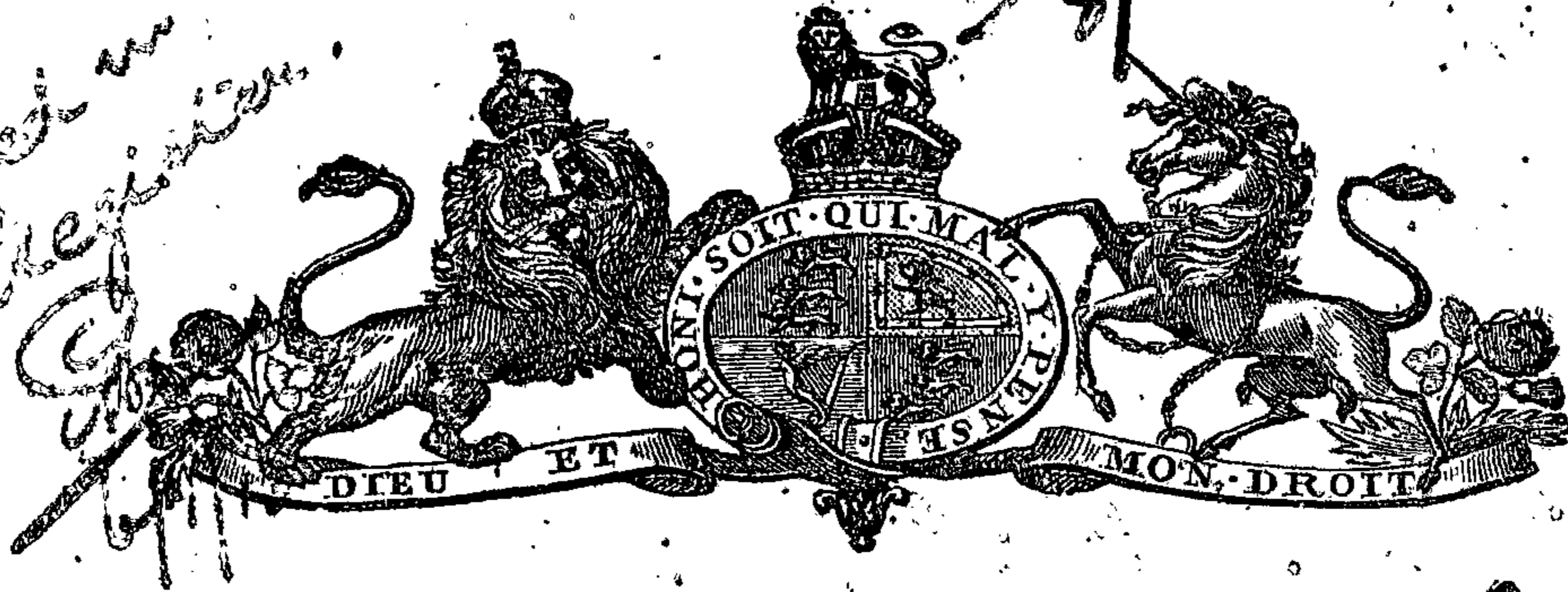


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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 him by section 4 of the Cattle Ordinance, No. 10 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the following regulation for the prevention of cattle stealing, and declare that the same shall be in force throughout the whole Island with effect as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulation referred to.

On or before January 15 in each year cattle owners shall furnish lists of all their cattle, showing the sex, age, colour, and brand marks of each animal, and distinguishing buffaloes from neat or black cattle, to the Udaiyar or Korala or Arachehi of the division in which the cattle are kept.

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

### No. 1 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a telegram from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. ALFRED GEORGE LASCELLES, K.C., Chief Justice, to be a Knight Bachelor, and the Hon. Mr. JOHN GEORGE FRASER, Acting Government Agent of the Western Province, to be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 3, 1913.

