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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS a portion of the Chief Headman's division of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, was by a Proclamation dated September 24, 1891, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,091 of October 2, 1891, brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated October 5, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,526 of October 11, 1912, the town of Hanwella, in the Hewagam korale, Western Province, in the said division, was brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance of 1892," and it is expedient that the same should be excluded from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 (a) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, exclude the said town of Hanwella, in Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS a portion of the Chief Headman's division of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, was by a Proclamation dated September 24, 1891, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,091 of October 2, 1891, brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889:

And whereas by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on August 26, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,519 of August 30, 1912, the portion of Mampe, commonly known as Piliyandara, in the division of Salpiti korale, District of Colombo, Western Province, in the said division, was brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and it is expedient that the same should be excluded from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 (a) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, exclude the said town of Piliyandara, in Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand and Thirteen.

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And whereas by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on August 19, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,518 of August 23, 1912, the town of Puwakpitiya, in the Colombo District, Western Province, in the said division, was brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and it is expedient that the same should be excluded from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 (a) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, exclude the said town of Puwakpitiya, in Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

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R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS a portion of the Chief Headman's division of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, was by a Proclamation dated September 24, 1891, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,091 of October 2, 1891, brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889:

And whereas by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on September 9, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,523 of September 20, 1912, the town of Padukka, in Hewagam korale, Western Province, in the said division, was brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and it is expedient that the same should be excluded from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 (a) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, exclude the said town of Padukka, in Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

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By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS the Chief Headman's division of Siyane Korale East, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, was by a Proclamation dated September 24, 1891, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,091 of October 2, 1891, brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889:

And whereas by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on September 9, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,523 of September 20, 1912, the town of Pugoda, in Siyane Korale East, Western Province, in the said division, was brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and it is expedient that the same should be excluded from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 (a) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date thereof, exclude the said town of Pugoda, in Siyane Korale East, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

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By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS the Chief Headman's division of Alutkuru Korale North, then in the District of Negombo, Western Province, was by a Proclamation dated April 24, 1888, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 4,857 of April 27, 1888, brought under the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1871":

And whereas by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council at a meeting held on September 9, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,523 of September 20, 1912, the town of Kochchikadde, in Alutkuru Korale North, Western Province, in the said division, was brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and it is expedient that the same should be excluded from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 (a) of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date thereof, exclude the said town of Kochchikadde, in Alutkuru Korale North, and now in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS the Chief Headman's division of Siyane Korale East, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, was by a Proclamation dated September 24, 1891, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,091 of October 2, 1891, brought under the operation of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889:

And whereas by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council at a meeting held on September 9, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,523 of September 20, 1912, the small town containing portions of Hiripitiya, Patalagedara, and Talgasmota, commonly known as the town of Veyangoda, in the Western Province, in the said division, was brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and it is expedient that the same should be excluded from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 (a) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, exclude the said town of Veyangoda, in Siyane Korale East, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

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L. W. BOOTH,
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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS a portion of the Chief Headman's division of Alutkuru Korale South, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, was by a Proclamation dated September 24, 1891, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,091 of October 2, 1891, brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated September 6, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,522 of September 13, 1912, a portion of Kanuwana, commonly known as the town of Ja-ela, in the Western Province, in the said division, was brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," and it is expedient that the same should be excluded from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 (a) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, exclude the said town of Ja-ela, in Alutkuru Korale South, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS a portion of the Chief Headman's division of Alutkuru Korale South, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, was by a Proclamation dated September 24, 1891, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,091 of October 2, 1891, brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated September 6, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,522 of September 13, 1912, the town of Peliyagoda, in the Western Province, in the said division, was brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," and it is expedient that the same should be excluded from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 (a) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, exclude the said town of Peliyagoda, in Alutkuru Korale South, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

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PROCLAMATION.

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R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS a portion of the Chief Headman's division of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, was by a Proclamation dated September 24, 1891, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,091 of October 2, 1891, brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated June 18, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,509 of June 21, 1912, the town of Avisawella, in Hewagam korale, Western Province, in the said division, was brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance of 1892," and it is expedient that the same should be excluded from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 (a) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, exclude the said town of Avisawella, in Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date January 27, 1893, a tract of forest land as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation, and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was under the provisions of section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest subject to certain rights:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a certain portion of the said lands so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the portion of the said lands specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after February 1, 1913.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of January 27, 1893.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Lot O 19 in preliminary plan 7,342, situated in the village Madampe, in the Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, bounded on the north by lot Q 16½ in preliminary plan 7,342, on the east by lot R 20 in preliminary plan 7,342, and on the south and west by lot N 19 in preliminary plan 7,342.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date February 2, 1893, issued under the provisions of section 34 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," the forest specified in the schedule thereto was constituted a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Madampe Gabadagama, in the Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and whereas it is expedient to exclude from the said Proclamation the portion of the said forest specified in the schedule hereto, and to that extent to vary the said Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 14 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, do hereby, vary the said Proclamation, and declare that from and after February 1, 1913, the portion of the said village forest specified in the schedule hereto shall be excluded from and deemed to form no part of the village forest constituted by the aforesaid Proclamation of February 2, 1893.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Lot O 19 in preliminary plan 7,342, situated in the village Madampe, in the Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, bounded on the north by lot Q 16½ in preliminary plan 7,342, on the east by lot R 20 in preliminary plan 7,342, and on the south and west by lot N 19 in preliminary plan 7,342.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by sub-section (4) of section 94 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to declare that the provisions of the said sub-section (4) of section 94 of the aforesaid Ordinance shall extend and be applicable to any road in this Colony, or to any section of such road, whenever it shall appear to the Governor and Council that a sufficient number of halting places has been constructed along the same :

And whereas it appears to Us, the Officer Administering the Government and Council, that a sufficient number of halting places has been constructed along the road from Wellawaya to Tanamalwila, lying within the limits of the Province of Uva :

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 94 of the said Ordinance shall extend and be applicable to the road above mentioned as from and after February 1, 1913.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS.

No: 44 of 1913.

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

Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to act as Government Agent and Fiscal of the Western Province ; Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons ; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province outside Municipal limits ; Member of the Board of Health, Western Province ; a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum ; and a Visitor of the Maggona Certified Industrial School, with effect from February 2, 1913,

during the absence of the Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER, C.M.G., on leave or until further orders.

