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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 it is enacted by sub-section (4) of section 7 of the Natives Emigration and Foreign Employment Ordinance, No. 32 of 1908, that it shall be the duty of the person issuing to a native of Ceylon a third class passenger ticket for any of the ports to which the said sub-section applies, to report forthwith the issue of such ticket to the nearest Police Station: And whereas by sub-section (5) of the said section 7 it is enacted that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, declare the ports to which the provisions of sub-section (4) shall apply:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (5) of section 7 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that all ports other than ports within the limits of Asia shall be ports to which the said sub-section (4) of section 7 of the said Ordinance shall apply.

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

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.

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 Northern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Jaffna, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in February and July in each year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Batticaloa, a place included within the said Northern Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Wednesday, February 14, 1912.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 31 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from January 4, 1912:—

*Class I., Grade I.*

The Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER.

*Class I., Grade II.*

Mr. W. E. THORPE.

Mr. F. BOWES.

*Class II.*

Mr. J. SCOTT.

*Class III.*

Mr. J. D. BROWN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, January 18, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 32 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the class named, with effect from October 23, 1911:—

*Class IV.*

Mr. H. M-M. MOORE.

Mr. R. M-M. WORSLEY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, January 18, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 33 of 1912.

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

Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKE, Chief Clerk, Registrar-General's Office, to act as Assistant Registrar-General, with effect

from January 9, 1912, during the absence of Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH on leave or until further orders.

Mr. R. M. WORSLEY to act as an Assistant Settlement Officer and Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from January 9, 1912.

Mr. G. D. TEMPLER to act as Extra Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura for January 19 and 20, 1912, during the absence of Mr. G. S. WOODMAN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Jaffna, from January 18 to 20, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. S. PINTO on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; and Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail from January 21 to 27, 1912, during the absence of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from January 13 to 16, 1912, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH on other duty.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from January 17 to 26, 1912, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from January 21 to 28, 1912, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. R. H. LEEBRUGGEN to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1912, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

Mr. A. E. MAYES, Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Anuradhapura, *vice* Mr. H. T. CREASY, who has gone on leave.

Mr. F. G. STEVENS, District Engineer, Matale, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Matale, *vice* Mr. A. E. MAYES transferred.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, January 17, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 34 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles to fill existing vacancies:—

*To be Major.*

Captain LANCELOT BAYLY.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant WILLIAM COOMBE.

Lieutenant STANLEY HARTOP DYER.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM FERGUSON.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH WILLIAM MAXWELL JOHNSTONE.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT GORTON COOMBE.

Second Lieutenant ALFRED WARDEN.

*To be Second Lieutenants.*

Lance-Corporal CUTHBERT SCHOFIELD.

Trooper GEORGE ROBERT MASSY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, January 12, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 35 of 1912.

IT is notified for information that Major ALBERT JOHN CHALMERS' resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 36 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned

gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the year 1912:—

Mr. A. JEMMETT BROWNE.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY.

Mr. A. M. SHERIFF.

Mr. V. C. CANAGASABEY, Mudaliyar.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 37 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Batticaloa for the years 1912 and 1913:—

Mr. S. F. NAGAPPER.

Mr. M. CHINNIAH.

Mr. A. B. CANAGASABEY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, January 10, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 38 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers to be Analysts for the purposes of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906):—

Mr. H. C. R. ANTHONISZ, Assistant Superintendent of Excise.

Mr. J. P. GOONEWARDANA, Excise Officer, Galle District.

Mr. R. B. ROBERTSON, Excise Officer, Galle District.

Mr. JOHN COOPMAN, Excise Officer, Kegalla District.

Mr. JAMES PAEZOLD EVARTS, Excise Officer, Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 39 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALBERT SILVA RANASINGHE SENARATNE, of Alutgama, Bandaragama, to be a Notary Public throughout Talpe pattu of the Galle District, with residence and office at Habaraduwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NORMAN JOHN LUDDINGTON to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 10, 1912. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, January 12, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MAILVAKANAM RATNASINGAM to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudдавeivi division and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 9, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, M. THAMOTHARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpanseema in Thunnalai South, and station at Kod-daiady in Karaveddy North.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed BANDARAGAMARALAGE KANDAPPURALA of Wagollakada to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dutuwe tulana division and of General Marriages of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from January 8, 1912, during the absence of P. KAPURALA, on leave. His office will be at Wagollakada.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed MADAWALA KUMBURE ATTANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegam pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days with effect from January 12, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, G. B. BIBILE, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Bibile.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DALUWATTE APPUHAMILAGE DON VITHORANTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talahena division and of Marriages of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eleven days from January 6, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JUSE DE SILVA GUNARATNA, on sick leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Dungalpitiya and Kajugahawatta in Talahena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. JAMES STEPHEN CLEMENT to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from January 8, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, V. CATHIRAVELUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at his house at Periyanaivatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KAPPANEYINA NEYINA MUKAMADULEVAI MARAIKKAYAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 9, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, N. MUHAIDEN SAIBU MARAIKKAYAR, on leave. His office will be at his house at Puduveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MIDIGASPEGE DON CAROLIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from January 12, 1912, *vice* C. D. JAYASUNDARA, deceased. His office will be at Balegewatta at Pilana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CAROLIS WIJESURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 12, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, ARLIS WIJESURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Lindamulawatta in Dodanduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DEONIS KUMANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Dondra division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 22, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES WANIGARATNA MANAMPERY, on leave. His office will be at Handagalawatta *alias* Theberumewatta in Dewundara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed COLAMBAGE DON AMARIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from January 3, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. K. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta in Koholankala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed NAKAPPAR VAIRAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kaddukkulam East, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from December 6, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, NAKAPPAR KATIRKAMATTAMPI. His office will be at Chempadu in Kaddukkulam East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VIDANARALLAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanduhapattuwa and of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eighteen days from January 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, SENANAYAKARALLAGE MOHOTTI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed RAJAPAKSE RAJAKARUNA HERAT GANNILE WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA ELIKEWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattuwa and of General Marriages of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-seven days from January 5, 1912, during the absence of W. KIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Idanpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KARUNANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara pattuwa division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-seven days from January 5, 1912, *vice* Registrar, R. PUNCHI APPUHAMI, deceased. His office will be at the late Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, January 13, 1912. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification of August 11, 1911, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of H. L. D. S. GOONEWARDENA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigala Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, has been cancelled with effect from January 15, 1912, the Registrar, W. E. DON JAMES PERERA having been reinstated.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, January 10, 1912. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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. B. PERERA	A Class Under Guard	For work in connection with the Construction Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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 half-year ending June 30, 1912, and that the said taverns and premises shall remain closed till the hour of five in the morning.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

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

WHEREAS by a notice dated October 18, 1911, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,468 of October 27, 1911, under section 5 (1) and (2) of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," the village of Belpamulla was declared to be an infected area under section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance, the villages of Bamunugama, Hinipella, and portions of the villages of Wewalapiyadda and Radawela, the limits of which are specified in the said notice, were established to be "protective zones":

And whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said village of Belpamulla, and whereas it is expedient to revoke and rescind the said notice:

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

This order takes effect from date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import Chinese fire crackers into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. J. Rustomjee, of No. 113, Bankshall street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1912.

