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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Southern Circuit twice at least at Galle and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint, such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 in every year :

And whereas it is further enacted by the said Ordinance that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reason to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates above-mentioned, and to fix any other date for the commencement of the Sessions at any place :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter as hereinafter ordered the date fixed by the said Ordinance for holding the first Criminal Session of the Supreme Court at Galle:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing and after previous consultation with the Judges, do hereby order that the Sessions of the Supreme Court, appointed to be holden at Galle in the month of April, shall this year be holden at Galle on or about Monday, June 19, 1911.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

NOW know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring the Province of Sabaragamuwa under the operation of the said Ordinance, and We do define the limits of the said Province for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be as the same are set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Province.

North.—North-Western Province.

East.—Central Province and Province of Uva.

South.—Southern Province.

West.—Western Province.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 151 of 1911.

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

The Hon. Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to act as Chairman of the Plague Committee, with effect from April 12, 1911, during the absence of Mr. W. H. JACKSON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to the office of Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province;

Superintendent of the Prison at Matara; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matara; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara, with effect from April 23, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison from April 28 to May 1, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN on leave.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for April 26, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for April 28 and 29, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from April 13 to 18, 1911, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, with effect from April 3, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to act as Superintendent of the Negombo Prison from April 12 to 26, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from April 24 to May 6, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. O. DE SARAM from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 21, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 152 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill an existing vacancy :—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant BANNER CARRUTHERS JOHNSTONE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 11, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 153 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. M. NILAMADEEN to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Mannar.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 11, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 154 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. C. E. WETTESINGHE to be an Inquirer for the Judicial Division of Avisawella.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 19, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KARUVATTAMPI KULANTAIVELU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu South division and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight weeks and five days, with effect from May 7, 1911, *vice* N. CHINNAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kiran, with stations at Murakkoddanchenai and Santiveli.

WASALA RAJAKARUNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihala Wisideke korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyaala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from April 20, 1911, *vice* the Registrar, D. M. UKKURALA,

retired. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Wadupola.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 19, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointment under section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 is hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. JULIUS DAVID CONRAD WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawli hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from April 10, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. DE S. GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, April 12, 1911. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to amend section 39 (1) of the Minute of Pensions dated December 9, 1908, to read as follows :—

39. (i) The payment of pensions of deceased pensioners to the widow or next of kin up to the end of the month in which the pensioner died is allowable where the pension does not exceed Rs. 2,334 per annum.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1911.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
A. ANDERSON	.. Engine Driver	.. For work in connection with Mannar Extension

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. J. P. Salgado, Notary Public of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, has been lawfully convicted of an offence, which, in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council, renders him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 19 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the grant to Captain FREDERICK HENRY DE VOS, of the Ceylon Light Infantry, of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Honiton Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law has been made by the "proper authority," to wit, the Chairman of the Local Board of Batticaloa, under section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, for the town of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, and is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The following shall be the fees for the annual registration of dogs and bitches kept or used within the Local Board limits:—

	Rs.	c.
Dogs	0	50 each
Bitches	1	0 "

IT is hereby notified that under section 11 (a) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1908, the Legislative Council did, at its Session on April 12, 1911, pass the following resolution, which has been duly sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor:—

That this Council resolves that from and after May 1, 1911, the following Customs duty be imposed on non-safety matches imported into Ceylon:—Per gross of boxes containing in each box not more than 75 matches, per gross, Re. 1; and so in proportion for each gross of boxes of matches containing in each box more than 75 matches.

It is further notified that the said resolution has been duly submitted to, and sanctioned by, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as required by section 11 (b) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 39 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance, No. 12 of 1891, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint that the hour of closing the arrack taverns and premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor within the towns of Negombo, Kalutara, and Panadure, in the Western Province, be altered from the hour of eight at night to the hour of nine at night during the year 1911, and that the said taverns and premises shall remain closed till the hour of five in the morning.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1911.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

The Ceylon Medical College.

SHORT SESSION, 1911.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Short Session on Monday, May 1, 1911.

The Registrar will be in his office from May 1 to May 5, 1911, inclusive, from 10 A.M. to 12 noon, to enter students for the Session, and to give advice to intending students and the guardians.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students may be admitted as "Science Students" to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, April 12, 1911.

THE Holyrood bridge, Talawakele, will be closed to traffic from May 9 to June 6, 1911, both days inclusive, during reconstruction.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, April 11, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of March, 1911.

Ports.	Arrivals.		Departures.		Total for 3 Months.	

Colombo	.. 6,212	.. 9,559	.. 14,146	.. 19,735	..	..
Negombo	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	..	..
Mannar	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	..	..
Pesalai	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	..	..
Vankalai	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	..	..
Total	.. 6,212	.. 9,559	.. 14,146	.. 19,735	..	..