Mr. GUY GRENIER to act, in addition to his own duties, as Third Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court for one month and seven days from February 1, 1913, during the absence of Mr. C. W. GOONEWARDENE on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, January 10, 1913.

No. 45 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. K. BALASINGHAM to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, for February 3, 1913, during the absence of Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 22, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 46 of 1913.

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

Mr. M. M. USSANAR.
Mr. V. RAMASAMY.
Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 23, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 47 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint Mr. J. E. COREA, Mudaliyar of Pitigal Korale Central, to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Chilaw, for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 23, 1913. Colonial Secretary

No. 48 of 1913.

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

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to the office of Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional District Judge, Nuwara Eliya; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, with effect from January 25, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE to act as Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota, with effect from February 4, 1913, until relieved by Mr. E. T. Millington or until further orders.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, for January 28, 1913.

Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from January 23, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. A. H. PINDER to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, with effect from January 27, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and to be Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from January 25, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, for January 31, 1913.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, in addition to his present duties as Acting District Judge, Negombo, for January 29 and 30 and from February 6 to 14, 1913, during the absence of Mr. JOHN SCOTT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER to be Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, for February 1, 1913.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to be Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from January 24 to 27, 1913, inclusive.

Mr. B. AMERESEKERE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for February 3 and 4, 1913, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 30, 1913.

No. 49 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers:—

To be Major.

Captain THOMAS HOWARD CHAPMAN.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 27, 1913.

No. 50 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the Exequatur empowering Mr. J. BARENDRECHT to act as Consul-General of the Netherlands at Calcutta for British India and the Island of Ceylon received His MAJESTY'S signature on December 20, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 27, 1913.

No. 51 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. F. M. MACKWOOD having returned to the Island has resumed duties as Consul for Sweden at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 30, 1913.

No. 52 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. PHILIP KATTAMPILLAI PEDRUPILLAI, of Thumpalay, Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public throughout Mullaitivu District, with residence and office at Mullaitivu, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 24, 1913.

No. 53 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. ISIDORE AUSTIN DE ROSAIRO, of "Green Lodge," Puttalam, to be a Notary Public at Puttalam and throughout the Judicial Division of Puttalam, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 28, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. NORMAN IZAT to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Colombo District and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 24, 1913, *vice* Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN, transferred. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

Mr. WALTER JOHN LANCASHIRE ROGERSON to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from February 1, 1913. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Mr. CECIL JOHN SUCKLING PRITCHETT to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Jaffna District and of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from February 1, 1913. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

Mr. D. R. F. OBEYSEKERA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 1, 1913, *vice* Mr. M. J. S. MENDIS, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

Mr. EDWARD FOSTER MARSHALL to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 1, 1913, *vice* Mr. A. M. LEGGE, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 27, 1913.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SATASIWAM KUMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from January 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, N. SWAMINATHAR, on leave. His office will be at residing garden of Registrar at Cheddiyakurichchi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CHARLES DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and five days from January 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, I. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from January 14, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Tennachilawewuwatta at Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRIS WIJEWICKREMA VIDHANAPATIRANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parangan palata division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. A. VIDANAPATIRANA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Udagomadiya.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, January 24, 1913. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."

IN terms of rule 56 of the rules dated August 4, 1910, made by the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 (1) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 5th idem, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has declared portions of the Kandy-Haragama, Dumbara Valley approach, and Gonawatta-Rajawella roads, hereinafter more particularly described, suitable for use by motor lorries, viz.:—

- (a) The Kandy-Haragama road from the southern boundary of the Kandy Municipality to the junction of the Dumbara Valley approach road.
- (b) The Dumbara Valley approach road from the Kandy-Haragama road to its junction with the Gonawatta ferry to Rajawella road.
- (c) The Gonawatta ferry to Rajawella road from its junction with the Dumbara Valley approach road to a point thereon situated half a mile from Gonawatta ferry.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of fifteen months from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—

March 12, 1913.

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|--------------------------------|----|---|
| 1. Western Province .. | .. | Colombo District |
| 2. Do. .. | .. | Kalutara District |
| 3. Do. .. | .. | Panadure District |
| 4. Province of Sabaragamuwa .. | .. | Ratnapura District |
| 5. Do. .. | .. | Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama |
| 6. Do. .. | .. | Four Korales in the District of Kegalla |

March 13, 1913.

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|-------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| 1. Western Province .. | .. | Siyane and Hewagam Korales |
| 2. Do. .. | .. | Negombo District |
| 3. Central Province .. | .. | The whole Province |
| 4. Southern Province .. | .. | Galle District |
| 5. Do. .. | .. | Matara and Hambantota Districts |
| 6. Northern Province .. | .. | Jaffna District |
| 7. Do. .. | .. | Mannar District |
| 8. Do. .. | .. | Mullaittivu District |

March 14, 1913.

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|------------------------------|----|---|
| 1. North-Western Province .. | .. | The Seven Korales (Kurunegala District) |
| 2. Do. .. | .. | Chilaw District |
| 3. Do. .. | .. | Puttalam District |
| 4. Province of Uva .. | .. | Badulla District |
| 5. North-Central Province .. | .. | Anuradhapura District |
| 6. Eastern Province .. | .. | Batticaloa District |
| 7. Do. .. | .. | Trincomalee District |

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. L. W. Booth, Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

The conditions of sale have been amended since the rents were last sold. Forms of amended conditions of sale with amended list of taverns can be obtained on or shortly after February 10 next at any Kachcheri in the Island. Attention is drawn to the fact that the privilege which will be sold under the conditions is the right to sell only arrack by retail, and does not include the right to sell toddy.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

And notice is hereby further given that Ordinance No. 9 of 1892 having been repealed, the stamp duty hitherto levied thereunder on all arrack taverns situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle will not be payable.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1913.

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

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."*Excise Notification No. 5.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, under the provisions of section 4 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, been pleased to declare with respect to the whole Island that in regard to arrack the following shall on and after July 1, 1913, be the limits of sale by wholesale and sale by retail respectively, viz.:—

Sale by wholesale shall mean in quantities not less than 35 gallons in one transaction; and sale by retail shall mean in quantities not exceeding one-third of a gallon to any one person at any one time.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1913.

