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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 348 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. R. N. THAINE to the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; Master Attendant, Mannar; Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mannar; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar, with effect from September 9, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE to be Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, for September 11 and 12, 1911.

Mr. A. A. GURUSWAMY to be Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, for September 15 and 16, 1911.

Mr. W. T. STACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from September 11 to 16, 1911, inclusive; during the absence of Mr. R. O. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 11, 1911.

No. 349 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint DON CHARLES WEERAKODY, Vidane

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Arachchi of Warakagoda division, to act as an Inquirer for Gangaboda pattu of Pasdun Korale East for a further period of three months from August 28, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 11, 1911.

No. 350 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. P. B. MUTTETUWEGAMA, Ratemahatmayā, to be an Inquirer for Kukul korale.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 8, 1911.

No. 351 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the under-mentioned towns for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Jaffna.

Mr. SINNATAMBY CHELLAPPAH.

Mr. J. M. GUNASEGARAM.

Mr. A. BENJAMIN RAJAKARIAR.

Mr. NALLATAMBY VAITILINGAM.

Mr. S. MEERA MEIDEN SAIBO.

Badulla.

Mr. N. S. CASSIM.
Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.
Mr. W. F. PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 12, 1911.

No. 352 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON WILLIAM MOONESINGHE, of No. 38, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 8, 1911.

No. 353 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. NATHANIEL TELISINGHA, of Nattandiya, to be a Notary Public throughout Dewamedihatpattu of the Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Madawala, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 7, 1911.

No. 354 of 1911.

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 27, 1908, published in the *Government Gazette* of February 28, 1908, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. T. R. RODRIGO, Postmaster, Jaffna, as an Inspector of Coaches within the Jaffna peninsula, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 13, 1911.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. B. S. P. MENDIS to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, for one week from September 7, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. P. SILVA, on leave.

Mr. K. A. KAPRUHAMI, Sinhalese Interpreter, Mullaittivu Kachcheri, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for one week from September 13, 1911, during the absence of Mr. M. SUBRAMANTAM, on leave.

Mr. J. E. SENANAYAKA, Deputy Fiscal, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands of the Hambantota District, holding office at Tangalla, for nine days from September 8, 1911, during the absence of Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA, on leave.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE AUSADAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandahe korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eight weeks and six days, with effect from September 20, 1911, *vice* the Registrar, D. B. WELIKANDE, on sick leave. His office will be at Dombaghawatta in Welikanda (the office of the permanent Registrar).

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 11, 1911.

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, Badulla, has appointed Mr. CHARLES RATNAYAKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one week and six days, from September 11, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. B. RATNAYAKE. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed EUGEN NORMAN ELAPATA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tembilyana division and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwili korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from September 7, 1911, *vice* Registrar, M. G. NEWATHAM, deceased. His office will be at Udakadawalanuwewatta in Udakada.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PULASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE *alias* GABADA MOHOTALLAYE JAYASEKARA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karandana division and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwili korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from September 7, 1911, *vice* Registrar, K. V. HERATAPPUHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Mohottallayewatta in Karandana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON PEERIS WIJESUNDARA, Vidane Arachchi of Bemmulla, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemmulla division and of Marriages of Meda pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from September 7, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE ELIAS PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Dalgahawatta in Tiruvanagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NAGODA CAMAGE DON ARLIYAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mepalagama division and of Marriages (General) of Gangabada pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from September 6, 1911, during the absence of J. A. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tewatta in Nagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON GEEBIS NALLAPERUMA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Welakada division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from September 6, 1911, during the absence of D. S. N. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madanwewatta in Pahala Kumbukwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. N. J. MARTIN, Crown Proctor of Chilaw, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from September 11, 1911, during the absence of Mr. E. W. SIRIMANA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SANDIRASAGARAM NADARAJA SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Anuradhapura town, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three days from September 11, 1911, during the absence of S. SITTAMPALAM, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Peacock street, Anuradhapura.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 17, 1911, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held on October 17, 1911, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M., at the Legislative Council Chamber, Colombo.