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

IT is hereby notified that licenses to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year have been issued to the following firms and persons:—

Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., of Colombo.

Messrs. R. G. Shaw & Co., of No. 28, Chatham street, Colombo.

Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., Agents, Nobel's Explosives Co., Ltd., Colombo.

Messrs. M. S. Assen Mohamado & Bros., of Nos. 27 and 28, Kayman's Gate, Pettah.

O. L. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Alim, General Merchant, No. 16, Third Cross street, Pettah.

A. L. M. Meera Lebbe Marikar, Sub-Agent, Nobel's Explosives Co., Ltd., No. 61, Third Cross street, Pettah.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1912.

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

IT is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 76 of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to further amend the general rules dated January 28, 1903, and published in the *Government Gazette* of January 28, 1903, in the manner set forth in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1912.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

For the amended rule 285, dated April 5, 1910, appearing on page 313 of Part I. of the *Government Gazette* of April 8, 1910, substitute the following:—

The penal stage shall last one month. Prisoners in the penal stage shall be employed within the prison walls at stone breaking or coconut husk beating. They shall be allowed to write one letter within one month of admission on making application to the Jailer for that purpose. They shall receive penal diet for the period passed in the penal stage, and shall be entitled to promotion to Class IV. on completing one month in the penal stage.

(2) Substitute the word "eleven" for the word "ten" in the penultimate line of rule 286.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to sanction the following addition to section 26 of the Minute on Pensions dated December 9, 1908 :—

26. (v.) "Sergeants and constables of the Police Force who at the time of their retirement are in receipt of a Good Conduct Allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem may receive an addition of Rs. 5 per mensem to any pension which they may be awarded under this Minute."

2. The present sub-sections (v.), (vi.), and (vii.) should be renumbered (vi.), (vii.), and (viii.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### Ceylon Government Agricultural Scholarships.

WITH a view to securing trained teachers for Provincial Agricultural Schools which it is proposed to establish in Ceylon, it has been decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to grant Government Scholarships to promising young men desirous of embarking on an agricultural career in the Government service to enable them to receive a training in an Agricultural College in India.

2. As a first step it is proposed to grant four such scholarships tenable for a period of three years for a course of training at the Agricultural College at Poona. The scholarships will entitle the holders to the following allowances during the three years of their course of training :—A subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, and an outfit and travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 300 per annum paid half-yearly. The candidates will be provided with quarters, but they will have to provide their own boarding. Fees for tuition, cost of instruments, &c., and rent of quarters will be paid by Government.

The scholarships will be granted by nomination by the Governor in Executive Council to selected candidates who were over 19 and less than 24 years of age on January 1, 1912. Candidates for nomination must, however, have passed one of the following examinations :—

- (a) The Intermediate Examination in Arts or Science of the University of London.
- (b) The F.A. or the B.A. Examination of the Calcutta University, provided this has been passed with a classical language and history.
- (c) The F.A. or B.A. Examination of the Madras University, provided this has been passed with a classical language.

3. Candidates will also be required to pass a test in physical fitness before nomination.

4. The course of study is that laid down by the University of Bombay for the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture. The candidates will have to take the F. Ag., S. Ag., and B. Ag. Examinations in succession.

5. Applications for His Excellency the Governor's nomination must be submitted to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary not later than March 1, 1912. 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; also proof of age.

6. Candidates nominated will be required to pay a medical fee of Rs. 10.50.

7. The next scholastic year of the Agricultural College at Poona will commence on June 1, 1912, and the students nominated for the scholarship will be admitted to the College on that date.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### Ceylon Government Engineering Scholarships.

AN examination will be held by the Ceylon Government in May, 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 appointments 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 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 Inspectors, Class II., of the Irrigation Department, with prospects of promotion to the higher grades of Irrigation Inspectors, Class I., and Chief Irrigation Inspectors.

The following is the sanctioned scale of salaries and strength for these appointments :—

Twelve Inspectors, Class II., at Rs. 960 rising to Rs. 1,360 by annual increments of Rs. 40.

Ten Inspectors, Class I., at Rs. 1,400 rising to Rs. 2,300 by annual increments of Rs. 60.

Eight Chief Inspectors at Rs. 2,500 rising to Rs. 3,000 by annual increments of Rs. 100.

Promotion from class to class is by selection. 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 April 15, 1912. 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. Any further particulars and forms of application for nomination may be obtained from the Director of Irrigation.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 8, 1912.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### List of Trustees in the Kurunegala District appointed under the provisions of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905.

(District proclaimed in the "Gazette" of January 24, 1907.)

#### DAMBADENI HATPATTU.

##### *Udapola Otota Korale.*

*v* = Vihare.

No.	Name of Village.	Name of Vihare.	Name of Trustee.
1	Kollure	Kollure <i>v</i>	Dahaneka Mudiensele Punchi Banda of Kollure
2	Panaliya	Panaliya <i>v</i>	Welagedara Ranhami, <i>ex</i> -Arachchi of Panaliya
<i>Udukaha Korale.</i>			
3	Metiyagane	Metiyagane <i>v</i>	Lankatilaka Adikari Mudiensele Ukku Banda, Gan-Arachchi
<i>Rekopattu Korale.</i>			
4	Ratmale	Ratmale <i>v</i>	Ambahera Banda, Korala
5	Piduruwella	Piduruwella <i>v</i>	Jayasekara Mudiensele Appuhami of Panagomuwa
6	Tammita	Tammita <i>v</i>	Atapattu Mudiensele Ausadhahami of Tammita
7	Panagomuwa	Panagomuwa <i>v</i>	Senaviratna Maya Bandara Herat Mudiensele Kiri Banda
8	Ahugoda	Ahugoda <i>v</i>	Tennakoon Mudiensele Ausadhahami of Amunugama
9	Naoruwakanda	Naoruwakanda <i>v</i>	Tennakoon Mudiensele Ausadhahami of Amunugama

