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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW YE that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby bring the provisions of the said Ordinance into operation within the Local Board town of Moratuwa as from and after the date hereof, and We do define the limits of the said town to be those set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth 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.

### SCHEDULE.

*Limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa.*

*North.*—The boundary between the villages Ratmalana South and Angulana from the sea to the Lunawa lake, the road from Angulana Railway Station to the Colombo-Galle road, and the village road leading from the Colombo-Galle road through the village Katubedda to Kospalankissa bridge.

*East.*—The Panadure river.

*South.*—The boundary between the villages Koralawella and Katukurunda.

*West.*—By the sea.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 40 of 1912.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff, with effect from December 22, 1911:—

Lieutenant **WILLIAM A. F. SANDEMAN**, the Gordon Highlanders, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colombo, January 26, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 41 of 1912.

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

Mr. **W. T. STACE** to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, from January 27 to February 7, 1912, inclusive, during the employment of Mr. **W. K. H. CAMPBELL** on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. **C. A. L. ORR** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from January 24 to 26, 1912, inclusive.

Mr. **W. K. H. CAMPBELL** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from January 27 to February 7, 1912, during the absence of Mr. **J. E. DE SILVA** on leave or until further orders.

Mr. **B. L. DRIEBERG** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for January 20, 1912, during the absence of Mr. **C. J. A. MARSHALL** from the station or until further orders.

Mr. **HORACE STANLEY WILLS**, of Opalgalla estate, Gammaduwa, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Matale, during the absence from the Island of Mr. **JAMES WESTLAND**.

Mr. **JOHN SCOTT**, District Judge, Negombo, to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo, with effect from January 1, 1912.

Mr. **D. SANSONI**, Clerk and Recordkeeper, District Court, Negombo, to be, in addition to his own duties, Sub-Collector of Customs, Negombo, with effect from January 1, 1912.

Mr. **G. N. LOGGIN**, District Engineer, Kalutara, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. **A. N. ROBERTSON**.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colombo, January 24, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 42 of 1912.

**WITH** reference to Notification No. 434 of 1911, published in the *Gazette* of November 17, 1911, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. **F. M. MACKWOOD** to act as Consul for Sweden at Colombo, having received His Majesty's signature, His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. **F. M. MACKWOOD** as Consul for Sweden at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colombo, January 19, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 43 of 1912.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to nominate Dr. **S. C. PAUL** to be a Member of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College under section 6 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colombo, January 22, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 44 of 1912.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **LEKAM MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI**, Korala of Kandapalle korale, to be an Inquirer for the division of Wellawaya, *vice* **T. D. WIJEWEERA**, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colombo, January 24, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 45 of 1912.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **ABEYKOON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA**, Acting Korala of Kandukara Pahala, to be an Inquirer for Kandukara Pahala korale, *vice* **UKKU BANDA**, Korala, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colombo, January 24, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 46 of 1912.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. **H. S. POPHAM**, of Ingurugala, Dolosbage, to be an Inquirer for the Uda palata division of the Kandy District, *vice* Mr. **R. WILSON**.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colombo, January 25, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 47 of 1912.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. **DON FREDERICK ABAYAWICKRAMA WIJAYASURIYA**, of Dagonna, Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Homagama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colombo, January 23, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. **E. W. SIRIMANNA**, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Colombo, to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for five

days from January 16, 1912, or until further orders, during the absence of Mr. **S. D. EKANAYAKA**, on leave.

Mr. **RAMALINGAM MUTTUKKUMARU** to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from January

31, 1912, *vice* Mr. MARK EMMANUEL, resigned. His office will be at his house at Vidattaltivu.

KANTAPPU VELATTAI of Gomarankadawala to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukulam South division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for two months, with effect from January 31, 1912, *vice* K. WANNIAMI, on leave. His office will be at Gomarankadawala.

R. P. BANDA to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna Pattu South division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintenna pettu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from February 1, 1912, *vice* Y. B. APPUHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Kehelulla.

BANDAGAMARALAGE KANDAPPURALA of Wagollakada to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dutuwetulana division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulpalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two months from February 7, 1912, *vice* T. KAPURALA, on leave. His office will be at Wagollakada.