### No. 2 of 1913.

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

Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON to act, with effect from December 13, 1912, as a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of mutual guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. BOWES, or until further orders.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to act in the Office of Government Agent, North-Western Province; Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw; Member of the Board of Health, North-Western Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, for the North-Western Province, with effect from December 28, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, with effect from January 10, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJAH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, for December 31, 1912, during the absence of Mr. C. H. COLLINS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, with effect from January 1, 1913, during the illness of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN or until further orders.

Mr. J. HARRIS to act as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from December 26, 1912, during the absence of Captain J. A. LEGGE on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 3, 1913.

### No. 3 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from January 1, 1913:—

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be Excise Commissioner.

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise for the Headquarters Division, comprising the Western Province.

Mr. J. D. BROWN to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise for the Southern Division, comprising the Central Provinces, Southern Province, the Provinces of Uva and Sabaragamuwa, and the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise for the Northern Division, comprising the

Northern Province, the North-Western Province, the North-Central Province, and the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise for the Jaffna Circle, comprising the Northern Province.

Mr. H. C. R. ANTHONISZ to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise for the Colombo Circle, comprising the Western Province.

Mr. A. T. EVARTS to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kurunegala Circle, comprising the North-Western Province, the North-Central Province, and the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Mr. B. DE SARAM to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise for the Galle Circle, comprising the Southern Province.

Mr. D. E. GRENIER to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise for the Badulla Circle, comprising the Province of Uva.

Mr. L. DUNUWILLE to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise for the Kandy Circle, comprising the Central Province.

Mr. R. H. S. SCHRADER to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise for the Ratnapura Circle, comprising the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Mr. T. V. SARAVANAMUTTU to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise for the Batticaloa Circle, comprising the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 31, 1912.

### No. 4 of 1913.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE on behalf of Mr. M. R. ATKINS, Acting Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for eight days from December 28, 1912, during the absence of the latter on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 31, 1912.

### No. 5 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Kegalla for the years 1913 and 1914:—

Mr. A. A. WICKREMESINGHE.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA.

Mr. G. S. SURAWEERA.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 30, 1912.

### No. 6 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Additional Members of the following District Road Committees for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915:—

*Kandy*.—Mr. L. ST. GEORGE CAREY; Mr. JOHN STILL.

*Matale*.—Mr. H. STOREY.

*Nuwara Eliya*.—Mr. N. C. ROLT; Mr. A. HAMILTON HARDING.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 30, 1912.

No. 7 of 1913.

THIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the year 1913, viz. :—

Mr. L. ST. GEORGE CAREY.  
Mr. JOHN B. COLES.

Mr. JOHN STILL.  
Mr. EDWIN BEVEN.  
Mr. CHARLES TALDENA:

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 28, 1912.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BULATWATTE WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from January 1, 1913, *vice* B. D. BANDA, Registrar, deceased. His office will be at Bulatwatte Walawwa in Yatawara.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, December 30, 1912. Acting 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 Registrar-General has appointed Dr. D. DADABHOY to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from January 3, 1913, during the absence of Miss (Dr.) CHARLOTTA RUDD, on leave. His office will be at 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. JULIUS DAVID CONRAD WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for nine days from December 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. DE S. GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for December 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. R. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed CAROLIS PERERA JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waddubadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three weeks from January 3, 1913, during the absence of the

Registrar, M. D. S. GOONETILLEKE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. M. W. WIJESKARA VIDURUPOLA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for nine days from December 19, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. A. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for December 21, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. R. PEIRIS, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WELIGAMAGE BABUN APPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from December 12, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. JUWANAHENNEDI, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from December 18, 1912, during absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polonnaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SOLADIRA KANKANANGE DON ANDRIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from December 18, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. UBEWARNA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta at Ranna.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, December 31, 1912. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that Monday, January 13, 1913 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a public holiday under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 1912.

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

### Ceylon Government Engineering Scholarships.

AN examination will be held by the Ceylon Government in April, 1913, 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, 1913, 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 :—

(1) Arithmetic.

*Compulsory.*

(2) Drawing—Freehand and Geometrical.