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

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

The Manager of the Ceylon Wharfage Company, Limited, of Colombo.
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP.

AN examination will be held by the Ceylon Government in April, 1913, for the award of a scholarship to be held in the Engineer Class at the Madras Engineering College.

If candidates of sufficient merit present themselves, a scholarship will be awarded, which will under certain conditions lead to an appointment in the Ceylon Public Works Department. The scholar will be trained as a Civil Engineer.

The scholarship will entitle the holder to the following allowances for the three years of his course in the Engineer Class :—A subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem and an outfit and travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 300 per annum, paid half-yearly. Fees and deposits required for the Engineer Class will be paid by Government. In the event of his passing the College final examination at the end of the three years' course, the scholar will receive the same subsistence allowance for an additional year, during which he will be employed on works in India. He 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 scholar selected with a view to service in the Public Works Department will, if he obtains the B.E. degree and receives a certificate of good conduct and satisfactory progress during the year spent on works, be offered an appointment in the Third Grade of District Engineers, and will be eligible, provided his qualifications are sufficient, for appointment to the higher grades upon vacancies occurring. The scholar will be required before appointment to execute a bond of Rs. 1,000 pledging himself to enter Government service in the Public Works Department.

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 :—

- (a) Intermediate B.Sc. Examination of the University of London.
 - (b) The Intermediate Examination in Arts of the University of London with a pass in one of the Mathematical or Science subjects.
 - (c) The B.A. Examination of the University of Madras with Mathematics or Physical Science (II.—A).
4. The physical fitness of all the candidates will be tested before they are admitted to the examination.
5. The subjects of examination will be as follows :—

Compulsory.

- (1) Arithmetic.
- (2) Drawing, Freehand and Geometrical.
- (3) English Language and Composition.
- (4) Pure Mathematics.

Optional.

Not more than two of the following :—

- (5) Applied Mathematics.
- (6) Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical.
- (7) Physics, Theoretical and Practical.

The range of the work in the Mathematical and Science subjects will be the same as that prescribed in the Intermediate Examination in Arts of the University of London.

6. Applications for His Excellency the Governor's nomination must be submitted to the Director of Public Works not later than February 20, 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.

7. 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.

8. Any further particulars may be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1913.

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

" THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Badulla, in pursuance of section 56, sub-section (7), of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1913.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Any person engaged in the business of the curing of arecanuts by soaking them in water shall forthwith give notice to the Chairman, Local Board, stating where such operations are carried on.
2. The water used in such operations shall be completely drawn off from the vessels used and replaced by fresh water at least once in seven days.
3. It shall be lawful for any Local Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman at any reasonable time to enter and inspect the premises in which such curing of arecanuts is carried on.

"THE MEDICAL WANTS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1912."

It is hereby notified, in terms of section 30 (e) of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1912, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, with the advice of the Medical Wants Committee, to declare the following hospitals and dispensaries to be primarily maintained for the accommodation of immigrant labourers :—

<i>Western Province.</i>	
Hospitals with Dispensaries.	Dispensaries.
Neboda	—
<i>Central Province.</i>	
Deltota	Gammaduwa
Dikoya	Nanu-oya
Dimbula	Rangalla
Dolosbago	Wattegama
Kelebokke	
Lindula	
Maskeliya	
Pussellawa	
Ramboda	
Uda Pussellawa	
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Deniyaya	Elpitiya
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
Buttala	Namunukula
Haputale	
Lunugala	
Moneragala	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Karawanella	

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1913.

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

"THE BUDDHIST TEMPORALITIES ORDINANCE, 1905."

THE following rules made by the District Committee of Nuwaragam palata, under section 12 (f) of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905," which have been approved by the Officer Administering the Government and the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1913

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

*Rules framed by the District Committee, Nuwaragam Palata, in
North-Central Province, under Section 12 (f) of the Buddhist
Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905.*

1. The District Committee shall obtain from the Chief Headman of the division, through the Government Agent, reports as to the villages to which the respective temples of the district are attached by ancient custom, or may fittingly be attached, for the purpose of voluntary almsgiving.

2. Having considered the said reports with such other material as the Committee may think fit, the Committee shall determine to what villages the said respective temples shall be attached, and shall declare such villages to be the godaragam of the respective temples for the purpose aforesaid.

3. The Committee shall cause lists of the villages so determined to be recorded in respect of each temple in the book prescribed by section 14 of the Ordinance, and the villages so recorded shall thereupon become the villages to which the temple is attached for the purpose of the election of trustees under section 17 of the said Ordinance.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotments of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the Muhammadans of Kamachchodi, in Alutkuru Korale North, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1913.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of lands : Siyambalagahawatta, Kopeewatta, Bogahawatta.
Situation : Hunupitiya, 4th division, Alutkuru Korale North, Negombo District.
Boundaries : north by land belonging to Casie Lebbe ; east by land belonging to Anohamy and others ; south by land belonging to Samsadeen, Vidane Arachchi ; and west by land belonging to Samsadeen, Vidane Arachchi, and a road.
Extent : 1 acre 2 roods 7 54/100 perches.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 24, 1911, and published as a supplement to the *Government Gazette* of December 1, 1911, the following amendment to the rules and regulations relating to the Ceylon Volunteer Force, made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published for general information :—

In Appendix B, Establishments, under C. V. M. C., Sergeants, for the figure 4 substitute the figure 6.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1913.

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

"THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ORDINANCE, 1907."

WHEREAS by the proviso to section 10 of "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907," as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, it is enacted that where in any area the whole or any part of the fines recovered in respect of offences under the said Ordinance which shall have been prosecuted by any officer of any society established in Ceylon for the prevention of cruelty to animals is by law or practice already appropriated to any public authority established in the area, an order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 10 of the said Ordinance, shall only take effect in such area, subject to the consent of such public authority signified by resolution notified in the *Government Gazette* and to the extent authorized by such resolution :

And whereas the Municipal Council of Colombo has, under and in pursuance of the proviso to section 10 of the said Ordinance, passed the following resolution on February 23, 1912 :—

"That the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should receive the full fines, as it has a programme of extension of work which cannot be carried out without additional assistance" :

It is hereby notified that the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has, under the provisions of section 10 of the said Ordinance, directed that from and after January 1, 1913, the whole of the fines recovered in respect of offences punishable under the said Ordinance which shall have been prosecuted within the limits of the Municipal Council of Colombo by any officer of the society established in Ceylon for the prevention of cruelty to animals shall be paid to such society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1913.