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

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

Amended Notice.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 23, 1911, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 23	... Sinhalese	Thursday, October 26	.. Law
Tuesday, October 24	.. Law	Friday, October 27	.. Accounts
Wednesday, October 25	.. Law	Saturday, October 28	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on October 24, 1911, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *vidé voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than September 30, 1911.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidé voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1911.

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

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

Railway Department.

Assistant Foreman for Stone's Electric Lighting.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1911.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that in line 2 of Rule No. 3 of Schedule I. of the Village Committee rules of Bentota-Walallawiti korale, dated March 5, 1909, and published in *Gazette* No. 6,299 of March 12, 1909, the word "the" should be read for the word "them."

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

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

WHEREAS by a notice dated June 12, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,447 of June 16, 1911, under the provisions of section 5 (1) of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," the village of Kohuliyadda, in Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, was declared to be an infected area, and under section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance the villages of Gangodagama, Wewala, and Kebiliyapola South were established to be "protective zones":

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said notice:

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in virtue of the powers in him vested by sections 5 (4) and 6 (4) of the said Ordinance, that the aforesaid notice be revoked.

This order is to take effect from the date hereof.

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 22, 1911, published in the *Government Gazette* of May 26, 1911, it is hereby notified for general information that a circular despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that the State of Brunei has now been included in the Imperial Penny Postage Scheme.

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

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

IN terms of sub-section (1) of section 2 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to authorize the Naval Intelligence Officer to issue the certificate referred to in the said sub-section in respect of articles for the use of His Majesty's Naval Forces.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1911.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 2, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of December 9, 1910, it is hereby notified that the operation of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and the Republic of Honduras has been extended until April 6, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1911.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of swords to recipients of native ranks from Government in accordance with sketches, which may be inspected at the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue. The contract will remain in force up to June 30, 1914.

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 Swords" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 19, 1911.

5. The tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue; and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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. The silver to be employed is in all cases to be silver of the rupee standard, but the gold may be of three grades, 18, 15, or 12 carat, and the tenders should quote prices for such of these three grades.

8. Five swords for Gate Mudaliyars, six for Mudaliyars, and one for Muhandiram are required immediately. The period within which they can be delivered should be quoted. Tenders may be made for a part or all of the work.

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

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

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

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

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

14. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with the terms of the contract.

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

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Controller of Revenue 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.

C. D. VIGORS,
Acting Controller of Revenue.
Office of the Controller of Revenue,
Colombo, August 29, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cattle food (kollu) from January 1 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 Cattle Food" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 19, 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. Samples in duplicate must be forwarded to 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.

August 24, 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 September 20, 1911, for the removal of 50,000 cwt. salt lying on the margin of Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 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, J. SCOTT,
August 29, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on September 20, 1911, for the removal of 50,000 cwt. salt lying on the margin of Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 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, J. SCOTT,
August 29, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of September 18, 1911, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1910, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any

consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by tenderer.

7. 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 he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. 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.

9. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
September 4, 1911. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 7,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar, in October, 1911.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," 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 Friday, September 29, 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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

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

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri, M. A. YOUNG,
September 6, 1911. for Government Agent.

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 Dépôt 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 Dépôt 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, October 17, 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the 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.

J. R. AINSLIE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,

Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya Division.
Nuwara Eliya, September 9, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the scavenging of the Customs premises and the removal of rubbish therefrom. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract embodying the following conditions:—

(1) To keep thoroughly clean the following Customs premises and to remove all rubbish therefrom to such place as may be approved by the Municipality:—

- (a) The Wharf.
- (b) The road at the back of the Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises.
- (c) The new Exports.
- (d) The Kochechikade Customs premises.

(2) To provide an adequate staff of able-bodied adult coolies for the work of sweeping the premises, collecting the rubbish, and depositing it in carts.