No.	Name of Village.	Name of Vihare.	Name of Trustee.
<i>Dambadeni Udukaha Korale West.</i>			
10	Dampelessa	Dampelessa v	Kalu Arachchilage Puchi Appuhami, Gan-Arachchi
11	Medagoda	Medagoda v	Godakuruwe Mhottalage Puchi Banda of Ihala Medagoda
12	Ridigala	Ridigala v	Karunadipati Mudiansele Mudalihami of Sirigala
<i>Mayurawati Korale.</i>			
13	Detawa	Detawa v	Adikari Mudiansele Dingiri Banda of Detawa
14	Haliyale	Haliyale v	Rannati Kumara Mudiansele Punchappuhami
15	Narangashena	Narangashena v	Mutunekapedi Durayala Hapuwa, Vel-Duraya
16	Uyanagama	Uyanagama v	Horatalpedi Durayala Wattuwa of Katuatuwela
17	Etampola	Etampola v	Attanda Mudiansele Punchappuhami of Koulwewa
18	Murutenge	Murutenge v	Pathiranehilage Ranhami, Vel-Vidane
19	Inguruwatta	Inguruwatta v	Tennakoon Mudiansele Gunarathami of Bohingomuwa
<i>Dambadeni Udukaha Korale East.</i>			
20	Galwarama	Galwarama v	Kapuruhami of Meriheliya
21	Medagampola	Medagampola v	Dingiri Banda, Gan-Arachchi of Nugawela
22	Hittarapola	Hittarapola v	Dingiri Banda of Hittarapola
23	Kalalpitiya	Kalalpitiya v	Samarakoon Mudiansele Banda, Korala of Kalalpitiya
24	Morugama	Morugama v	Galagane Patiranehilage Appuhami of Morugama
25	Pannala	Pannala v	Adikari Mudiansele Kapuruhami of Pannala
26	Galdeniya	Galdeniya v	Patiranehilage Kirihami, Vel-Vidane of Kiriwanpola
27	Alawwa	Alawwa v	Mape Mudiansele Punchappuhami of Alawwa
28	Madawala	Madawala v	Jayakodi Mudiansele Siriderahami of Kiriwanpola
29	Humbuluwa	Humbuluwa v	Mudalihami of Kalalpitiya
<i>Udupola Medalassa Korale.</i>			
30	Handugala	Handugala v	Emagamarallage Ranhami of Handugala
31	Mandawela	Mandawela v	Ukku Banda, ex-Arachchi of Mandawela
32	Potuhara	Potuhara v	Mottallage Ranhami of Kuripota
33	Gammema	Gammema v	Mohotti Mudianselage Ukku Banda of Gammema
34	Arambepola	Arambepola v	Narayana Mudiansele Tikiri Banda of Arambepola
35	Kolombalamulla	Kolombalamulla v	Weerasingha Arachchige Kiri Banda of Dembegoda
36	Kaluhendiwala	Kaluhendiwala v	Disanayake Mudiansele Menikrala of Kaluhendiwala
37	Lingiriya	Lingiriya v	Tennakoon Mudiansele Puchi Banda
38	Hiripitwala	Pinwatta v	Ranamuka Arachchilage Ranhami of Hiripitwala
39	Kehelwattehana	Hapugaskanda v	Herat Mudiyansele Appuhami of Habarawa
40	Kalugomuwa	Kalugomuwa v	Ratnayaka Mudiansele Dingiri Banda, Gan-Arachchi
<b>HIRIYALA HATPATTU.</b>			
<i>Ihala Otota Korale.</i>			
1	Madahapola	Madahapola v	R. W. A. M. Heen Banda, Gan-Arachchi of Madahapola
2	Talangomuwa	Talangomuwa v	Ekanayaka Mudiansele Appuhami of Madahapola
3	Ussawa	Ussawe Nagala v	Samarakoon Mudiansele Kiri Banda of Ussawa
<i>Hetahaye Korale.</i>			
4	Gokarella	Uturupawu v	Ratnayaka Mudiansele Dingiri Banda of Kandegedara
5	Doluwa	Rankirimade v	Yapa Mudiansela Banda, ex-Vidane of Diyawe
6	Kanduluwa	Kanduluwa v	Herat Mudianselage Ranhami, ex-Arachchi of Kanduluwa
7	Ambanpola	Namalanga v	Karunakara Mudiansele Herathami, Gan-Arachchi of Nekatta
8	Aragama	Aragama v	Samarakoon Mudiansele Mudalihami of Aragama
9	Medagampola	Medagampola Dewale	Herat Mudiansele Mudiansel, Korala
10	Hangamuwa	Hangamuwa v	B. M. Dingiri Banda, Gan-Arachchi of Udanwita Walawwa
11	Kandegedara	Kandegedara v	Emiya Mudiansele Kiri Banda, Vidane of Kandegedara
12	Hiddana	Hiddana v	Visnakamohotti Mudiansele Mudalihami of Hiddana
13	Gokarella	Eturupav v	Atapattu Mudiansele Puchirala of Gokarella
<i>Maha Galboda Egoda Korale.</i>			
14	Peddawa	Sunugal v	Weerakoon Mudiansele Menikrala, Gan-Arachchi of Peddawa
15	Weralagala	Weralagala v	T. M. Ukkurula, Gan-Arachchi of Malagamuwa
16	Moragolla	Moragolla Medapansala	Herat Mudiansele Appuhami, Upasakarala
17	Hunupola	Kandegama v	Herat Mudianselage Ukkurula, ex-Vidane of Hunupola
18	Hiripitiya	Hiripitiya v	Kapekumara Mudiansele Kiri Banda of Dodanwatawana
<i>Ihalawisideke Korale.</i>			
19	Murutawa	Murutawa v	Hitihami Mudiansele Dingiri Banda, Vedarala of Moragagoda
20	Nelawa	Periyakadu v	Ratnayaka Mudianselage Bandirala, Gan-Arachchi of Nelawa
21	Nelawa	Potgul v	Ratnayaka Mudianselage Bandirala, Gan-Arachchi of Nelawa
22	Karawwewa	Karawwewa Dewale	Kiri Banda, Vel-Vidane of Karawwewa
23	Ganimulla	Ganimulla Dewale	Udanammita Mandaka Mudianselage Appuhami
24	Polgolla	Polgolla v	Wijesundara Mudianselage Kiri Banda of Karawwewa
<i>Tittaweli Gandahe Korale.</i>			
25	Tihawa	Ranmandapokuna v	Dahanayaka Mudianselage Mudiansel of Ganegoda
26	Pahala Tihawa	Gassandapepane v	Herathami, ex-Arachchi of Tihawa
27	Patahamulla	Patahamulla v	Kapekumara Mudianselage Kiri Banda of Dodanwatawana
<i>Divigandahe Korale.</i>			
28	Nagolla	Nagolla v	Jayawardana Mudianselage Puchirala of Polpitigama