Mr. R. D. DE SILVA to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 28, 1912. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

Mr. B. P. FERNANDO to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 28, 1912, *vice* Mr. E. DHARMARATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

Dr. DENZIL EPHRAUMS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 1, 1912, *vice* Dr. A. C. A. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

RAJAPAKSE RAJAKARUNA HERAT GANNILEWASALA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA ELIKEWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattuwa division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 1, 1912, *vice* Registrar, W. KIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Idampitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, January 23, 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, Central Province, has appointed PALAMAKUMBURE WIRAKON BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days, from January 9, 1912, during the absence of W. W. M. P. LOKU BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Palamakumburewalawwa in Hurikaduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed O. B. DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Otota korale division and of Marriages (General) of Wann hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from January 19, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. A. SENEWIRATNE, on sick leave. His office will be at Migahamulawatta in Tumbulla (the office of the permanent Registrar).

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ALEXANDER SENEWIRATNA DASANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pitigal korale division and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for one week and five days from January 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, S. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at Handalankawa (the office of the permanent Registrar).

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed MATHES VERNADUTTU to act as Registrar of

Births and Deaths of Willachchiya Korale North division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from January 10, 1912, during the absence of S. M. SANTHAN, on leave. His office will be at Periyakattu, Puliyankulam.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. C. SOMASUNDERAM to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from January 18, 1912, *vice* Mr. S. O. A. DHARMARATNA, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Dr. DENZIL EPHRAUMS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from January 17, 1912, *vice* Dr. A. C. A. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. E. N. SCHOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from January 13, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at house No. G/77, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HETTIARACHIGE DON DIAS JAYASEKARA, Vidane Arachchi of Horawala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from January 16, 1912, *vice* Registrar, D. F. W. GUNARATNA, retired. His office will be at Katugahawatta in Kotagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ANDREW WETTASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yalagala division and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four weeks and two days from January 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JUANIS WETTASINHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM MENDIS WICKRAMARATNE SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from January 17, 1912, *vice* H. B. DE SILVA WIJEGUNAWARDANA, Registrar, deceased. His office will be at Pedurudurahegewatta *alias* Mahawatta at Randombe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRIS MANAMPERI GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale and of Births and Deaths of Beralapanatara division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from February 3, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS MANAMPERI GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Dampahala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KANTAPPU VELATTAI of Gomarankadawala to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukulam South, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1912, during the absence of K. VANNIAMI, on leave. His office will be at Gomarankadawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. J. A. E. COBEA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from January 11, 1912, during the absence of Dr. T. DE KRETZER, on other duties. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. K. THAMOTHARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from January 13, 1912, during the absence of Mr. T. DE VAS GOONEWARDENA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1912. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 12, 1911, and published in the *Gazette* of December 15, 1911, notifying the terms of clause 1 of the rules made under section 83 (2) of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," the appointment of the holders of certain officers as *ex-officio* vendors of stamps, it is hereby notified that the appointment of the Recordkeeper, Police Court, Galle, is cancelled, and that the Third Clerk of the said Police Court is appointed *ex-officio* vendor of stamps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1912.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 12, 1911, published in the *Gazette* of December 15, 1911, in terms of clause 1 of the rules made under section 83 (2) of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," to regulate the sale of stamps by public officers, it is hereby notified that the Recordkeeper of the District Court of Chilaw has been appointed *ex-officio* vendor of stamps in place of the Secretary of that Court.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1912.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1912.

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

### COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

- The Blackwater Estate (Klang) Rubber Company, Limited.  
Messrs. Skrine & Co., Agents and Secretaries.
- The Pimbura Rubber Company, Limited.  
Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

THE following amended rule relating to the method of payment of examination fees of students, made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under the provisions of section 14 of "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905," has been approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information.

The existing rules on the subject appearing on page 38 of the Ceylon Medical College Calendar, for 1911-1912 and the footnote on page 48 are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1912.

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

### AMENDED RULE.

All fees must be paid into the General Treasury, Colombo, or at outstations into the Kachcheries, on account of the Ceylon Government, and a receipt obtained, and that receipt must be handed personally to the Registrar.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 4 of the Colombo Graving Dock and Patent Slip Ordinance, No. 5 of 1908, has been pleased to make the following rule, with effect from February 1, 1912, in substitution for rule No. 1 of the rules as to charges and rates dated March 13, 1909, relating to the Colombo Graving Dock, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,300 of March 19, 1909, which said rule No. 1 of the rules dated March 13, 1909, relating to the Colombo Graving Dock is hereby revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1912.