(3) English Language and Composition.

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

Not more than two of the following :— *Optional.*

(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 February 15, 1913. Each candidate must send in with his application two certificates of character, one of which must be from the Principal of the last school which he attended.

6. Candidates nominated by His Excellency the Governor will be required to pay a medical fee of Rs. 10.50 and an examination fee of Rs. 25.

7. Any further particulars and forms of application for nomination may be obtained from the Director of Irrigation.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IN continuation of the notice dated May 22, 1911, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 26th idem, the following copy of a circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated November 26, 1912, intimating that the postage on letters from the New Hebrides to the United Kingdom and to British Possessions generally has been reduced to one penny per ounce, is published for information.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 28, 1912.

The Right Hon. L. HARCOURT, M.P., to Governor Sir HENRY E. McCALLUM, G.C.M.G.

*Circular.*

Downing street, November 26, 1912.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of April 25, 1911, I have the honour to inform you that the rate of postage on letters from the New Hebrides to the United Kingdom and to all parts of the British Empire has been reduced to one penny per ounce from the 10th proximo, and that the postal authorities of the New Hebrides will accept without surcharge letters prepaid at the penny rate which are received from other British postal administrations.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a new dispensary at Mawanella, in the Kegalla District.

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 Dispensary, Mawanella," 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 4, 1913.

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 Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

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. 500 only for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, 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 tender.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Colombo, December 28, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Bandarawela, named in the schedule hereunder, for the period commencing from February 1, 1913, and terminating on June 30, 1915.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Stores from Bandarawela" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on January 21, 1913.

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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. 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.

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General Hospitals.  
Colombo, December 23, 1912.

## Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Transport of stores from Bandarawela..	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sundries from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sundries" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 14, 1913.

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. Standard samples of most of the sundries are kept in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and all intending tenderers are required to inspect these samples before tendering. Of the rest of the articles, samples in duplicate must be deposited by the tenderers.

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

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
December 16, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of tin cases for plans from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916.

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 Tin Cases for Plans" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not after than midday on January 14, 1913.

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. 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. 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 tin cases must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

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

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

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

December 16, 1912.

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of ink, blue-black, of local manufacture, from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916.

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 locally manufactured Ink" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 14, 1913.

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. 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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

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

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

December 16, 1912.

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil equal to the standard sample kept in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper from July 1, 1913, to September 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 Coconut Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 14, 1913.

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. 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. The oil must be equal to the standard sample in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect it.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 16, 1912.

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for clothing for Government Stores, Queen's House, Port Surgeon's Department, Pioneers, Postal Department, &c., from July 1, 1913, to September 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 Clothing, Government Stores," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 21, 1913.

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. 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient reties suwill 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. 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.

December 16, 1912. J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of kerosine oil (American oil and bulk oil) from July 1, 1913, to September 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 Kerosine Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 14, 1913.

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. 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,400. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 16, 1912. J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the making of clothing for the Police Department from July 1, 1913, to September 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 Police Clothing" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 21, 1913.

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. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. 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. 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.

December 16, 1912. J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of timber from July 1, 1913, to September 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 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 January 14, 1913.

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. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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

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

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

December 16, 1912. J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of straw to be delivered at Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916.

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 Straw" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 14, 1913.

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

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

December 16, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of cumblies (white and black) from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916.

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 Cumblies" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 14, 1913.

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. 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. The cumblies must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

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. 1,200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

December 16, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of paddy, gram, and salt to be delivered at Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916.

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. Tender should be marked "Tender for Paddy, Gram, and Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 14, 1913.

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

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

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 400. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

December 16, 1912.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of castor oil from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916.

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 Castor Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 14, 1913.

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 castor oil must be equal to the standard sample in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect it.

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. 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. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

December 16, 1912.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of baskets square, baskets round and flat, baskets Madampe 16 in. by 4 in. by 10½ in. of whole cane, baskets Madampe 16 in. by 4 in. by 8 in. of whole cane, and baskets Madampe, cane extra strong, 19 in. by 5 in. by 13 in., from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916.