## KATUGAMPOLA HATPATTU.

*Meda Pattu Korale East.*

No.	Name of Vihare.	Name of Trustee.
1	Kotuwella v	Amarakoon Mudianselage Punchappuhami of Kotuwella
2	Bopitiya v	Mudalpat Mudianselage Peris Sinno of Bopitiya
3	Nikapota v	Haturusingha Mudianselage Herathami, Arachchi
4	Meddepola Weeramuni v	Tennakoon Mudianselage Dingiri Banda, Arachchi of Dodanpotta
5	Waumandure v	Herat Mudianselage Ukku Banda of Etambe
6	Katugampola v	Hettiarachchilage Elaris of Katugampola
7	Kawdamuna v	Disanayaka Mudianselage Mudalihami of Kawdamuna
8	Kanagala v	Angammana Mudianselage Appuhami of Kanagala
9	Mummana v	Weerabahu Mudianselage Sittappahami, Arachchi
10	Matawa v	Jalat Arachchilage Mudalihami of Matawa
11	Balawala v	Dannansuriya Mudianselage Hetuhami of Pallegama
12	Talammehera v	Samarappuli Mudianselage Appuhami of Kohombepola

*Meda Pattu Korale West.*

13	Kongoda v	Tennakoon Mudianselage Appuhami of Hanawila
14	Nedalogamuwa v	Jayasundara Mudianselage Ukku Banda of Nedalogamuwa
15	Werahera v	Pankoon Mudianselage Herathami of Werahera
16	Kidirapola v	Weerasekara Mudianselage Appuhami of Kidirapola
17	Galayaya v	Herat Peruma Mudianselage Mudalihami of Galayaya
18	Horawandana v	Alahakoon Mudianselage Singho Appuhami of Horawandana
19	Kitalapitiya v	Ratnayaka Mudianselage Siyalahami of Kitalapitiya
20	Yatattawala v	Randunupatirenehelage Banda of Alawgedara
21	Hengama v	Amarakoon Mudianselage Punchappuhami of Hengama
22	Paluwella v	Samapliarachchilage Herathami of Erapola

*Pitiyal Korale.*

23	Gunandaramaya v	Subasingha Mudianselage Wimalahami
24	Pusparamaya v	Herat Mudianselage Davith Singho
25	Bodhimalu v	Jayasingha Mudianselage Vidane Appuhami, ex-Arachchi
26	Gangaramaya v	Singappulige James Fernando
27	Subhadraramaya v	Wadiyagunasekara Hettipola Mudianselage Appusingho, Korale Arachchi
28	Srinaga Bodhidrumaramaya v	Herat Gunasekara, Vel-Vidane
29	Jayasundaramaya v	Miya Mudianselage Banda, Arachchi
30	Makandara v	Herat Mudianselage Dingiri Banda

*Karanda Pattu Korale.*

31	Kanuketiya v	Dasanayaka Mudianselage Kirihami of Dahanegedara
32	Nagollegoda v	Nuwaradassapedi Durayalage Unga Duraya of Widiyawela
33	Pihibiya v	Sooriyahetti Mudianselage Bandirala of Pihibiya
34	Hantihawa v	Hitihami Mudianselage Ranhami of Baranpola
35	Hinguregama v	Wijasuna Widyasekera Mudianselage Punchirala, Vidane
36	Karandawa v	Galadeni Patiranchilage Mudalihami, Vidane of Nelagama
37	Tarana v	Ratnayaya Mudianselage Koranis Appuhami, Arachchi
38	Udawela v	Ratnayaka Mudianselage Koranis Appuhami, Arachchi
39	Padiwela v	Hettinarayane Mudianselage Ukku Banda, Arachchi
40	Kelegedara v	Patiriya Mudianselage Jotihami of Kelegedara

*Kinigama Korale.*

41	Bingiriya v	Sri Brahmana Arachchi Mudianselage Kiri Banda
42	Wellangiriya Kosgaha v	Herat Mudianselage Mudalihami of Wellangiriya
43	Konkandewela v	Herat Mudianselage Birah of Pahal Konkadawala
44	Manalembuwa v	Ratnayaka Mudianselage Kiri Banda of Manalembuwa
45	Kinigama v	Ratnayaka Mudianselage Mudalihami, Vidane of Kinigama
46	Olupeliyawa v	Adikari Mudianselage Appuhami of Karandanayagama
47	Ihalakarambe v	Adikari Mudianselage Appuhami, ex-Vel-Vidane of Karambe
48	Halmillewa v	Ratnayaka Mudianselage Ukkurala of Halmillewa
49	Ganegoda v	Imihami Mudianselage Naidehami of Ganegoda
50	Kudakolawa v	Rajapakse Mudianselage Kirihami, Vel-Vidane of Kudakolawa
51	Koswatta v	Jayabala Mudianselage Punchirala of Koswatta
52	Mannawa v	Atukorallagedara Sittappuhami of Mannawa

*Yagam Pattu Korale.*

53	Tawalla v	Pandaratna Mudianselage Appu Singho
54	Watuwatta v	Chandrasekara Mudianselage Guruhami of Watawatta
55	Paranagama	Ratnayaka Mudianselage Yapathami
56	Pahala Weerakodiyana v	Yahapathami, Vel-Vidane of Weerakodiyana
57	Kalugama v	Ukkuwa Upasakayalaye Wattuwa, Upasakaya of Kalugama
58	Hiruwalpola v	Ranhami Kottase of Hiruwalpola

*Meddeketiya Korale.*

59	Annukkane v	Jayakarunayaka Mudianselage Banda, Vel-Vidane of Annukkane
60	Dalupotegama v	Disanayaka Mudianselage Punchappuhami, Vel-Vidane
61	Kurakkanhenegedara v	Disanayaka Mudianselage Punchappuhami, Vel-Vidane
62	Pahala Potuwewa v	Herat Mudianselage Kaluhami of Potuwewa
63	Tumpokuna v	Pallegedara Mudianselage Kirihami of Nelella
64	Karagahagedara v	Narayana Mudianselage Bandirala of Nelella
65	Neluwegedara v	Bamunu Mudianselage Malhamy of Bogahapitiya
66	Gongawa v	Bamunu Mudianselage Malhamy of Bogahapitiya
67	Nettipolagedara v	Amarakoon Mudianselage Ukku Banda of Nettipolagedara
68	Hindagolla v	Amarakoon Mudianselage Ukku Banda of Nettipolagedara
69	Horombawpe v	Jayasingha Mudianselage Kiri Banda of Molligoda