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

1. For the first day :-	Rs.
Up to and including 3,600 tons .. .. .	1,000
For each additional 50 tons or part thereof, an additional sum of .. .. .	5
From the 2nd to the 8th day inclusive, for every 6 hours or part thereof .. .. .	50
From the 9th to the 20th day inclusive, for every 6 hours or part thereof .. .. .	75

## Ceylon Government Engineering Scholarships.

**A**N 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.

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

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

**I**T is hereby notified that a license to import gunpowder, blasting powder, percussion caps, Bengal matches, electric sparklers, parlour crackers, and amorses into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Abdulhussan Davoodbhoy, of No. 130, Dam street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 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 under-mentioned firms :—

Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., of No. 1, Baillie street, Colombo.  
The Ceylon Wharfage Co., Ltd.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1912.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. L. S. RAJARATNAM	Apothecary in the Medical Department	For service in the Irrigation Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1912.

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

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the by-laws, set forth in the schedule hereto, made by the Local Board of Kalutara, in pursuance of section 56 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1912.

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

SCHEDULE.

*By-laws.*

1. Where the Local Board has made, constructed, or has commenced to make or construct any public drain intended to improve the sanitation of the town, it shall be the duty of all owners or occupants of any compounds or lands through which such drain passes or shall pass, if so required by the Board, to regulate (reduce or raise) the level of such compounds or lands in such manner as may be directed by the Board in order to insure the proper drainage of such lands.
2. If any owner or occupant refuses or neglects to carry out such work when so required by written notice within the time prescribed by the Board, it shall be lawful for the Board to execute such work, and to take steps under the Ordinance to recover the cost thereof or such part of the cost as the Board may by resolution decide to recover.

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the by-laws, set forth in the schedule hereto, made by the Local Board of Kalutara, in pursuance of section 56 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1912.

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

SCHEDULE.

*By-laws.*

Eating-houses and Tea or Coffee Boutiques.

1. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.
2. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms well ventilated and lighted.
3. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be removed twice daily.
4. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.
5. The sugar used in such places shall be kept in glass-stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.
6. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuff shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.
7. No waste tea or coffee or milk and no remnants of food or cooking waste shall be thrown on the ground, but the same shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.
8. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house and tea or coffee boutique.

THE following copy of an Order in Council of December 16, 1911, giving effect to Ordinance No. 13 of 1911, entitled "An Ordinance to make provision for the removal of Prisoners from Ceylon who have been sentenced to Death, but whose Sentence shall have been commuted," is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the Sixteenth day of December, 1911.

Present :

His Royal Highness Prince ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

Archbishop of Canterbury.  
Lord Chancellor.  
Lord President.  
Prime Minister.

Master of the Horse.  
Earl Beauchamp.  
Lord Emmott.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission dated the 10th day of November, 1911, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., G.C.V.O., His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, G.C.V.O., the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Lord President of the Council, or any two of them, in His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom, to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required :

And whereas by the twelfth section of "The Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884," it is enacted that if the Legislature of a British Possession pass any law for determining the authority by whom and the manner in which any jurisdiction, power, or concurrence under that Act is to be exercised or given, or for payment of the costs incurred in the removal, maintenance, return, or sending back after discharge of a prisoner or criminal lunatic, or for dealing in such Possession with prisoners or criminal lunatics removed thereto in pursuance of that Act, or for making any class of prisoners subject to removal under that Act, or otherwise in any manner for the carrying of that Act or any part thereof into effect as regards the said Possession, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to direct that such law or any part thereof shall, with or without modification or alteration, be recognized and given effect to throughout His Majesty's Dominions and on the High Seas as if it were part of that Act :

And whereas the Legislature of the Island of Ceylon has passed an Ordinance No. 13 of 1911, entitled "An Ordinance to make provision for the removal of Prisoners from Ceylon who have been sentenced to Death, but whose Sentence shall have been commuted," whereby it is (amongst other things) provided that prisoners who shall have been sentenced to death, but whose sentence shall have been commuted to a sentence of imprisonment, shall be subject to removal from Ceylon under the above recited Act, and that the concurrence of the Government of Ceylon, on the removal of any such prisoner under the said Act shall be given by the Governor in Executive Council, and further, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, to enter into an agreement, on behalf of the Government of Ceylon, with the Government of any British Possession, for the purpose of regulating the conditions under which prisoners subject to removal under the said Ordinance shall be removed to such British Possession, and the payment of the costs incurred in the removal, maintenance, return, or sending back after discharge of such prisoners :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should be recognized and given effect to throughout His Majesty's Dominions and on the High Seas as if it were part of the above recited Act :