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 19, 1911.

A. R. SLATER,
for Principal Collector.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Despatch of Explosives by Railway under the Terms and Conditions laid down in Paragraph 46 of the Rules and Rates for the Conveyance of Goods Traffic, published in the "Ceylon Government Gazette" of October 11, 1907.

It is hereby notified that on and after Monday, May 1, 1911, explosives will be accepted only on the following days at the Colombo Goods Shed for despatch:—

Class.	Description	Days
A	Gunpowder and blasting powder	Only on Mondays
B	Nitrate mixtures	Only on Wednesdays
C	Blasting gelatine, cordite, dynamite, gelignite, guncotton, potentite, tonite, and other nitro compounds and chlorate mixtures	Only on Wednesdays
D	Ammunition of all kinds, including safety cartridges, crackers, detonators, fireworks, fog signals, fuses, matches, and percussion caps	Only on Tuesdays
E	Inflammable liquids and vapours of all kinds, such as benzene, benzole, benzoline, ether, fusel oil, kerosine, methylated spirit, motor car spirit, naphtha, paraffin, petrol, petroleum, turpentine (rubber solutions composed of rubber and naphtha), spirits of turpentine, and spirits of wine	On Tuesdays and Thursdays
F	Dangerous, corrosive, and poisonous chemicals, such as carbide of calcium, carbolic acid, corrosive acids (hydrochloric, muriatic, nitric, and sulphuric), fluoric acid, gas (compressed), oil of vitriol	On Tuesdays and Thursdays

In the case of explosives and dangerous goods for stations beyond Anuradhapura—

Articles in Class A will be accepted only on the first Monday of each month.

Articles in Classes B and C only on the first Wednesday of each month.

Articles in Class D only on the first Tuesday of each month.

Articles in Classes E and F only on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Articles in A, B, C, and D may be conveyed in gunpowder vans only.

Articles in A may not be conveyed in the same powder van with explosives of any other class or with goods of any other description.

Articles in B and C may be conveyed in the same powder van but in separate compartments, and on no account may goods of any other description be loaded with them.

Articles in Class D may not be conveyed in the same powder van with explosives of any other class or with goods of any other description.

Articles in Classes E and F may be conveyed in ordinary lime wagons, but must never be loaded in the same wagon with any other goods, carbide of calcium excepted (*vide* special regulations).

In the case of naphtha, benzene, benzole, and benzoline, they must be conveyed in the receptacles laid down for petrol.

When forwarding explosives for transport by rail, the name of the article and the class to which it belongs under the above classification must be distinctly stated on the special "Dangerous Articles Consignment Note" accompanying the goods.

Consignees must be present to meet the train conveying the explosives, and senders should advise them in time to permit of their doing so.

Explosives cannot be unloaded *en route*, except for the purpose of direct delivery to consignees, and any consignee failing to be present to take delivery will be charged Rs. 4 for over-carriage and extra services entailed thereupon.

In addition to the above arrangements, every endeavour will be made to meet special and urgent requirements when consignors give 48 hours' notice, and are prepared to pay for special accommodation as laid down in rule 46, clauses (a) and (b), of the Goods Regulations.

The following table shows the day and hour of arrival at outstations.

Explosives received at Colombo on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays will arrive at destination as shown below:—

Between Colombo and Peradeniya Junction.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Tuesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Friday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Ragama ..	Arrive 11.15 A.M.	Alawwa ..	Arrive 1.27 P.M.
Henaratgoda ..	.. 11.50 ..	Polgahawela ..	.. 2.0 ..
Veyangoda ..	.. 12.11 P.M.	Rambukkana ..	.. 2.27 ..
Mirigama ..	.. 12.40 ..	Kadugannawa ..	.. 4.38 ..
Ambepussa ..	.. 1.0 ..	Peradeniya Junction ..	.. 5.3 ..

Between Colombo and Bandarawela and Ragalla.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Friday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Saturday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Gampola ..	Arrive 7.43 A.M.	Nanu-oya ..	Arrive 12.37 P.M.
Ulapane ..	.. 8.2 ..	Ambawela ..	.. 1.42 ..
Nawalapitiya ..	.. 8.18 ..	Ohiya ..	.. 2.16 ..
Galboda ..	.. 9.0 ..	Haputale ..	.. 3.20 ..
Watawala ..	.. 9.32 ..	Diyatalawa ..	.. 3.45 ..
Rozelle ..	.. 9.55 ..	Bandarawela ..	.. 4.15 ..
Hatton ..	.. 10.19 ..	Nuwara Eliya ..	.. 2.9 ..
Kotagala ..	.. 10.55 ..	Kandapola ..	.. 3.28 ..
Talawakele ..	.. 11.29 ..	Brookside ..	.. 4.10 ..
Watagoda ..	.. 11.57 ..	Ragalla ..	.. 4.30 ..