## Yatikaha Korale.

No.	Name of Vihare.	Name of Trustee.
70	Kongahagedara v	Atapattu Mudianselage Ukku Banda of Kongahagedara
71	Delane v	Adikari Mudianselage Kiri Mudianse of Delane
72	Huggamuwa v	Panditasekara Mudianselage Ranhami of Huggamuwa
73	Ennoruwa v	Lekamalage Ranhami, Vidane
74	Tawalandena v	Mapa Mudianselage Puchappuhami of Pallewela
75	Narangolla v	Mapa Mudianselage Ukku Banda, Vidane
76	Pugalla v	Mapa Mudianselage Ukku Banda, Vidane
77	Kirindawa v	Edirisingha Mudianselage Mudalihami of Kirindawa
78	Nakkawatta v	Herat Mudianselage Appuhami of Nakkawattta
79	Ranasgalla v	Tennakoon Mudianselage Puchirala, Vidane of Ranasgalla
80	Bihalpola v	Herat Mudianselage Puchirala of Bihalpola
81	Bodimulla v	Disanayaka Mudianselage Appuhami of Bodimulla
82	Magulagoma v	Lansakara Mudianselage Mudianse, Vidane of Magulagoma
83	Galehena v	Lansakara Mudianselage Mudianse, Vidane of Magulagoma
84	Henegedara v	Disanayaka Mudianselage Hetuhami, Vidane
85	Doratiyagedara v	Jayamahitihamillage Appuhami of Embogedara
86	Hunupolegedara v	Jayamahitihamillage Appuhami of Embogedara
87	Munamaldeniya v	Herat Mudianselage Singho Appuhami
88	Malwanegedara v	Herat Mudianselage Mudalihami, Vidane
89	Gomagamamuwa v	Arampat Mudiyansele Ranhami
90	Epoladeniya v	Lansakara Wasala Atapattu Mudiansele Appuhami, Arachchi
91	Gannangomuwa v	Edirisingha Mudianselage Mudalihami, Vidane of Gonagamamuwa
92	Koduruwapola v	Koduruwapola Mudianselage Mudalihami

## Katugampola Korale North.

93	Embowa v	Halpe Mudiansele Mudalihami, Vedarala of Embowa
94	Galpola v	Namuni Ediriarachchilage Rapiya of Galpola
95	Koshena v	Sooriya Mudianselage, Vidane Appuhami of Koshena
96	Deegalla v	Nawaratna Mudianselage Appuhami of Deegalla
97	Ginimandawala v	Kuruppu Mudiansele Appuhami of Ginimandawala
98	Bogoda v	Hitihami Mudianselage Herathami of Bogoda
99	Elatalawa v	Hitihami Mudianselage Yahapathami of Elatalawa
100	Kumbalwala v	Herat Mudiansele Puchirala of Kabalewa

## Katugampola Korale South.

101	Dandagamamuwa v	Disanayaka Mudianselage Herathami of Kuliypitiya
102	Alaluwa v	Herat Mudianselage Ranhami of Talahitimulla
103	Udabaddawa v	Herat Mudianselage Appuhami, Vidane of Udabaddawa
104	Bunnehopola v	Munasinghe Mudiansele Nilame of Bunnehopola
105	Kanabichchiya v	Wadugedara Mudianselage Ukku Banda of Kanabichchiya
106	Katimahana v	Wadugedara Mudianselage Mudalihami of Katimahana
107	Palugamuwa v	Sri Brahamana Mudianselage Appu Singho Appuhami
108	Horatepola v	Disanayaka Mudianselage Kiri Mudianse, Arachchi
109	Kutaruppuwa v	Samarasingha Mudianselage Bandirala, Vidane
110	Bibiladeniya v	Herat Mudianselage Menikrala Appuhami

## Katugampola Korale South.

111	Talgahapotte v	Sunderapperuwa Mudianselage Puchiappuhami
112	Udadeniya v	Wijesinghepatiranehilage Bandirala, Arachchi
113	Godagamwela v	Wickramasinghe Mudianselage Mudianse Appuhami
114	Mahagama v	Jayamahitihamillage Dingiri Banda of Nakkawatta
115	Kadigamuwa v	Ratnayaka Mudianselage Bandappu of Kadigamuwa

The Kachcheri,  
Kurunegala, December 12, 1911.

C. H. COLLINS,  
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. S. M. Simmons for the conversion of his Kotagoda Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Galle, Gangaboda pattuwa, into a Mixed one of boys and girls.

Observations will be received not later than February 15, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 10, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that under clause 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, for opening a Government school at Kambarawa, in Gangala Udasiya pattu in Matale East.

Observations will be received not later than February 16, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 12, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. K. H. Allis for permission to move his Koratota Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province, to a new site 20 fathoms to the west of the present one.

Observations will be received not later than February 15, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 18, 1912. Director.

PORTIONS of the roadway on the 125th and 127th miles, Tangalla-Hambantota road, will be under reconstruction and unsuitable for motor traffic from January 20 to March 9, 1912.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

**Supply of Coal for Ceylon Government Railway,  
July, 1912, to June, 1913.**

**S**AMPLES of Indian or Natal coal from contractors desirous of tendering for the above should be sent in as soon as possible through their Colombo agents in the usual manner.

2. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway.

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

4. The samples must be from bulk and not hand picked.

5. No tender for coal will be considered unless a sample has first been delivered as laid down above, and unless the name of the coal quoted in the tender exactly corresponds with the name on the sample bags.

6. The sample coals for testing must be delivered at the Dematagoda Engine Sheds, Base Line road, in lots of 15 tons, free of cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coal labelled on each bag.

7. The usual notice calling for tenders will be published later.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Kurunegala, for the Year 1911.**

RECEIPTS.

Date. 1911.	Amount. Rs. c.	Date. 1911.	Amount. Rs. c.
Jan. 1 .. Balance brought forward from 1910 ..	22,181 22	Oct. 10 .. School fines for September ..	21 0
Aug. 4 .. Amount assigned to District School Committee, Kurunegala ..	8,851 0	Oct. 10 .. Do. ..	62 0
Aug. 18 .. Contribution for building Wellawa school ..	100 0	Oct. 14 .. School fines for October ..	8 0
Aug. 26 .. School fines for August ..	59 50	Nov. 2 .. Do. ..	83 0
Aug. 28 .. Do. July ..	2 50	Nov. 2 .. Do. ..	11 0
Aug. 31 .. Do. August ..	1 50	Nov. 3 .. Do. ..	38 0
Sept. 2 .. Do. August ..	46 0	Nov. 4 .. Do. ..	7 0
Sept. 6 .. Do. August ..	1 50	Nov. 7 .. Do. ..	2 0
Sept. 8 .. School fines for July ..	96 50	Nov. 13 .. School fines for November ..	10 0
Sept. 9 .. Do. September ..	5 0	Nov. 18 .. Do. ..	6 50
Sept. 12 .. Do. August ..	20 0	Nov. 30 .. School fines for October ..	26 75
Sept. 13 .. Do. August ..	43 0	Dec. 1 .. Do. November ..	14 0
Sept. 19 .. Do. September ..	6 50	Dec. 4 .. Do. November ..	6 0
Sept. 25 .. Do. August ..	11 0	Dec. 6 .. Do. November ..	21 50
Sept. 27 .. Refund of amount due from Village Tribunal for repairing Ibbagomuwa school ..	21 43	Dec. 6 .. Do. November ..	74 50
Sept. 27 .. Refund of amount due from Village Tribunal for Boyagane school ..	125 0	Dec. 9 .. School fines for December ..	17 0
Sept. 30 .. School fines for September ..	71 0	Dec. 11 .. Do. November ..	7 0
Oct. 7 .. Do. ..	2 50	Dec. 20 .. Do. December ..	8 50
		Dec. 23 .. Do. December ..	2 0
		Dec. 23 .. School fines for November ..	16 50
		Total ..	32,087 40

PAYMENTS.