(3) To provide two serviceable double bullock carts with boarded sides, with the necessary drivers and two strong bulls for each cart; the cart, bulls, and driver to be approved by the Principal Collector of Customs.

(4) To have the carts ready for work not later than 7 A.M. each morning, and to remove the rubbish from the Wharf premises (a) at least twice a day.

(5) To provide bulls and driver to use the patent brush roller (which will be provided by the Principal Collector of Customs) for thoroughly cleaning the road and yard at the Wharf once a week, *i.e.*, on Sunday mornings.

(6) To remove the rubbish from premises (b), (c), and (d) twice a week, *i.e.*, on Mondays and Thursdays.

(7) Tenders must be for a lump sum (*i.e.*, one lump sum per month for the whole premises) and not "per cart."

(8) The tender may be for nine or twenty-one months from October 1, 1911, to be terminated at the discretion of the Principal Collector of Customs on a month's notice being given.

(9) The contractor will be liable to be fined for breach of the above conditions.

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 removal of Rubbish from the Customs Premises" 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, September 26, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Customs, 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 this contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Principal Collector, 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 the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Customs Office.

9. No tender will be considered unless 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.

A. R. SLATER,
for Principal Collector of Customs.
Colombo, September 2, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of thirteen bungalows, in accordance with four different types, at Anuradhapura.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bungalows at Anuradhapura" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 3, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 1,000 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given,

engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

13. Tenders should state the species of timber to be used, which must have the approval of the Engineer of Way and Works to the Railway.

J. M. ORKNEY,
for General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1911.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Galle Jail premises at 12 noon on Saturday, October 7, 1911 :—

Serial No.	Prison Registered No.	Property.
1	O 5,165	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old sarong, and three German silver studs
2	P 6,255	One old sarong and one old handkerchief
3	P 6,378	One old sarong and one old banian
4	P 6,393	One old sarong, one old tassel, one old torn white cloth, and one old towel
5	P 6,426	One old handkerchief, one old white cloth, and one old towel
6	Q 7,055	One old sarong, one old white cloth, and one old towel
7	Q 7,089	One old white cloth and one old white banian
8	Q 7,140	One old Cannanore cloth, one old sarong, and one piece rag
9	Q 7,148	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, and one old handkerchief
10	Q 7,199	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, two old handkerchiefs, and three brass studs
11	Q 7,214	Two old white cloths, one old handkerchief, one old merino banian, and one old leather belt
12	Q 7,219	One old white cloth
13	Q 7,277	One old white cloth, one old piece cambaya cloth, one old white jacket, and one earpick
14	Q 7,280	One old white cloth, one old banian, and one old belt
15	Q 7,333	One old sarong, one old banian, one old white handkerchief, and one old leather belt
16	Q 7,340	One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old silk handkerchief, one old white handkerchief, one old Cannanore coat, two old white coats, one old leather belt, and one clasp knife
17	Q 7,376	Two old chintz cloths, one old white banian, three brass studs, and one old handkerchief
18	Q 7,405	One old sarong, one old handkerchief, and one old banian
19	Q 7,443	One old Cannanore cloth, one old sarong, one old handkerchief, one old white banian, and one old elastic belt
20	Q 7,444	One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, and one old leather belt
21	Q 7,449	One old tweed cloth, two old tweed coats, one old handkerchief, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt, one old sarong, and one old elastic belt
22	Q 7,450	One old white cloth and one old white banian
23	Q 7,451	One old white cloth and one old white banian
24	Q 7,457	One old sarong, one old leather belt, one old shawl, and one piece rag
25	R 6,395	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old handkerchief, one old Cannanore coat, one old sarong, one old white banian, one German silver waist-chain, three German silver studs, four common buttons, and one silver ring

Galle Prison,
September 11, 1911.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ratnapura, on October 18, 1911, at 10 A.M. :—