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Lord President of the Council, being authorized thereto by His Majesty's said Commission, by virtue and in exercise of the power by "The Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884," in His Majesty's said Commission, by virtue and in exercise of the power by "The Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884," in His Majesty's said Commission, do, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf, order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed, that the Ordinance hereinbefore recited shall be recognized and given effect to throughout His Majesty's Dominions and on the High Seas as if such Ordinance were a part of the said Act.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of November, 1911 :—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on October 31, 1911	.. 54,014,270	0	In vault on November 30, 1911	.. 29,674,550	0
Add Notes received in November, 1911	.. Nil		In circulation on November 30, 1911	.. 23,889,720	0
	54,014,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in November, 1911..	450,000	0			
	53,564,270	0		53,564,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	.. 23,889,720	0	Investments	.. 11,360,512	86
	23,889,720	0	Coin in vault	.. 12,529,207	14
				23,889,720	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	.. 23,606,746	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	.. 12,494,978	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.	Market Value.
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.		
Consols .. .. .	11,000	0	0	—	—	5,620,048 77	5,371,886 31
Colonial Securities .. .. .	353,472	11	9	—	—		
Local Loans .. .. .	18,000	0	0	—	—		
Indian Securities .. .. .	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464 9	5,596,034 37
	382,472	11	9	5,833,000	0	11,360,512 86	10,967,920 68

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.	Market Value.
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.		
Colonial Securities .. .. .	42,230	0	7	—	—	628,825 30	591,064 41
Indian Securities .. .. .	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293 22	689,886 56
	42,230	0	7	719,100	0	1,345,118 52	1,280,950 97
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 .. .. .	424,702	12	4	6,552,100	0	12,705,631 38	12,248,871 65

Currency Office,  
Colombo, January 13, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,  
L. W. BOOTH, Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## The Ceylon Medical College.

## PRELIMINARY AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 18, 1912.

All candidates are requested to present their written applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 1, 1912.

Ceylon Medical College, C. A. WICKS,  
Colombo, January 4, 1912. Acting Registrar.

## The Ceylon Medical College.

## MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 18, 1912.

All candidates are requested to forward their applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 15, 1912.

Ceylon Medical College, C. A. WICKS,  
Colombo, January 4, 1912. Acting Registrar.

## The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations to be held on March 18, 1912. They are required for the following subjects:—

## Medical Preliminary.

English Language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

## Apothecaries' Entrance.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil

Arithmetic

The remuneration is at the following rates:—

	Rs.
English Language, both examinations .. .. .	100
Latin with Greek: Latin, both examinations, and Greek for Medical Preliminary .. .. .	100
French, Medical Preliminary .. .. .	45
German, Medical Preliminary .. .. .	10
Mathematics, both examinations .. .. .	120
Sinhalese, both examinations .. .. .	45
Tamil, both examinations .. .. .	30

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained on or before February 5, 1912, Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates taking these subjects.

Ceylon Medical College, C. A. WICKS,  
Colombo, January 4, 1912. Acting Registrar.

## The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Apothecaries' Entrance Examination to be held in July, 1912. They are required for the following subjects:—

## Apothecaries' Entrance.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil

## Arithmetic

The remuneration is at the following rates:—

	Rs.
English Language .. .. .	40
Latin (Elementary) .. .. .	30
Arithmetic .. .. .	40
Sinhalese .. .. .	30
Tamil .. .. .	30

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before June 14, 1912.

Ceylon Medical College, C. A. WICKS,  
Colombo, January 4, 1912. Acting Registrar.



IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1912 be 4 per cent. on accounts under Rs. 1,000, and 3 per cent. on accounts of Rs. 1,000 and upwards.

Ceylon Savings Bank, E. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, January 22, 1912. Secretary.

THE portion of roadway on the 128th mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road, now under reconstruction, will not be suitable for motor traffic till the 29th instant.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Colombo, January 18, 1912. for Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, for the registration of his Tiranagama Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattuwa of the Galle District of the Southern Province, as Anglo-Vernacular.