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 Baskets" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 14, 1913.

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. 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. The baskets must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

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

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and of purchasing not more than one-half of the baskets required from the Convict Establishment.

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper

December 16, 1912.

**S**EALD Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of toddy to the Government Experimental Distillery at Jawatta, Kalutara North, for the period from May 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913.

2. The toddy shall be delivered daily at the distillery between the hours of 8 A.M. and 12 noon. The quantity delivered each day shall be not less than 1,000 imperial gallons. The officer in charge of the distillery shall have discretion to accept a quantity of toddy in excess of 1,000 gallons up to a limit of 400 gallons. If the officer in charge is unable to accept such excess, it shall be within his discretion to allow the contractor to dispose of the excess in such legal manner as shall seem to him fit.

3. The toddy supplied shall be pure fresh toddy as drawn from the trees on the morning of the day of delivery at the distillery. It must in no way be diluted, adulterated, or have any substance whatsoever added to it. The officer in charge of the distillery will test the toddy, and if he finds it to be unsatisfactory in any respect, it shall be in his discretion either to reject the toddy or to make a reduction from the contract price for the same.

4. The tenderer shall state clearly in words and in figures the rate per 100 gallons at which he is prepared to supply the toddy.

5. Each tender shall be accompanied by a Kachcheri or Treasury deposit receipt for Rs. 250, which sum shall be returned to unsuccessful tenderers. The successful tenderer shall on intimation of his tender being accepted, within 15 days of the receipt of a written notice to that effect, enter into a contract with the Excise Commissioner and execute a bond in the sum of Rs. 5,000 by hypothecation of approved title deeds, with two sureties each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer a sum of Rs. 1,000 in cash and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. If the successful tenderer fail within the said 15 days to enter into contract and execute such bond satisfactorily, the deposit of Rs. 250 shall be forfeited to Government, and the acceptance of his tender cancelled.

6. Payment of sums due to the contractor under his contract shall be made weekly, fortnightly, or monthly as may be arranged.

7. All tenders shall be addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, at the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and shall reach him not later than 12 noon on Friday, January 24, 1913, after which no tender will be accepted.

8. An address for delivery of letters or notices shall be given in the tender.

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

B. HORSBURGH,  
Excise Commissioner.

December 23, 1912.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Palavi Saltern" will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on January 15, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

All decayed and damaged materials such as cadjans and timber to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

New cadjans for the roofs and walls to be placed 6 inches apart.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Fences to be rebuilt with new sticks and cadjans.

A new door and frame to be fixed to patrol Severinus's house. Door to be of hal or other durable wood and frame to be of palu or margosa.

Walls of the houses of patrols Sangaren, Sinnen, Bastian, and Banda to be repaired with clay and plastered wherever necessary.

Six new locks and keys to be provided to the supervisor's bungalow and kitchen and to the houses of patrols Sangaren, Sinnen, and Severinus.

Floor to be raised where required with clay and levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

Walls of supervisor's house to be whitewashed and doors and windows to be painted in red.

A new kitchen 12 ft. by 10 ft. to be built for the supervisor adjoining the main building with cadjan roof and mud walls. Tammana fence sticks and good warichies to be used for erecting the wall. A new door and frame to be provided. Door to be of hal or other durable wood and frame to be of palu or margosa. The floor of kitchen to be raised one foot high with good clay and stamped.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before January 14, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

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

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within 4 weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

C. H. COLLINS,  
December 19, 1912. for Assistant Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber described in the annexed schedule.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original to reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate to reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on Tuesday, January 28, 1913.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Timber" on the left hand top corner of the envelope.

4. 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri for the service, 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 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.

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

7. A rate per cubic foot of satinwood delivered at Anuradhapura should be quoted, both in words and figures.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Anuradhapura Division.

Forest Office, December 17, 1912.