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

"THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ORDINANCE, 1907."

WHEREAS by the proviso to section 10 of "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907," as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, it is enacted that where in any area the whole or any part of the fines recovered in respect of offences under the said Ordinance which shall have been prosecuted by any officer of any society established in Ceylon for the prevention of cruelty to animals is by law or practice already appropriated to any public authority established in the area, an order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 10 of the said Ordinance, shall only take effect in such area, subject to the consent of such public authority signified by resolution notified in the *Government Gazette* and to the extent authorized by such resolution :

And whereas the Municipal Council of Galle has, under and in pursuance of the proviso to section 10 of the said Ordinance, passed the following resolution on November 9, 1912 :—

"That from and after January 1, 1913, the whole of the fines recovered in the Municipal Court of Galle in respect of offences under 'The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907,' as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, which shall have been prosecuted by any officer of the Ceylon Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, be paid to such Society" :

It is hereby notified that the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has, under the provisions of section 10 of the said Ordinance, directed that from and after January 1, 1913, the whole of the fines recovered in respect of offences punishable under the said Ordinance which shall have been prosecuted within the limits of the Municipal Council of Galle by any officer of the society established in Ceylon for the prevention of cruelty to animals shall be paid to such society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1913.

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

"THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 A (1) of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to appoint the institution described in the schedule hereto to be an infirmary for the treatment and care of animals in respect of which offences under section 6 of the said Ordinance have been committed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1913.

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

SCHEDULE.

Refuge for animals belonging to the Ceylon Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, situated in Base Line road, Welikáda, Colombo.

B.—Profit and Loss Account, 1911-12.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
To Auditor's fee, for 1910-11..	150	0	By Balance on July 1, 1911 ..	6,264	85
Salary of clerk ..	600	0	Dividend on investments in 4 per cent. Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock ..	1,260	0
Balance, nett profit on June 30, 1912 ..	9,441	63	Dividend on investments in 3½ per cent. Indian Government Paper ..	507	63
			Interest on Ceylon Savings Bank deposit ..	32	40
			Interest on fixed deposits in banks ..	2,103	98
			Interest on bank balance, Government current account ..	5	57
			Transferred from contribution account ..	17	20
	10,191	63		10,191	63

Colombo, October 30, 1912.

A. R. SLATER,
Secretary.

Audited and found correct.

WILFRID W. WOODS,
Auditor.

December 12, 1912.

C.—Statement of Receipts and Payments, 1911-12.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.		Rs.	c.
Balance on July 1, 1911, in Government current account ..	2,214	53		Contributions refunded ..	10,553	11	
Contributions from associates..	7,213	20		Auditor's fee ..	150	0	
Dividends on investments (see Statement B) ..	1,767	63		Salary of clerk ..	600	0	
Interest on bank deposits (see Statement B) ..	2,141	95		Lodged in Ceylon Savings Bank ..	32	40	
Ceylon Savings Bank deposit withdrawn ..	113	5		National Bank, fixed deposit ..	540	80	
				Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, fixed deposit ..	540	80	
				Chartered Bank ..	584	6	
				Mercantile Bank ..	438	32	
				Balance on June 30, 1912, in Government current account ..	10	87	
	13,450	36			13,450	36	

Colombo, October 30, 1912.

A. R. SLATER,
Secretary.

Audited and found correct.

WILFRID W. WOODS,
Auditor.

December 12, 1912.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of December, 1912:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on November 30, 1912 ..	54,632,630	0	In vault on December 31, 1912 ..	30,458,260	0
Add Notes received in December, 1912 ..	—	—	In circulation on December 31, 1912 ..	23,183,370	0
	54,632,630	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in December, 1912 ..	991,000	0			
	53,641,630	0		53,641,630	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	23,183,370	0	Investments ..	11,752,162	86
	23,183,370	0	Coin in vault ..	11,431,207	14
				23,183,370	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	23,224,286	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	11,472,336	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols ..	11,000	0	0	—	..	5,758,048	77	5,277,224	76
Colonial Securities ..	363,143	11	0						
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0						
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,530,413	12
India 3½ per cent. Stock ..	—	—	—	£18,632.	14s. 6d.	253,650	0	254,445	2
Total ..	392,143	11	0	5,833,000	0	11,752,162	86	11,062,082	90

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	50,340	10	4	—	..	742,430	30	682,469	17
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	681,796	69
Total ..	50,340	10	4	719,100	0	1,458,723	52	1,364,265	86
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 ..	442,484	1	4	6,552,100	0	13,210,886	38	12,426,348	76

Currency Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1913.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary,
W. H. JACKSON, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
282 ..	January 20, 1913 ..	School Chapel ..	Old Road, Kalutara North, in the Kalutara District	Rev. Robert Lamb, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of (a) December, 1912, (b) for the First Twelve Months of 1912, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	December, 1912.		December, 1911.		Total for Twelve Months, 1912.		Total for Twelve Months, 1911.		Balance of Arrival over Departure.	
	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1912.	1911.
Colombo..	7,003	4,773	7,327	4,206	117,475	77,840	97,536	58,916	39,635	38,620

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 24, 1913.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the materials of the cholera sheds at Maradankadawala (65th mile) and Tirappane (72nd mile), on the road from Kandy to Anuradhapura (excepting the tiles); will be put up for sale by public auction at the District Engineer's Office, Maradankadawala, on Monday, March 10, 1913, at 3 P.M.

The purchaser to take down the buildings and cart the materials away within three weeks from date of sale; in failure whereof, the materials shall revert to Government and the purchase money be forfeited. The purchase money shall be paid in at the time of sale, and if not so paid, the purchase shall be void.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, January 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

THE following roads, owing to flood damages, are blocked to traffic over the portions mentioned:—

Palapatwela to Galawela (Matale District) impassable on the 22nd, 23rd, and 27½ miles.