Observations will be received not later than February 23, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 23, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. B. Gunananda Thero for the conversion of his Nedalagamuwā Boys' Vernacular

School, which is situated in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, into a mixed one of boys and girls.

Observations will be received not later than February 23, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 23, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. S. M. Simmons for the conversion of his Ampegama Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province, into mixed.

Observations will be received not later than February 29, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. G. Shorten for a change of site of his Nabirittawewa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, to a site about a quarter of a mile nearer to Hiripitiya.

Observations will be received not later than February 23, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 22, 1912. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

The General Manager of Schools, Colombo Potuwatawana Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Pitigal Korale South of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.  
Buddhist Theosophical Society  
Rev. B. Gunananda Thero Welpalle Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Pitigal korale of Katugampola hatpattuwa of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 23, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 23, 1912. Director.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of December, 1911, (b) for the First Twelve Months of 1911, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	December, 1911.		December, 1910.		Total for Twelve Months, 1911.		Total for Twelve Months, 1910.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.										
	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1911.	1910.									
Colombo..	7,327	..	5,502	..	4,206	..	4,577	..	97,536	..	58,916	..	112,202	..	64,660	..	38,620	..	47,542

N.B.—The above figures do not include the departures of coolies by vessels of the Ceylon Steamship Company prior to August 1, 1911.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 23, 1912.

T. REID,  
for Principal Collector.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS 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, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ 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
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2. Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.

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

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,  
Colombo, January 16, 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 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,  
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, 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, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. 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, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912. 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,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract from July 1, 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,  
Colombo, January 16, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from July 1, 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 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. 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 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.

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

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

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

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

10. The teak 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.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Moratuwa, Galle, Galagamuwa, Ganewatta, Kurunegala, and Avisawella, 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 the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 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. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains at Veyangoda, Rāmbukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, and Talawakele.

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

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

12. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will 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.

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

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

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of grass from about 35 acres along the bank of the river at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from March 1 to June 30, 1912.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Grass of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, not later than midday on February 17, 1912.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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.

5. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

6. The cutting and removal of the grass shall be at the expense of the contractor, who shall allow to be cut as many bundles of grass as are required daily for the use of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to allow of such supply of grass, the Superintendent of the Experiment Station shall be at liberty to purchase the same elsewhere, and at whatever cost, and the contractor shall pay the full amount of such cost, and all expenses attending the purchasing and procuring of the same.

7. The contractor must undertake to weed the plots of grass and manure them with cattle manure to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to carry out the weeding and general tending of the grass land, his deposit and security or any part of it, as the Superintendent shall find fit, will be forfeited to the Crown.

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 right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Kandy Kachcheri, M. A. YOUNG,  
January 17, 1912. for Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on February 19, 1912, for the removal of 30,000 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda stores, 4½ miles.

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 Kachcheri, G. FURSE ROBERTS,  
January 18, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on 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 Kachcheri, G. FURSE ROBERTS,  
January 4, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

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

4. Tenderer must name 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.

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

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of materials by boat from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1914, to and from the under-mentioned places:—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs.—per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs.—per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs.—per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

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 Conveyance of Materials by Boat during 1912 to 1914" 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. 300 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 17, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Swords" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, 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 Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. The silver to be employed is in all cases to be silver of the rupee standard, but the gold may be of three grades, 18, 15, or 12 carat, and the tenders should quote prices for 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.

**TENDERS** 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

January 12, 1912.

**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,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Anuradhapura, January 6, 1912. Anuradhapura Division.

#### SCHEDULE.

To fell 200 ebony trees, more or less, 6 feet and above in girth, standing in Tammanakanda forest, situated in Nuwaragam 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 the supply of 3,000 cubic feet (more or less) of sawn hora timber to the Harbour Works in Colombo as may be ordered by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, from the following forests:—

Mitirigala forest in Siyane korale.\*  
Kananpelle forest in Hewagam korale.\*  
Indikada forest in Hewagam korale.\*  
Suduwelikande forest in Kuruwiti korale.†  
Ellaudamukalana forest in Kuruwiti korale.†  
Halagahatena forest in Kuruwiti korale.†  
Melamuremukalana forest in Kuruwiti korale.†  
Ketagilla forest in Beligal korale.†

\* Only hollow and superfluous trees selected and marked by a Forest Officer are to be utilized.

† Only trees selected and marked by a Forest Officer are to be utilized.