34 empty tar barrels	80 drums, iron
18 cans, tin	

Public Works Office, Colombo, September 8, 1911. G. N. LOGGIN,
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Puttalam, on Friday, October 13, 1911, at 4 P.M. :—

11 empty tar barrels, wooden	9 cans, tin
2 empty tar barrels, iron	21 cans, iron, and drums
	6 kegs

Public Works Office, Colombo, September 8, 1911. G. N. LOGGIN,
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dimbula, on Saturday, October 21, 1911, at 10 A.M. :—

17 cans, tin	8 empty tar barrels, wooden
50 cans, iron, and drums	25 kegs, paint

HENRY B. LEES,
Public Works Office, Colombo, September 11, 1911.
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Land Settlement Department Store, Colombo, on September 29, 1911, at 3 P.M. :—

1 pantagraph	1 bath tent
1 American clock	1 W. C. tent

Office of the Settlement Officer, Colombo, September 11, 1911. H. C. TOLLER,
for Settlement Officer.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to the General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction, at the hospital premises, on Saturday, September 16, 1911, at 1 P.M. :—

<i>Pauper Section.</i>	<i>Paying Section.</i>
7 beds, iron	2 chairs, lounge, rattan,
4 beds, iron, for children	long
1 armchair	7 trays, tea, wooden
General Hospital, Colombo, September 7, 1911.	G. THORNTON, M.D., Medical Superintendent.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to Government Civil Hospital, Kandy, will be put up for sale at the hospital premises at 9 A.M. on September 30, 1911 :—

1 saucepan, 6-pint	1 cot, plank bottom
1 saucepan, 4-pint	2 cots, rattanned
1 saucepan, 2-pint	41 cots, iron
1 saucepan, 1-pint	2 tubs, bathing, zinc
2 basins, toilet, enamel	1 baking tin cover
2 chairs, ladies', common	1 baking tin
25 cases, packing	
Kandy, September 8, 1911.	J. W. S. JATTYALLE, Medical Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Stores, Telephone Exchange, Fort, on Saturday, September 23, 1911, at 2.30 P.M. :—

3 brief bags	1 lot empty porcelain jars
4 zinc buckets	1 lot empty tin cases
6 waterproof coats	1 lot empty cable drums
15 waterproof capes	1 lot scrap iron
1 cooly tent	1 lot iron bottles
14 Abyssinian pattern insulators	1 lot copper deposit
10 Abyssinian pattern brackets	1 lot old Manila rope
1 lot empty paint drums	

D. MONTAGU,
September 9, 1911. Superintendent of Telegraphs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable stores of Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction at the Mahara Jail Gate at 4 P.M. on October 23, 1911 :—

1 almirah	1 filter
2 arm racks	1 table lamp, duplex
1 chair, lounging	12 tubs, wooden, water carrying
10 cots, wooden	
Mahara Prison, September 12, 1911.	A. WALKER, Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 9, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 102 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 14 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825, was 24.9, as against 22.9 in the preceding week, 26.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 144 (0 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 25 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.1, as against 38.3 in the previous week, 31.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 144 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 in the preceding week, 19 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 8.

Selected Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 20 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in New Bazaar, 3 each in San Sebastian and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya North.

2. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia*, as in the previous week (against 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana hospitals, 4 in St. Paul's, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Pettah and Slave Island. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Seven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 14 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Pettah and New Bazaar. There were 27 cases reported during the week, against 41 in the previous week.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 2 infants), 11 *Senility*, 8 *Dysentery* (1 infant), 7 *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 *Debility*, 5 *Premature Birth*, 4 *Nephritis*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

5. One death was registered from *Smallpox* in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, of a Sinhalese removed from Moratuwa. Three cases of *Measles* were reported, against 13 in the previous week; and 2 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.3°, against 83.2° in the preceding week and 80.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.857 in., against 29.854 in. in the preceding week and 29.917 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.95 in., against 0.03 in. in the preceding week and 0.35 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1911.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.