Galahanwatta to Yatawatta (Matale District) impassable on the 23¼ and 25½ miles.

Padiyapellella to Ellamulla (Kandy District) impassable on the 27½ mile.

Haragama to Kurundu-oya (Kandy District) impassable from the 23rd to the 37th mile.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, January 23, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

IT is notified that the following roads in the North-Western Province are blocked to traffic by flood damage:—

Kurunegala-Dambulla road, at 6th mile and 17th mile.
Toppu-Battuluoya road (Negombo-Puttalam road), at 42nd mile and from 50th to 55th mile.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, January 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

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 1913 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 28, 1913. Secretary.

Index No.	Name.	Manager.
205	Gnanapragasam, A.	Rev. T. B. Scott
208	Jacob, C.	do.
209	James, A.	do.
212	Kathirasu, C.	do.
217	Rosammah, C.	Rev. W. J. Hanan
219	Sethamparapillai, A.	Rev. T. B. Scott

SECOND YEAR.

Sinhalese—Males.

243	Abilinu, K. D.	Rev. L. E. Bouvier
244	Alexeus, W. D.	do.
245	Anthony, W. D.	do.
246	Dalpatado, K. S.	do.
247	Fernando, L. J.	do.
249	Jansz, W. S. F. S.	do.
250	Martin, M. D.	do.
251	Perera, K. P. S.	do.
252	Perera, J. S.	do.
254	Perera, M. M.	do.
256	Wickremeratne, M. D. W.	do.
257	Zacarius, W. D.	do.
270	Andris, H. W. D.	Rev. W. J. Wijesinghe
271	Dainis, M. L.	do.

Sinhalese—Females.

234	Perera, G. A. C.	P. de Abrew, Esq.
237	Goonatileke, L.	Rev. J. W. Balding
238	Jayatunga, C. M.	do.
239	Kalansuriaratchi, F. S.	do.
241	Perera, L. N.	do.
242	Suriaratchi, J. H.	do.
264	Esther, P. K.	Rev. W. J. T. Small
265	Fernando, E. D.	do.
267	Fernando, J. L. M.	do.
268	Rodrigo, A. M.	do.

Index No.	Name.	Manager.
275	Alban, A.	Rev. L. E. Bouvier
276	Annahamy	do.
277	Annunciation, M.	do.
278	Fernando, C.	do.
279	Hilaris, M.	do.
281	Paris, A.	do.
282	Perera, D. M.	do.
283	Sr. Laurantina, C. M.	do.

Tamil—Males.

258	Fernando, J. C.	Rev. L. E. Bouvier
260	Fernando, B. L.	do.
261	Fonseka, H. L.	do.
287	Arumugam, A.	Rev. J. H. Dickson
288	Ayathurai, V.	do.
290	Francis, K.	Rev. J. B. Poulain
292	Kanapathipillai, V.	Rev. G. J. Trimmer
295	Nallatamby, M.	do.
296	Ponniah, C. D.	do.
297	Ponniah, A.	Rev. J. H. Dickson
300	Rogatian, S.	Rev. J. B. Poulain
301	Sabapathy, V.	Rev. W. J. Hanan
303	Yasuthasan, A.	do.
319	Kandiah, S. P.	Rev. W. T. Garrett
322	Regunadapillai, J. V.	do.
325	Soccalingam, J. K.	do.

Tamil—Females

284	Augustine	Rev. L. E. Bouvier
285	Placid, M.	do.
305	Chinnatamby, A. A.	Rev. T. B. Scott
306	David, E. T.	Rev. G. J. Trimmer
307	Goonapiragasam, P.	Rev. W. J. Hanan
310	Katheripillai, N.	Rev. T. B. Scott
313	Saravanamuttu, M. C.	do.
314	Thavasagayam, R. P.	Rev. W. J. Hanan
316	Vallipuram, M. A.	Rev. G. J. Trimmer
318	William, S.	Rev. T. B. Scott

Grant-in-Aid Teachers' Examination, 1912.

THE following candidates have passed the examination held on August 20, 1912, and following days. Those whose names do not appear on the list have failed to pass. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 22, 1913.

JAMES DE KRETZER,
for Director.

SECOND CLASS.

Sinhalese—Males.

Index No.	Name.	Manager.
340	Raneraja, K. R. E.	K. Dharmananda Unanse
343	De Silva, A.	Thomas Perera, Esq.
353	Sinno, H. P. T.	K. Pieris, Esq.
359 (a)	Jayawardana, D. D.	M. U. Moore, Esq.
360	Jayawardana, J. W. A.	Rev. F. S. Strother
361	Senerath, D. A. P.	Rev. W. D. Beven
363	Singho, G. A.	A. G. Jayasundera, Esq.
372	De Silva, R. P.	D. T. W. Gunnatilake, Esq.
376	Jayasena, M. D. T.	do.

Sinhalese—Females.

333	Perera, A. D. L.	W. M. Mendis, Esq.
356	Gurusinghe, H.	Rev. S. M. Simmons

Tamil—Males.

623	Appapillai, S.	S. P. S. Pundit, Esq.
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Tamil—Females.

Nil.

THIRD CLASS.

Sinhalese—Males.

Index No.	Name.	Manager.
386	De Zoysa, A. P.	F. Jayasingha, Esq.
405	Basanayaka, D. A.	D. A. P. Abeyasekere, Esq.
406	Biyanwila, D. E.	M. U. Moore, Esq.
414	Perera, P. J.	D. A. P. Abeyasekere, Esq.
533	Jayasingha, J. P.	Rev. F. S. Strother

Sinhalese—Females.

396	Fonseka, E. M.	Rev. H. Haigh
439	Nonahamy, G.	P. Don Hendrick, Esq.
456	Seneviratna, R. D. J.	M. U. Moore, Esq.
513	Melinonahamy, R. M.	do.
550	Jayasekera, G. J. S.	Rev. S. M. Simmons
599	Jayawickrama, D. C. S.	C. Jayasuriya, Esq.

Tamil—Males.