2. The dimensions of the timber are as follows:—12 in. broad, 2 in. thick, and 20 ft. and above in length. The work should be completed before June 30, 1912.

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 the supply of Hora Timber" 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 27, 1912.

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

7. 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, Colombo 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.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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.

R. M. WHITE,  
Kandy, January 23, 1912. for Conservator of Forests.

**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,  
Colombo, January 9, 1912.

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
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.

January 8, 1912.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
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.

January 8, 1912.

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

**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.

January 8, 1912.

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

**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 1½ miles, and transport of rubble from Anuradhapura quarry to jail, a distance of about ¾ 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.

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

**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.

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 :—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.

A. DE WILTON, Major,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

January 8, 1912.

**SEPARATE** Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1912, and terminating on 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 provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 13, 1912.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract. No deposits will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

Colombo, January 22, 1912.

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

## Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diet Supplies.	Amount of	Amount of
		Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Dambulla ..	Cooked with milk ..	200 ..	400
Deltota ..	do. ..	200 ..	400
Dikoya ..	Cooked without milk ..	500 ..	1,000
Dimbula ..	do. ..	200 ..	400
Dolosbage ..	Cooked with milk ..	100 ..	200
Gampola ..	Cooked without milk ..	200 ..	400
Katugastota ..	Cooked with milk ..	50 ..	100
Kelebokka ..	do. ..	200 ..	400
Lindula ..	Cooked without milk ..	300 ..	600
Maskeliya ..	Cooked with milk ..	200 ..	400
Matale ..	do. ..	300 ..	600
Maturata ..	Cooked without milk ..	200 ..	400
Nawalapitiya ..	Cooked with milk ..	300 ..	600
Pussellawa ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Ramboda ..	do. ..	200 ..	400
Teldeniya ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Uda Pussellawa ..	do. ..	100 ..	200

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of private property of prisoners sentenced to over one year to be sold by public auction on February 17, 1912, at 12 noon :—

No.	Register No.	Description of Property.
1	P 6,893	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white sarong, three China studs
2	P 6,919	One old white cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief, one old white banian, one old tassel belt, three China studs, one old net purse
3	P 7,148	One old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief
4	P 7,181	One old Cannanore cloth (white), one old coloured sarong, two old handkerchiefs, one old Cannanore cloth (black)
5	P 7,193	One old coloured sarong, one old woollen shawl
6	P 7,215	One old sarong, one old handkerchief
7	P 7,245	One old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief, one old white banian, one old white towel
8	P 7,254	One old handkerchief, two old coloured sarongs, one old chunam box
9	P 7,308	One old white cloth, one old cloth belt, one old handkerchief, one old white towel, one German armlet, one German chain, one bunch keys, two German rings
10	P 7,313	One old Cannanore cloth, one old handkerchief
11	P 7,345	One old Cannanore cloth, one old cloth belt
12	P 7,429	Three old cambayas, one old white jacket, one old false hair, one German hairpin
13	P 7,494	One old vetty cloth, one old white coat, one old flannel shirt, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, three coat buttons, one bone stud
14	Q 7,562	One old white cloth
15	Q 7,585	One old coloured sarong, one old tassel belt, one old white towel
16	Q 7,666	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old cloth belt, one old handkerchief
17	Q 7,779	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian
18	Q 7,783	One old Malay sarong, one old cloth belt
19	Q 7,806	One old white banian, two old white cloths, one old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief, one old comb (horn)
20	Q 7,817	One old white cloth, one old coloured sarong, two old handkerchiefs
21	Q 7,825	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old white cloth, one old cloth belt
22	Q 7,835	Two old white cloths, one old merino banian, one old handkerchief
23	Q 7,837	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white banian
24	Q 7,844	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
25	Q 7,885	One old coloured sarong, two torn handkerchiefs
26	Q 7,886	One old coloured sarong
27	Q 7,887	One old coloured sarong
28	Q 7,896	Two old coloured sarongs, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt
29	Q 7,927	One old Cannanore cloth, one old handkerchief
30	Q 7,928	One old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief, one piece rag
31	Q 7,929	One old chintz cloth
32	Q 7,989	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore banian, one old cloth belt, two coat buttons
33	Q 8,030	One old coloured sarong, one old white towel, one old elastic belt
34	Q 8,038	One torn Cannanore cloth
35	Q 8,057	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old leather belt
36	Q 8,058	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old handkerchief
37	Q 8,068	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, two old handkerchiefs
38	Q 8,072	One old Cannanore cloth
39	Q 8,080	One old white cloth

