, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief.
Q 2,745	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white shirt.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 2,763	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
Q 2,770	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian.
Q 2,771	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
Q 2,813	Two old chintz cloths, one old white banian, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cricket handkerchief, one brass stud.
Q 2,841	One old coloured sarong.
Q 2,853	One old white cloth.
Q 194	One old cambaya cloth, one old white jacket.
P 1,735	One old white cloth, one old cambaya cloth, one old betel bag, one row of glass beads, eighteen German silver beads, one German silver hairpin, seven German silver rings.
Q 2,915	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
Q 2,928	One old coloured sarong, one old torn white shirt, one old cloth black cap.
Q 2,930	One old chintz sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
Q 2,746	One old tweed cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old white banian, one cloth belt.
Q 2,991	Two old chintz cloths, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat, one piece of flannel cloth, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old leather belt, five plate buttons.
Q 2,739	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief.
Q 11,844	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
Q 11,849	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
Q 11,850	One old white cloth, one piece of merino banian.
Q 11,852	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old torn coloured pocket handkerchief.
Q 11,853	One old white chintz cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old khaki coat, one cloth belt.
Q 11,855	One old torn coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
Q 11,856	One old white cloth, one old torn white banian, one piece of rag.
Q 11,861	One old torn kayali cloth, one old white cloth, one old torn coloured shirt, one old white coat, one old cloth belt, four German silver buttons.
Q 11,857	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old torn white towel.
Q 11,862	One piece of kayali cloth, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old cloth belt.
Q 11,867	One old coloured sarong, one piece of coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
Q 11,868	One old white cloth, one tweed cloth, one old silk sarong, one old white banian, one old white shirt, one old black coat, one old elastic belt, one old white collar, one old necktie, one pair black shoes, one old pair black socks, three brass buttons, seven brass studs.
P 280	One old coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief.
P 324	One old torn white cloth, one old white handkerchief.
P 334	One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
P 468	One old white cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
P 497	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth.
P 498	One old coloured sarong.
P 499	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
P 536	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
P 544	One old white sarong, one piece of red cloth, one piece of rag.
P 553	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
P 633	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
P 650	One old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
P 757	One old coloured sarong.
P 799	One old white cloth, one old torn white coat, one old torn merino banian, one old cloth belt, one old torn cricket handkerchief.
P 845	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
P 870	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white shirt.
P 911	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, three German silver studs.
P 955	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
P 988	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt.
P 1,012	One old Malay sarong, one old tweed cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one piece of black handkerchief, four plate buttons.
P 1,037	One old torn white cloth.
P 1,176	Two old white cloths, one old coloured handkerchief, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
P 1,235	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
P 1,291	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
P 1,306	One old chintz cloth, two old white cloths.
P 1,308	One old Cannanore cloth, one old cloth belt.
P 1,330	One old white cloth, one old leather belt.
P 1,338	One old coloured sarong.
P 1,381	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
P 1,448	One old coloured sarong, one old torn white banian.
P 1,560	One old torn coloured sarong, two old white cloths, one old leather belt, one cloth betel bag.
P 1,571	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
P 1,624	One old torn coloured sarong, three old coloured handkerchiefs.
P 1,692	One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old torn white banian, one old white handkerchief, three shell buttons, two china studs.
P 1,646	One old coloured sarong, one old tweed coat, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old Turkey straw hat, one old cloth umbrella.
P 1,917	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old leather belt, one pinchbeck earring, three brass studs.
P 2,113	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old leather belt, three brass studs.