388	Gnanakkan, G.	Rev. J. Ilsley
632	Veluppillai, R.	V. Thamootherampillai, Esq.
633	Visuvalingam, K.	V. Casipillai, Esq.
636	Nallathamby, V. A.	Rev. W. T. Garrett

Tamil—Females.

Nil.

Grant-in-Aid Vernacular Teachers' and Training Schools Examination, 1912.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes passes, horizontal lines "failures" and "a" absent:—

ADMISSION.

Sinhalese—Males.

Index No.	Literature.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	Needlework.	Total.
26	Absent.								
28	p	p	p	p					
29	p	p	p						
30	Absent.								
31	p	p	p						
33	p	p	p						

Sinhalese—Females.

1	p	p	p						
3	p		p						
6	p	p	p						
8	p	p	p						
10			p						
12	Absent.								
18	p	p	p	p					
21	p	p	p	p					
25	Absent.								
41	Absent.								
47	p	p	p						

Tamil—Males.

49	p	p		p					
52	p	p	p						
59	p	p	p						
61	p	p	p	p					
66	p	p	p						
69	p	p	p	p					
71	p	p	p	p					
72	p	p	p	p					
74	p	p	p	p					
76	p	p	p						
80	p	p	p						
81		p	p	p					
82	p	p	p	p					
113		p	p	p					
114	p	p	p	p					
117	p	p	p	p					
118		p	p	p					

Tamil—Females.

87	Absent.								
88	p	p	p						
103	p	p	p	p					
104	p	p	p						
105	p	p	p		p				
106	Absent.								
107	p	p	p	p					

FIRST YEAR.

Sinhalese—Males.

137	p	p	p	p	p				
138	p	p	p	p	p				
140	p	p	p		p				
142	p	p	p	p	p				
144	p	p	p	p	p				
145	p	p	p	p	p				
146	p	p	p	p	p				
153	p	p	p		p				
154	p	p	p		p				
155	p	p	p						

Sinhalese—Females.

119	p	p	p						
121	p	p	p		p				
123	p	p	p						
124	Absent.								
125	p	p	p		p				
127	p	p	p						
128	p	p	p	p	p				
129	p	p	p		p				
130	p	p	p		p				
133	p	p	p	p					
161	p	p	p						

Tamil—Males.

Index No.	Literature.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	Needlework.	Total.
165	p	p							
168	Absent.								
171	p	p	p						
173	p	p	p						
174	p	p	p						
175	p	p	p						
178	p	p	p						
180	p	p	p						
183	p	p	p						
184	p	p	p						
185	p	p	p						
186	p	p	p						
187	p	p	p						
188	p	p	p						
189	p	p	p						
192		p	p						
193	p	p	p						
194	p	p	p						
195	p	p	p						
197	p	p	p						
198	p	p	p	p					
228	p	p	p	p					
231	Absent.								

Tamil—Females.

200	p	p	p						
203	p	p	p						
206	p	p	p						
207	p	p	p		p				
210	p	p	p	p					
211	p	p	p	p					
213	p	p	p						
214	p	p	p						
215	p	p	p						
216	p	p	p	p					
218		p	p						
220	p	p	p						
221	p	p	p	p					
222	p	p	p		p				
223	p	p	p						
224		p	p						

SECOND YEAR.

Sinhalese—Males.

248	p	p	p	p	p				
253	p	p	p	p	p				
255	Absent.								
269	p	p	p		p				
272	p	p	p		p				
273	p	p	p		p				
274	p	p	p		p				

Sinhalese—Females.

232	p	p	p		p				
233	p	p	p		p				
235		p	p		p				
236	p	p	p		p				
240	p	p	p		p				
266	p	p	p		p				
280	p	p	p		p				

Tamil—Males.

259	p	p	p	p	p				
262	p	p	p						
263	p	p	p						
286	p	p	p						
289	p	p	p						
291	p	p	p						
293	p	p	p						
294	Absent.								
298	p	p	p						
299	p	p	p						
302	p	p	p	p	p				
304	p	p	p	p	p				
320	p	p	p	p	p				
321	p	p	p	p	p				
323	p	p	p	p	p				
324	p	p	p		p				
326	Absent.								
308	p	p							
309	p	p							
311	p	p	p						
312	p	p	p		p				
315	p	p	p						
317	p	p	p						

Index No.	Literature.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	Needlework.	Total.
431	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
432	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
433	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
434	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
435	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
436	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
437	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
438	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
440	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
441	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
442	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
443	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
444	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
445	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
446	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
447	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
448	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
449	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
450	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
451	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
452	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
453	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
454	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
455	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
457	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
458	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
459	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
460	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
461	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
462	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
463	Absent.								
472	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
473	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
474	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
475	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
476	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
477	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
478	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
479	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
480	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
481	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
482	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
483	Absent.								
484	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
499	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
500	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
501	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
502	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
503	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
504	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
505	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
506	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
507	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
508	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
509	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
511	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
512	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
514	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
515	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
516	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
517	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
518	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
519	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
520	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
521	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
522	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 22, 1913.

Index No.	Literature.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	Needlework.	Total.
523	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
524	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
525	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
543	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
544	Absent.								
545	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
546	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
547	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
548	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
549	Absent.								
551	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
552	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
553	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
554	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
555	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
556	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
557	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
566	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
567	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
568	Absent.								
569	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
570	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
571	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
572	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
573	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
574	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
590	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
591	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
592	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
593	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
594	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
595	Absent.								
596	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
597	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
598	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
600	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
601	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
602	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
603	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
604	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
605	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
606	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
607	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
618	Absent.								
619	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
620	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
621	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
<i>Tamil—Males.</i>									
561	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
565	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
622	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
624	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
625	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
626	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
627	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
628	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
629	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
630	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
631	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
635	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
637	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
<i>Tamil—Females.</i>									
634	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p

JAMES DE KRETZER,
for Director.

Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government offices, and in higher book-keeping for clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will commence at the Royal College on Friday, April 4, 1913, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1913, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 17, 1913.

J HARWARD,
Director.

Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in the vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the Royal College on April 4, 1913, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to reach the Director of Public Instruction, through the Conservator of Forests, not later than March 15, 1913, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 17, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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 10, 1913.

All candidates are requested to present their written applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 1, 1913.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, January 8, 1913.