Between Colombo and Kankasanturai.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Tuesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Friday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Potuhera ..	Arrive 9.43 A.M.	Vavuniya ..	Arrive 3.35 P.M.
Kurunegala ..	.. 9.57 ..	Mankulam ..	.. 5.6 ..
Wellawa ..	.. 10.5 ..	Paranthan ..	.. 6.8 ..
Ganewatta ..	.. 10.42 ..	Pallai ..	.. 6.47 ..
Maho ..	.. 11.22 ..	Kodikamam ..	.. 7.17 ..
Ambanpola ..	.. 11.47 ..	Chavakachcheri ..	.. 7.30 ..
Galgamuwa ..	.. 12.6 P.M.	Jaffna ..	.. 8.2 ..
Talawa ..	.. 12.59 ..	Chunakam ..	.. 8.22 ..
Anuradhapura ..	.. 1.25 ..	Kankasanturai ..	.. 8.38 ..
Madawachchi ..	.. 2.42 ..		

Between Colombo and Matale.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Friday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Saturday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Kandy ..	Arrive 7.30 A.M.	Ukuwela ..	Arrive 12.15 P.M.
Katugastota ..	.. 11.39 ..	Matale ..	.. 12.27 ..
Wattegama ..	.. 11.54 ..		

Between Colombo and Negombo.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Tuesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Friday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Ja-ela ..	Arrive 7.38 A.M.	Negombo ..	Arrive 8.10 A.M.
Katunayaka ..	.. 7.56 ..		

Between Colombo and Matara.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Tuesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Friday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Moratuwa ..	Arrive 5.10 A.M.	Hikkaduwa ..	Arrive 9.15 A.M.
Panadure ..	.. 5.32 ..	Dodanduwa ..	.. 9.42 ..
Kalutara South ..	.. 6.13 ..	Gintota ..	.. 9.58 ..
Paiyagala South ..	.. 6.40 ..	Galle ..	.. 10.10 ..
Beruwala ..	.. 6.58 ..	Talpe ..	.. 11.26 ..
Alutgama ..	.. 7.16 ..	Ahangama ..	.. 11.43 ..
Induruwa ..	.. 7.50 ..	Weligama ..	.. 12.4 P.M.
Kosgoda ..	.. 8.4 ..	Kamburugamuwa ..	.. 12.24 ..
Balapitiya ..	.. 8.30 ..	Matara ..	.. 12.37 ..
Ambalangoda ..	.. 8.43 ..		

<i>Between Maradana and Yatiyantota.</i>			
Received .. Monday	Received .. Tuesday	Received .. Wednesday	Received .. Thursday
Arrive .. Tuesday	Arrive .. Wednesday	Arrive .. Thursday	Arrive .. Friday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Padukka ..	.. Arrive 7.17 A.M.	Awisawella ..	.. Arrive 8.30 A.M.
Waga ..	.. " 7.39 "	Dehiowita ..	.. " 9.5 "
Kosgama ..	.. " 7.56 "	Karawanella ..	.. " 9.23 "
Puwakpitiya ..	.. " 8.12 "	Yatiyantota ..	.. " 9.40 "

Note.—Special advice notes, of which a specimen form is shown below, will be immediately despatched to consignees by the quickest means, and care will be taken to recover demurrage if it becomes due:—

Specimen Form.

SIR,—I BEG to inform you that the explosives herein referred to will arrive at _____ (time) on _____ (day and date), and you are requested to have some one present to take delivery.

Explosives cannot be unloaded to await delivery, so that unless you arrange to meet the train your consignment will be retained in the "explosive" wagon until its return to this station at _____ on _____ (when your agent should be present to remove it), and you will be liable to a charge of Rs. 4 for the over-carriage and extra services performed.

Colombo, April 6, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 Kumbukwemukulana, situated within the village limits of Mahagalkadawala, 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 Kattakaduwanukulana, 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 Nellawanukulana, 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 Digahegama, 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 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Dewalakelemukulana, 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 Batagollemukulana, 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 Moramandiyekela, 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 Galagawakelekosgahamukulana, 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 Gongawalamukulana, 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 Pallekulawa, 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 Badapeilyagodamukulana, situated within the village limits of Ihalakal-pitiya and Nugawela. The fuel can easily be extracted by means of village road which joins the main Giriulla-Alawwa road at the 5th milepost. 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 Polgolleemukalana, 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 Kiribathkohe 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, walkaduru, cotton, erabada, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

2. Tenders should distinctly specify each service separately with the section and sub-section 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, Weliowitakanda in Negombo District, and for stages at Alutgama from Yagirala in Kalutara District.