No.	Register No.	Description of Property.
40	Q 8,181	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old tassel belt, one old handkerchief, one old umbrella
41	Q 8,182	One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old white cloth, one old cloth belt, four coat buttons, three China studs, one copper ring, one copper armlet, one small phial, one old handkerchief
42	Q 8,188	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, one piece rag, one small comb (horn)
43	Q 8,189	Two torn white cloths, one piece rag, one old chintz jacket
44	Q 8,190	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, two German rings
45	Q 8,199	One white cloth (torn), one old coloured sarong, one piece rag
46	Q 8,206	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old cambaya, one old silk cloth, one old white jacket, one old body jacket
47	Q 8,210	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, one old handkerchief
48	Q 8,214	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt, one iron hook
49	Q 8,219	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured sarong
50	Q 8,220	One old cambaya, one old white cloth, one old white jacket, one old betel bag
51	Q 8,221	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one German armlet
52	Q 8,233	One old white cloth, one piece rag
53	R 7,299	One old white cloth
54	R 7,394	One old coloured sarong
55	R 7,397	One old white cloth
56	R 7,398	One old white cloth
57	R 7,418	One old red sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old elastic belt
58	R 7,421	One piece cambaya cloth, one old white cloth, one old white jacket
59	R 7,422	One old red sarong, one old white banian, one old leather belt
60	R 7,425	One old torn red sarong, one old red handkerchief
61	R 7,426	One old red sarong, two old red handkerchiefs
62	R 7,427	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat with 4 brass buttons, one old white cloth, one old red handkerchief, one old belt
63	R 7,428	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old coloured coat, one old merino banian
64	R 7,429	One old red sarong, one old merino banian
65	R 7,431	One old red sarong, one old white banian
66	R 7,453	One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old elastic belt
67	R 7,525	One old sarong
68	R 7,531	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, 3 plate studs

Matara Prison,  
January 17, 1912.

P. B. HERAT,  
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Store, Telephone Exchange, Fort, on Saturday, February 3, 1912, at 2 P.M.:—

1 handcart  
3 waterproof coats  
11 waterproof capes  
41 cart lanterns  
6 soldering bolts  
1 officer's tent

26 wall telephones, Hunningscone pattern  
3 desk telephones, Hunningscone pattern  
5 wall telephones, Hong Kong pattern  
2 desk telephones, Hong Kong pattern  
1 wall telephone, Indian pattern  
1 galvanometer; G. P. O. pattern

G. MCALPINE,  
Acting Superintendent of Telegraphs.  
Colombo, January 17, 1912.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 20, 1912.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 123 (3 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 33 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 28·8, as against 24·8 in the preceding week, 30·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 140 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 22 Moors, 4 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·8, as against 39·1 in the previous week, 29·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 140 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 40 in the preceding week, 24 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 11.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 15 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in St. Paul's, 2 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, Maradana, (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena, Kollupitiya North, and Wellawatta.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 23 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena and New Bazaar, 2 each in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kollupitiya North. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals. There were 21 cases reported during the week, as in the previous week.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Debility* (including 8 infants), 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 *Enteritis* (3 infants), 8 *Dysentery*, 8 *Senility*, 6 *Tetanus* (all infants), 5 *Worms* (1 infant), 4 *Simple Meningitis*, 3 *Rickets* (2 infants), 3 *Paralysis*, and 35 from *Other Causes*.

5. Thirteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 9 in the previous week; and 19 of *Chickenpox*, against 1 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 80·0°, against 76·1° in the preceding week and 79·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·938 in., against 29·870 in. in the preceding week, and 29·958 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·40 in., against nil in the preceding week, and 0·67 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1911.

Table with columns: STATION, OBSERVER, RAINFALL (Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, Mean Daily Horizontal Rainfall, etc.), BAROMETRIC REDUCED TO 32°, TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean Daily Maximum, Minimum, etc.).

Table with columns: STATION, NAME OF SENDER, Height above Level of Sea, Total No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, STATION, NAME OF SENDER, Height above Level of Sea, Total No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.

OMISSIONS OF THE PREVIOUS ABSTRACTS (Returns received late).

Table with columns: Month, Station, Height, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.