A. F. JOSEPH,
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 10, 1913.

All candidates are requested to forward their applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 7, 1913.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, January 8, 1913.

A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations to be held in March, 1913.

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 further information can be obtained, on or before January 31, 1913.

Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates taking these subjects.

Colombo, January 8, 1913.

A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 145,000 to 175,000 tons of Indian, Australian, Japanese, or South African locomotive coal for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

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, Australian, Japanese, and South African 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 18, 1913.

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 at the Wharf Railway Yard and loaded into wagons in lots of 30 tons, the coal to be packed in bags with the name of the coal and the tenderer on linen labels on each bag. Rs. 10 per ton will be paid in respect of sample coals so submitted.

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. 6,532 of November 15, 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 accepting or 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 (exclusive of any extra coal referred to in clause 16):—15,000 tons to arrive on or before June 30, 1913, and the balance to be supplied in approximately twelve equal monthly deliveries until completion of the contract.

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 May, 1914, 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. Should the General Manager of the Railway require it, the coal shall be discharged from the steamers at the rate of not less than 600 tons per working day. Should an additional jetty be provided at the railway coal landing ground at Mutwal, the rate of discharge shall, at the discretion of the General Manager of the Railway, be increased up to 1,000 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 depôt, 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 17, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Moratuwa, Galle, Galgamuwa, Ganewatta, Kurunegala, and Avisawella, from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, 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 25, 1913.

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, Rambukkana, 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,
Colombo, January 21, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, from persons willing to contract in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

For Kandy District.

	Cubic Yards.	Per Month.	For 15 Months.
On line between Matale, Kaduganawa, and Gampola	1,000	..	15,000

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

3. The following woods will not be accepted:—Atamata, dadap, cacoona, amba or mango, gedamba, loominadala, rookattana, durkaduwa, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, arubooda.

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 25, 1913.

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 21, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
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, 1913, to September 30, 1914, 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 25, 1913.

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 21, 1913.

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, 1913, to September 30, 1914, 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 25, 1913.

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 21, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak to the Railway Department from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

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 25, 1913.

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 21, 1913.

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, 1913, to September 30, 1914. 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 25, 1913.

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. Tenderers 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 21, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cadjans and bamboos to the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for supply of same for the use of the Railway from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, 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 25, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 1,400 to 2,000 tons of coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway 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 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 25, 1913.

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 29, 1913, 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, 1914, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1913.

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, 1913, to September 30, 1914, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo, as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specifications, viz. :—

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

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 2 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 Storekeeper.

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 25, 1913.

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. 750. 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 21, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENNERS 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, 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 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 25, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1913.

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, 1913, to September 30, 1914, 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 25, 1913.

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 21, 1913.

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, 1913, to September 30, 1914, 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 25, 1913.

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,
Colombo, January 21, 1913.

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, 1913, to September 30, 1914 :—

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 25, 1913.

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 21, 1913.

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, 1913, to September 30, 1914, 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 25, 1913.

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 21, 1913.

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, 1913, to September 30, 1914, 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 25, 1913.

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 a month's rent 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. 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 21, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
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, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—

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, to measurement ..	..	54

For Station Masters, Relief Clerks, &c.

Coats, fine serge, braided, to measurement ..	About	190
Coats, white drill, 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	120
Coats, coarse serge, to measurement ..	..	90
Suits, coarse serge, to measurement ..	..	300
Trousers, coarse serge, to measurement ..	..	50
Trousers, white drill, to measurement ..	..	1,200
Cuffs and collars ..	..	4 pairs

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

Suits, coarse serge, to measurement ..	About	300
Suits, fine serge, to measurement ..	..	15
Gold stripes ..	..	11

For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.

Suits, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes ..	About	3,900
Coats, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes ..	..	100
Shoulder straps, red ..	..	900 pairs
Shoulder straps, green ..	..	950 ..
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.

* Serial numbers from 1 onwards to appear here as may be needed.

Note.—(1) The above figures show approximate requirements for the period.

(2) All men to be measured at their respective stations, free passes for the purpose being provided by the Department.

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 25, 1913.

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,
Colombo, January 21, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments inside Railway premises at Wharf Station from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, 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 25, 1913.

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. 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 21, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SEALED 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 February 10, 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 warichchies 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 February 9, 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 and 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.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
January 20, 1913.

C. H. COLLINS,
for 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, 1913, to June 30, 1914.

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 1913-1914" 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 11, 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 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 Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, January 8, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials to the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914, the places of delivery being the Public Works Department Stores, Ratnapura, Avisawella, and Ambanpitiya:—

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Coconut oil, per gallon.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.

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 Supply of Materials, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 11, 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. Samples of the bricks and tiles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on March 11, 1913.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

10. 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. 100 only for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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 Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, January 10, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best Bengal steam coal and Bengal foundry coke to the Government Factory from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

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 the supply of Coal and Coke to Government Factory, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 11, 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. Samples of the articles tendered for are to be sent to the Government Factory for testing not later than midday on February 28, 1913.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Factory Engineer.

10. 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. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, January 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the use of the Public Works Department, in the following districts :—

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in. for roof slopes, per 1,000.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 11, 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on March 11, 1913 :—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

10. 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. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Public Works Department, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, January 29, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the Government Factory and the Printing Office, Colombo, from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

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 supply of Firewood to Government Factory and the Printing Office, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, March 11, 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. The firewood for the Government Printing Office must be supplied, weighed, and stacked in quantities to be directed from time to time by the Government Printer. All wood delivered there must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight, and in billets from 3 ft. to 5 ft. in length, and not less than 6 in. or more than 20 in. in girth.

6. The firewood for the Government Factory must be weighed on the weighbridge and delivered stacked. The same may be delivered on any working day at any time during working hours, in any quantity not exceeding 2,000 cwt. at a time, as required by the Factory Engineer. All wood supplied to the Factory must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight, and not more than 30 in. or less than 9 in. in girth. A separate rate must be given for supplying at the Wharf or the Government Factory dry firewood of good quality in billets not exceeding 18 in. in girth and 18 in. in length.