Erection of new buildings and extension of existing buildings ..	9,306 61	Miscellaneous ..	717 72
Repairs to buildings ..	1,383 34		
Making and repairing fences, school gardens, walls, and play grounds ..	94 30	Balance ..	11,998 23
Furniture and school apparatus ..	175 0		20,089 17
Garden implements ..	—	Total ..	32,087 40
Salaries ..	321 25		

Kurunegala Kachcheri,  
January 16, 1912.

C. H. COLLINS,  
for Chairman, District School Committee.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 90,000 to 110,000 tons of Indian or Natal locomotive coal for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders must be in duplicate, and be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for supply of Locomotive Coal to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 19, 1911.

5. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes,

irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested, or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway. The sample coals for testing must be delivered into railway wagons at the Wharf Railway Yard in lots of 15 tons, free of cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coal labelled on each bag.

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

7. The samples should be delivered as early as possible (*vide* notice in *Government Gazette* No. 6,481 of December 29, 1911), but in no case later than Saturday, February 3, 1912, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

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

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

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

11. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the required security, the deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

15. The deliveries of the coal to be approximately as follows:—One-fourth to arrive on or before June 30, 1912; one-fourth to arrive on or before September 30, 1912; one-fourth to arrive on or before December 31, 1912; one-fourth to arrive on or before March 31, 1913.

16. In addition to the definite supply of coal as specified in clause 13 above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coal up to, but not exceeding, 15,000 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of March, 1913, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

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

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

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

22. If any of the coal supplied is objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent of the Railway as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality to the sample submitted, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the price of such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality, or he may reject such coal. Whenever any coal is so rejected, the contractors shall at their

own cost and expense remove the rejected coal, and pending removal the coal shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such rejected coal, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Polgahawela from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, from persons willing to tender for same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., at Polgahawela Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

10. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

11. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

12. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912, General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract for this service from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913:—

*For Workmanship only.*

To be made up from materials supplied by the Railway Storekeeper (needles and thread will not be supplied).

All garments to be machine-stitched.

*For Station Superintendent and Inspectors.*

Suits, fine serge, braided, to measurement	..	About	6
Suits, white drill, braided, to measurement	..	..	54

*For Station Masters, Relief Clerks, &c.*

Coats, fine serge, braided, to measurement	..	About	180
Coats, white drill, braided, to measurement	..	..	450
Trousers, white drill, to measurement	..	..	930
Shoulder straps, white	..	..	150 pairs
Shoulder straps, black	..	..	150 "

*For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Car Attendants.*

Coats, fine serge, braided, to measurement	..	About	130
Coats, coarse serge, to measurement	..	..	400
Trousers, coarse serge, to measurement	..	..	270
Trousers, white drill, to measurement	..	..	1,600
Cuffs and collars	..	..	4 pairs

*For Sergeants, Ticket Collectors, Ticket Examiners, &c.*

Suits, coarse serge, to measurement	..	About	125
Suits, fine serge, to measurement	..	..	15
Gold stripes	..	..	10

*For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.*

Suits, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes	..	About	2,250
Coats, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes	..	..	50
Shoulder straps, red	..	..	600 pairs
Shoulder straps, green	..	..	450 "
Motor Chauffeurs' khaki uniforms, complete, including peaked caps with spare covers, to measurement, buttons not required	..	..	30
Motor Mail Service Conductors' khaki uniforms, including round caps, buttons not required	..	..	12
Blue drill suits for carriage cleaners, &c.	..	..	100

*For Messenger Boys.*

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

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

*Miscellaneous.*

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

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

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Clothing" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912, General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments inside Railway premises at the Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, from persons willing to tender for same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Refreshments at Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a portable hut, of design approved by the General Manager, not exceeding 14 ft. by 7 ft., which will be permitted to be placed at a spot to be pointed out by the Chief Goods Clerk, Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed, on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

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

10. The successful tenderer shall agree to subject himself and his servants to all reasonable orders of the General Manager, Traffic Superintendent, or the Chief Goods Clerk, Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed.

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

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

13. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the good behaviour of himself and his servants and for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the contract the sum of Rs. 50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments inside Railway premises at the Colombo Goods Shed from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, from persons willing to tender for same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Refreshments at Colombo Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a portable hut, of design approved by the General Manager, not exceeding 14 ft. by 7 ft., which will be permitted to be placed at a spot to be pointed out by the Goods Agent, on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

13. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the good behaviour of himself and his servants and for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the contract the sum of Rs. 50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as required, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

*Standard Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  in., sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Store-keeper.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers on the platform at Avisawella Railway Station from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Selling Liquors, &c., at Avisawella Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

10. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

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

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

13. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

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

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

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

17. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of firewood from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, from persons willing to contract in the quantities and at the places specified below :—

*For Kandy District.*

	Cubic Yards.	
	Per Month.	Per Annum.
On line between Matale, Kaduganawa, and Gampola	1,000	12,000

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

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

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. General Manager.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., at Polgahawela Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

11. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

12. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Waga Railway Station, from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Selling Liquors, &c., at Waga Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

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



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

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

10. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

11. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

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

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

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

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

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

17. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments inside Railway premises at Wharf Station from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, from persons willing to tender for same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Refreshments at Wharf Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

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

8. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a portable hut, of design approved by the General Manager, not exceeding 14 ft. by 7 ft., which will be permitted to be placed at a spot to be pointed out by the Station Master, Wharf, on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the right to supply refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and also to the 3rd class passengers on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for sale of Refreshments, &c., at Vavuniya Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, to be delivered at any railway station between Polgahawela and Kankasanturai, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

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

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, stating clearly the maximum number of bricks which can be supplied weekly. Samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of sound empty oil barrels from persons willing to buy same from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913. They will be available at the rate of 80 per month approximately.

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 purchase of Empty Oil Barrels" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

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

8. Tenders are requested to inspect the barrels before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

9. Payment must be made within three days, and the barrels must be removed within one week, from date of notification that they are available.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of contract: The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. 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 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. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 1,200 to 1,800 tons of coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

7. A sample of each kind of coke for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the railway workshops in a lot of 5 cwt. free of all cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than March 30, 1912, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be suitable for foundry and smith's shop purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagon or cart to the railway workshops, and the quantity delivered is to be in twelve monthly instalments of not under 100 tons or over 150 tons in any one month, as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager.