#### SCHEDULE.

To fell, log, bark, and trim 90 satinwood trees, more or less, standing in Talathewa forest, situated in Horawapotana Range, and to transport and to deliver the same at the Anuradhapura Railway Station, a distance of 25 to 29 miles.

Half the work should be completed on or before April 15, and the whole work on or before May 31, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber described in the annexed schedule.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original to reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate to reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on Tuesday, January 28, 1913.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Timber" on the left hand top corner of the envelope.

4. 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri for the service, 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 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.

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

7. A rate per cubic foot of satinwood delivered at Anuradhapura should be quoted, both in words and figures.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Anuradhapura Division.

Forest Office, December 17, 1912.

#### SCHEDULE.

To fell, log, bark, and trim 60 satinwood trees, more or less, standing in Tirappane and Eruwewa forests, situated in Nuwaragam Range, and transport and deliver the same at the Anuradhapura Railway Station, a distance of 20 to 24 miles.

Half the work should be completed on or before April 15, and the whole work on or before May 31, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber described in the annexed schedule.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original to reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate to reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on Tuesday, January 28, 1913.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Timber" on the left hand top corner of the envelope.

4. 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri for the service, 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 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.

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

7. A rate per ton of cleaned ebony delivered at Anuradhapura should be quoted, both in words and figures.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Anuradhapura Division.

Forest Office, December 17, 1912.

#### SCHEDULE.

To fell 150 ebony trees, more or less, 6 feet and above in girth, standing in Talathewa forest, situated in Horawapotana Range, to log, clean, and transport the same to the Anuradhapura Railway Station, a distance of 25 to 29 miles.

Half the work should be completed on or before April 15, and the whole work on or before May 31, 1913.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

A SALE of unserviceable articles belonging to the Colombo Harbour Works, consisting of scrap and cast iron, empty drums, old muntz metal, and old condenser tubes, &c., will be held at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 8, 1913, at the Harbour Works Yard.

Harbour Works Office,  
Colombo, December 28, 1912.

A. H. MORGAN,  
Acting Resident Engineer.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 21, 1912.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 87 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 11 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,969) was 20·0, as against 22·6 in the preceding week, 24·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 138 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 28 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·8, as against 30·6 in the previous week, 44·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 138 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 49 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 9.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island.

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

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (as in the previous week, against 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island. There were 6 cases reported during the week, against 11 in the previous week.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 14 from *Senility*, 9 from *Enteritis* (3 infants), 5 from *Debility* (4 infants), 3 each from *Dysentery*, *Worms*, *Rickets*, *Heart Disease*, and *Premature Birth*, and 40 from *Other Causes*.

5. Ten cases of *Measles* were reported, against 12 in the previous week; and 5 of *Chickenpox*, against 7 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 78·1°, against 79·0° in the preceding week and 80·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·820 in., against 29·888 in. in the preceding week and 29·871 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·85 in., against nil in the preceding week and 1·87 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 28, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 28, 1912.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 78 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 41 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 10 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,969) was 18·0, as against 20·0 in the preceding week, 17·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 133 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 39 Tamils, 16 Moors, 7 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·6, as against 31·8 in the previous week, 39·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 133 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 45 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 7.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (as in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Kotahena, 3 in Pettah, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 12 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah and Maradana hospitals. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Only one death was registered from *Enteric Fever* in San Sebastian (against 5 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year). There were 11 cases reported during the week, against 6 in the previous week.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (3 infants), 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 each from *Dysentery* (1 infant), and *Debility* (6 infants), 6 from *Senility*, 4 each from *Tetanus* (2 infants), *Premature Birth* and *Other External Violence*, 3 each from *Syphilis* (2 infants), *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Marasmus* (all infants), 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Diarrhœa*, and 33 from *Other Causes*.

5. Four cases of *Measles* were reported, against 10 in the previous week; and 1 of *Chickenpox*, against 5 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 78·6°, against 78·1° in the preceding week and 80·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·868 in., against 29·820 in. in the preceding week and 29·858 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·14 in., against 2·85 in. in the preceding week and 1·57 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 1912

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.