7. Firewood cut in 2 ft. lengths and 18 in. to 25 in. in girth to be delivered to any office of the Public Works Department within the gravets of Colombo.

8. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Factory Engineer, Colombo, 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.

9. 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.

10. Specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Factory Engineer.

11. 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 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by Factory Engineer that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

12. A sum of Rs. 50 will have to be deposited by the contractor, and also firewood to the value of Rs. 100 of the quality and dimensions above mentioned as to be supplied to the Government Factory, will have to be kept in deposit in the Factory yard as security, which quantity will be paid for as last payment for the year, provided that the contract is duly fulfilled during the year.

13. 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 Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, January 27, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

SEALED 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 3 P.M. 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 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. Each tender shall be in duplicate, and 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 10 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 10 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, and such tenderer shall also be liable to be placed on the list of defaulters.

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on the appropriate printed form. Forms of tender can be obtained at the Offices of the Excise Commissioner, the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, and the Totamune Mudaliyar, Kalutara.

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 Tuesday, February 4, 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.

January 24, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for ten teak shelves.

All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director, Colombo Museum.

Tenders should be marked "Tender for Teak Shelves" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Colombo Museum, not later than noon on Monday, February 10, 1913.

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.

For further particulars as to plan and design, &c., apply to me.

Colombo Museum,
January 28, 1913.

JOSEPH PEARSON,
Director.

FRESH Tenders are hereby invited for victualling the Kandy jails for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on 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 Victualling the Kandy 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 February 18, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application 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. 400 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 tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 2,000 for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender.

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 office referred to in section 5.

W. H. ROBINSON, Major,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1913.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya, on February 15, 1913, at 2.30 P.M., viz. :—

2 saucepans	5 table lamps
2 rat traps	11 hanging lamps
3 hotwater cans	1 wall lamp
2 wicker chairs	1 Japanese screen
1 hip bath	2 stable lanterns

Government Stores, J. E. HANCOCKS,
Colombo, January 27, 1913. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

on Tuesday, March 11, 1913, at the Mahara Jail Gate, at 11.30 A.M. :—

1 armchair	9 stands for water cans
15 wooden cots	1 tray, rice cooling
3 hospital stands	2 tubs, wooden, water
12 kegs, latrine	carrying
Mahara Prison,	W. G. MARTIN,
January 28, 1913.	Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 11 gunny bags produced in P. C. Mullaittivu, case No. 3,748, and 4 empty ink jars will be sold by public auction at the Mullaittivu Police Court on February 10, 1913, at 10 A.M.

Police Court, M. A. YOUNG,
Mullaittivu, January 21, 1913. Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the King's Pavilion, Kandy, on March 1, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., viz. :—

King's Pavilion.

1 carpet brush
4 canvas blinds
4 punkahs
2 pieces coir matting

Lodge.

2 toilet sets
12 small table knives
3 carpet rugs
3 carpets
1 lawn mower

Judges' Bungalow.

3 blankets
1 piece rattan matting
5 pieces china matting
1 wall lamp
1 pruning knife
1 mamoty
1 pair shears
1 coffee pot
2 frying pans
2 stew pans
5 saucepans
1 kettle
1 tat
1 screen
1 coir matting
3 candle sticks
2 japanned iron trays

Government Stores, Colombo, January 27, 1913. J. E. HANCOCKS, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed effects of deceased hospital patients will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Kalutara on Saturday, February 15, 1913 :—

1 gold neck ornament	4 ear ornaments (of sorts)
1 gold-coated neck ornament	1 German silver waist chain
4 gold-coated earrings	35 beads (of sorts)
4 silver beads	4 nose ornaments (of sorts)
3 silver rings	4 German silver rings
3 silver bangles	32 rings (of sorts)
1 pair silver earrings	6 German silver bangles
1 silver nose ornament	37 bangles (of sorts)
1 watch	21 strings beads (of sorts)
6 earrings (of sorts)	1 button (glass)
1 thali, brass	1 arecanut cutter
3 chains, brass	

January 27, 1913.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed, confiscated, or unserviceable articles lying in the District Court of Jaffna will be sold by public auction in the District Court premises at 11 A.M., on Saturday, February 15, 1913 :—

3 pairs of gold earrings
1 pair gold earrings
1 gold nose ring (broken)
1 pair gold ear studs
6 gold earrings
1 gold necklace of 26 beads
3 gold earrings worn by females
4 gold earrings worn by males
1 knife called koduvakkaththy
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1 knife called koduvakkaththy
5-6 measures of sami grain
1 club
1 knife called chatthakam
1 cloth bag for money
1 cudgel
1 cane walking-stick
1 scythe-shaped katty
8 gunny bags
6 beads of gold
1 copper tray
1 knife called koduvakkaththy
1 knife called koduvakkaththy
1 knife called koduvakkaththy
1 knife called koduvakkaththy
1 knife called koduvakkaththy
1 silk cloth for dressing idol
1 knife called koduvakkaththy
1 brass hanging lamp
1 padlock
1 steel chain
Pieces of a broken table
7 unserviceable chairs
7 packing cases

District Court,
Jaffna, January 22, 1913.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 25, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 123 (0 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 19 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 27.9, as in the preceding week, against 24.3 in the corresponding week of last year and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 141 (0 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 23 Moors, 3 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32.0, as against 25.2 in the previous week, 35.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 141 total deaths, 41 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 15 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Wellawatta, 2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face, San Sebastian, Kotahena, and Kollupitiya. Two deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (as in the previous week, against 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena and 1 in St. Paul's. There were 8 cases reported during the week, against 7 in the previous week.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 13 from *Debility* (10 infants), 11 from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 5 from *Marasmus* (2 infants), 4 each from *Worms* (1 infant), *Heart Disease*, *Bright's Disease*, and *Premature Birth*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Septicæmia*, *Senility*, and *Starvation*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 1 each from *Accidental Burns* and *Tetanus*, following injury to foot (accident), and 29 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eight cases of *Measles* were reported, against 39 in the previous week; and 10 of *Chickenpox*, against 14 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78.7°, against 77.8° in the preceding week and 79.7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.902 in., against 29.866 in. in the preceding week and 29.918 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3.62 in., against 2.03 in. in the preceding week and 0.69 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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