12. In addition to the definite supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding 150 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of March, 1913, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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

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

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

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

19. 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.

20. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or

person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of cadjans and bamboos to the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for supply of same for the use of the Railway from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, as may be required, viz. :—

Cadjans, best, each not less than 6 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, and free from defects, each 30 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, and free from defects, each over 30 feet and up to 45 feet long.

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 Timber to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 15 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Puwakpitiya and Avisawella Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from March 1, 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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Puwakpitiya and Avisawella Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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.

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. 200.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913:—

Lime, slaked		Lime, boiled
		Clay, white

to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as may be required.

2. Slaked lime must be well burnt, of good quality, and free from particles of stone. It must be delivered in a bushel or 8-bushel measure filled with a shovel, mamoty, or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 6 in. above the measure, each bushel of lime must weigh 42 lb., exclusive of the tare of basket or other receptacle in which weighed.

Boiled lime must be of the best quality, each bushel to weigh 92 lb., exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

White clay must weigh 83 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

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 Lime, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

8. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, viz:—

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Mangalore Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of native half-round tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Half-round Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of keeping bookstalls at Railway Stations for a period of five years from July 1, 1912, from persons willing to tender for same.

2. Tenderers should state the station or stations at which they propose to have bookstalls, and the amount per annum they are prepared to pay as rent.

3. The tenderer shall undertake to offer equal facilities for the sale of the—

Ceylon Observer  
Times of Ceylon  
Ceylon Independent  
Morning Leader

and such other papers as the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, shall permit to be sold at the sale price printed on each paper respectively, and shall not offer for sale any publication that may be objected to by the Government.

4. He shall only offer books, magazines, and newspapers for sale on such parts of the respective station premises as may be agreed to by the General Manager.

5. He or his employes shall not enter or travel in the carriages of the Ceylon Government Railway for the purpose of selling books, magazines, and newspapers, or any other articles.

6. The stalls should be approved by the General Manager or person delegated by him, and the attendants in charge of them must be clean and tidy in their appearance.

7. The stalls must be stocked with the latest books issued with colonial editions and with current magazines.

8. The General Manager reserves the right to prohibit the sale of any book, magazine, or newspaper which he may consider unsuitable.

9. Advertisements other than of books, magazines, or newspapers may not be exhibited on the stalls.

10. The persons employed to sell books, magazines, and newspapers shall be limited to two at each station, each of whom shall wear a distinctive badge to be approved of by the General Manager.

11. Free pass on the Railway will be issued to an Inspector of the contractor for the purpose of inspection of the bookstalls.

12. 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.

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

14. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bookstalls at Railway Stations" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

19. In the event of any breach by the successful tenderer of any of the conditions, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the amount deposited as aforesaid a sum not exceeding Rs. 10 for each such breach, and shall also be at liberty by notice in writing forthwith to determine the contract.

20. The amount due under this contract shall be paid in advance in equal monthly instalments on or before the fifth day of each month.

21. The contract may not be assigned or transferred without the consent of the General Manager.

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

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

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

25. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak to the Railway Department from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

- (a) Landing and delivering to the Railway workshops at Maradana, per ton.
- (b) Landing and delivering to Captain's Garden, per ton.
- (c) Landing and delivering within the gravets of Colombo as may be directed, per ton per mile.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for landing and delivering Teak to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

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

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

any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

10. The teak must be landed and delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway Yard at Maradana, Captain's Garden, or elsewhere as may be directed, and is to be deposited and properly stacked at a place or places pointed out by the Railway Officers concerned. The daily delivery shall not be less than 25 tons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, transporting, and weighing salt into Government Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of February 1, 1912, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and transporting from the Karativu salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha-manufacture of 1911, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting in bags properly secured and tied from Karativu, and weighing and storing the same into stores at Kalpitiya.

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. 20 in the Kacheheri 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 and 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 tender should be initialled by the 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 as 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. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONROY,  
January 9, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on February 2, 1912, for the removal of 30,000 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the 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. 1,000, or cash security in Rs. 750 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 Kacheheri, G. FURSE ROBERTS,  
January 4, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department during 1912-1913" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 13, 1912.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Colombo, January 11, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

**T**ENDERS 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, February 13, 1912.

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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the 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 each of these three grades. The weight of each metal proposed to be used for each description of sword should also be stated in the tender.

8. Five swords for Gate Mudaliyars, six for Mudaliyars, and one for Muhandirams 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.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Controller of Revenue.

Office of the Controller of Revenue,  
Colombo, January 11, 1912.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for shoeing horses of His Excellency the Governor's Escort in Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1915.

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 Shoeing Horses" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 6, 1912.

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 amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. 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.

January 12, 1912.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** in duplicate are hereby invited for the erection of a depot shed 100 ft. by 25 ft. at the Nuwara Eliya Depot as per specification given below.

2. Tenders must be marked "Depot Shed, Nuwara Eliya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should be on forms to be obtained at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, on the production of a deposit receipt for Rs. 20.

3. Tenders should be sealed under one cover, and should reach the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 6, 1912, tenders being either deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent to him through the post.

4. The amount of the tender must be stated in figures and words. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the work in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender. Default herein will involve the forfeiture of the deposit mentioned in paragraph 2.

6. Further information can be obtained at the office referred to in paragraph 2. Tenderers should state the time required for carrying out and completing the work.

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

*Specification referred to.*

**Foundations of Pillars.**—Sound burnt brick 2 ft. 6 in. square by 1 ft. 6 in. in depth in lime mortar.

**Pillars.**—Sound burnt brick 14 ft. long by 18 in. square of which 1 ft. is to be embedded in the ground. To be set in lime mortar and pointed with cement.

**Roof.**—Corrugated galvanized iron of good quality approved of by the Assistant Conservator of Forests. The tenderer should take into consideration the value of a stock of corrugated iron in hand to be made available for the work.

**Roof Timbers.**—Sound sawn timber of one of the following species:—Damba, keena, mihiriya, or sapu.

N.B.—Timber to be cut at the contractor's expense from trees marked for the purpose free of charge.

T. J. CAMPBELL,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, January 9, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby separately invited for the supply of satinwood and ranai 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 the supply of Satinwood and Ranai" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

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 (a) and (b), 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, 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. A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered at Anuradhapura should 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 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.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Anuradhapura, January 6, 1912. Anuradhapura Division.

**SCHEDULE.**

(a) To fell, log, bark, and trim 100 satinwood and 30 ranai trees, more or less, standing in Talathawe forest, situated in Horawapotana range, and to transport and deliver the same at the Anuradhapura Railway Station, a distance of 23 to 26 miles.