Firewood for Specials.

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

For Stages.

At Alutgama station, 400 yards per mensem, 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, erabada, 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, lumumidella, 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:—Namaldeniyanfukalana, 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,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura, March 30, 1911. Anuradhapura Division.

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 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. 110. 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 supplying provisions, &c., to the Ceylon Volunteers, to be delivered at the Concentration, Colombo, to be held in June, 1911, also transport, coolie labour, cleaning of latrines, kerosine oil, scavenging of camp, erecting, and taking down cadjan sheds, &c.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for provisioning, &c., C. V. Concentration, 1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 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. Upon a contract being entered into the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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 all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices 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. H. STEVENSON, Captain,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Colombo, April 19, 1911.

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Anuradhapura, Batticaloa, Galle, Haputale, Hatton, Kalutara, Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, and Matara for the period of one year 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the transport of Stores from ————" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on May 9, 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 of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, 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. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

F. G. MORLEY,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, April 11, 1911.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on April 28, 1911, for the removal of 59,000 cwt. salt lying on the margin of Maha Lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 750 or cash security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri, L. S. WOOLF,
April 18, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for constructing a permanent tiled Building at Eastern Saltern, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on April 28, 1911, for constructing permanent building at Eastern Saltern, Puttalam.

Specification—The building consisting of two rooms 14 ft. by 14 ft. each, with front and back verandahs 5 ft. each. The walls to be of brick and lime mortar 9 in. thick, plastered in lime mortar, and whitewashed. Pillars 14 in. by 14 in. The foundation of the pillars to be 2 ft. below ground level with 1 ft. thick lime concrete at base. The floor to be paved with cement concrete 4 in. thick, and plastered with cement mortar $\frac{3}{4}$ in. thick.

The doors and windows to be of sawn timber (satinwood or jak), battern, and 1 in. thick. The roofing to be of sawn timber (satinwood or jak), and covered with half-round tiles. Rafter to be 4 in. by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., reeper 2 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. laid 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. apart.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. A deposit of Rs. 100 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before April 28, 1911, to be forfeited if the tenderer on his tender being accepted fails to enter into a

contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

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

5. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

6. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

7. No advances will be given.

8. The work to be completed within four months after notice of acceptance of tenders.

9. Successful tenderer to give certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of his contract.

10. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
April 11, 1911.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Colombo, on Thursday, May 18, 1911, at 2 P.M.:—

1 diamond brooch
1 lot bottles
6 old umbrellas
1 canvas bag
1 leather belt
2 old purses

6 padlocks
9 keys
1 handbag
1 double bullock cart
1 ricksha
1 bull's-eye lamp

Piece of wood
Piece of wood
2 planks, 2 packing cases,
1 barrel, 1 lot firewood

Police Court,
Colombo, April 10, 1911.

R. W. BYRDE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises at 11 A.M. on May 13, 1911:—

No.	Articles.
Q 6,324 ..	One old white cloth and one piece old white cloth.
Q 6,409 ..	One old red cloth, nine common rings, one yellow metal nose ornament, and one yellow metal string of beads.
Q 6,423 ..	Three old white shawls, one old dyed cloth, and one copper ring.
Q 6,558 ..	One old white cloth.
Q 6,559 ..	One old white cloth and one old shawl.
Q 6,562 ..	One old dyed cloth, one old shawl, one pair yellow metal ear studs, one brass ring, and one chank ring.
Q 6,563 ..	Three old dyed cloths and two old dyed shawls.
Q 6,564 ..	One old white cloth, one old shawl, and one old towel.
Q 6,566 ..	One old dyed cloth.
Q 6,567 ..	One old white cloth.

Jaffna, April 10, 1911.

J. H. DANIEL,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 15, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 80 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 44 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 10 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1911, viz., 189,423) was 22.0, as against 31.1 in the preceding week, 26.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 108 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 21 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29.7, as against 35.0 in the previous week, 20.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 108 total deaths, 19 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 20 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 3.

Selected Causes of Death.—As many as 22 deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 19 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana hospitals, 5 in Kotahena, 4 in New Bazaar, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Slave Island. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), 4 in Kotahena, 2 in Pettah, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya South. There were 21 cases reported during the week, against 14 in the previous week.

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

4. Eight deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Debility* (3 infants), 3 each from *Dysentery*, *Enteritis*, *Septicæmia*, *Worms*, (1 infant), and 38 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eight cases of *Measles* were reported, against 7 in the previous week; and 34 of *Chickenpox*, against 85 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 86·1°, against 84·2° in the preceding week and 82·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·890 in., against 29·909 in. in the preceding week and 29·896 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·55 in., against 0·06 in. in the preceding week and 1·30 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.