(b) To fell, log, bark, and trim 50 satinwood and 20 ranai trees, more or less, standing in Tireppane and Kongaswewa forests, situated in Nuwaragam range, and to transport and deliver the same at the Anuradhapura Railway Station, a distance of 18 to 21 miles.

The work should be completed on or before June 15, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of ebony 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 the supply of Ebony" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

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, 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, 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. A rate per ton of cleaned ebony delivered at Anuradhapura should 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 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.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Anuradhapura, January 6, 1912. Anuradhapura Division.

#### SCHEDULE.

To fell 200 ebony trees, more or less, 6 feet and above in girth, standing in Tammankanda forest, situated in Nuwara-gam range; to log, clean, and transport the same to the Anuradhapura Railway Station, a distance of 20 to 22 miles.

The work should be completed on or before June 15, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for salving coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour for three years from July 1, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for salving Coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour" 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, March 26, 1912.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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. 10,000. 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.

Master Attendant's Office, JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Colombo, January 9, 1912. Master Attendant.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the removal of night soil from Negombo jail for twelve months from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Night Soil, Negombo Jail," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on March 12, 1912.

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

5. 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.

6. Security of Rs. 100 will be required from the successful tenderer for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Superintendent of Prison, Negombo.

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

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

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

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
January 8, 1912. Inspector-General of Prisons.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the Mahara jail for twelve months from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood for Mahara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on March 12, 1912.

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

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

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

6. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

January 8, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the Welikada, Mutwal, and Hulftsdorp jails, and Borella Convict Hospital from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood for Colombo Jails" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 5, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

January 8, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water for twelve months from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, to the Negombo and Matara Prisons.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Water for (name of jail)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on March 12, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

January 8, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for victualling the following jails for twelve months from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913:—Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Badulla, and Kegalla.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Victualling the (name of jail)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 5, 1912.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

Rs. 150 for Kegalla jail.

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

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

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

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

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

January 8, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the transport of metal from quarry at Anuradhapura to Railway Station, a distance of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and transport of rubble from Anuradhapura quarry to jail, a distance of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, for twelve months from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transport of Rubble and Metal, Anuradhapura Jail," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 5, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

January 8, 1912.

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

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for victualling (1) Welikada jail and Borella Convict Hospital, (2) Hulftsdorp jail, (3) Mutwal jail, (4) Mahara jail, (5) Negombo jail, (6) Kandy jails, and (7) Galle jail for twelve months from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Victualling the (name of jail)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 6, 1912.

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

6. The under-mentioned cash deposits will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued:—

Rs. 400 for Welikada and Borella Convict Hospital.  
Rs. 100 each for Hulftsdorp, Negombo, and Galle jails.  
Rs. 400 for Kandy jails.  
Rs. 200 for Mahara jail and Rs. 150 for Mutwal jail.

Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

For Welikada and Borella Convict Hospital, Rs. 3,000.  
For Hulftsdorp, Negombo, and Galle, Rs. 500 each.  
For Kandy, Rs. 2,000.  
For Mahara, Rs. 1,000, and Mutwal, Rs. 500.

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

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

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

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

January 8, 1912.

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

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for victualling the following jails for twelve months from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913:—Jaffna, Matara, Tangalla, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, and Mankulam.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Victualling the (name of jail)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 20, 1912.

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

6. The under-mentioned cash deposits will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued:—

Rs. 100 for Jaffna jail.  
Rs. 50 each for Matara, Tangalla, Batticaloa, and Mankulam jails.  
Rs. 25 for Trincomalee jail.

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

For Jaffna, Rs. 500.  
For Matara, Rs. 200.  
For Tangalla and Batticaloa, Rs. 250 each.  
For Trincomalee, Rs. 50.  
For Mankulam, Rs. 300.

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

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

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

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

January 8, 1912.

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

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, on February 29, 1912, at 3 P.M. :—

22 empty tar barrels	2 champion door springs
14 cans, tin	5 helical door springs
90 cans, iron, and drums	

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,  
Colombo, January 10, 1912. 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, Trincomalee, on Tuesday, February 20, 1912, at 9 A.M. :—

75 empty tar barrels	40 cans, iron
30 cans, tin	1 single canoe

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,  
Colombo, January 10, 1912. 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, Nuwara Eliya, on Tuesday, February 27, 1912, at 9 A.M. :—

30 cans, tin
30 cans, iron, and drums

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that a road roller cylinder lying at Maggona, within 1 mile of Beruwala, will be sold by public auction at the spot on Saturday, March 2, 1912, at 3 P.M.

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Galle Police Court on Wednesday, January 24, 1912, at 1 P.M. :—

2 hanging lamps	1 hurricane lamp
1 jar	3 pickaxes
1 lot mats	1 iron spoon (karadie)
1 lot bottles	1 old camboy
1 bottle coconut oil	1 belt
½ bottle coconut oil	1 sarong
3 coats	1 chintz cloth
1 lot plumbago	1 Cannanore cloth
2 broken umbrellas	1 banian
1 coconut scraper	

Police Court,  
Galle, January 10, 1912.

H. E. BEVEN,  
Police Magistrate.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 P.M., at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo :—

1 binder's table	1 peon's stool
2 chairs	1 lantern
1 washhand stand	1 tin (1-gallon)

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, January 6, 1912. for Registrar-General.

A SALE of salvage materials (packing cases, drums, barrels, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, January 31, 1912.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, December 23, 1911. General Manager.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 13, 1912.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 106 (7 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 16 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 24·8, as against 23·4 in the preceding week, 35·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 167 (0 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 84 Sinhalese, 38 Tamils, 24 Moors, 6 Malays and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 39·1, as against 44·5 in the previous week, 30·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 167 total deaths, 40 were of infants under one year of age, as against 41 in the preceding week, 30 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Twenty-three deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 24 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 10 were in Kotahena, 5 in Maradana Hospitals, 4 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in St. Sebastian, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya North. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Slave Island, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

3. Seven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 12 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya North. There were 21 cases reported during the week, against 26 in the previous week.

4. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Senility*, 14 from *Enteritis* (including 2 infants), 10 *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 *Debility* (3 infants), 6 *Premature Birth*, 5 *Dysentery*, 4 *Nephritis*, 4 *Worms* (1 infant), 3 each from *Bright's Disease*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Starvation*, and 43 from *Other Causes*.

5. Two deaths were registered from *Measles*, both of Sinhalese from New Bazaar. There were 9 cases of *Measles* reported during the week, against 4 in the previous week; and 1 of *Chickenpox*, against 2 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 76·1°, against 77·1° in the preceding week and 79·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·870 in., against 29·893 in. in the preceding week and 29·953 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, as in the preceding week, against 0·68 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1912.

J. V. RATNAYAKE,  
for Registrar-General.