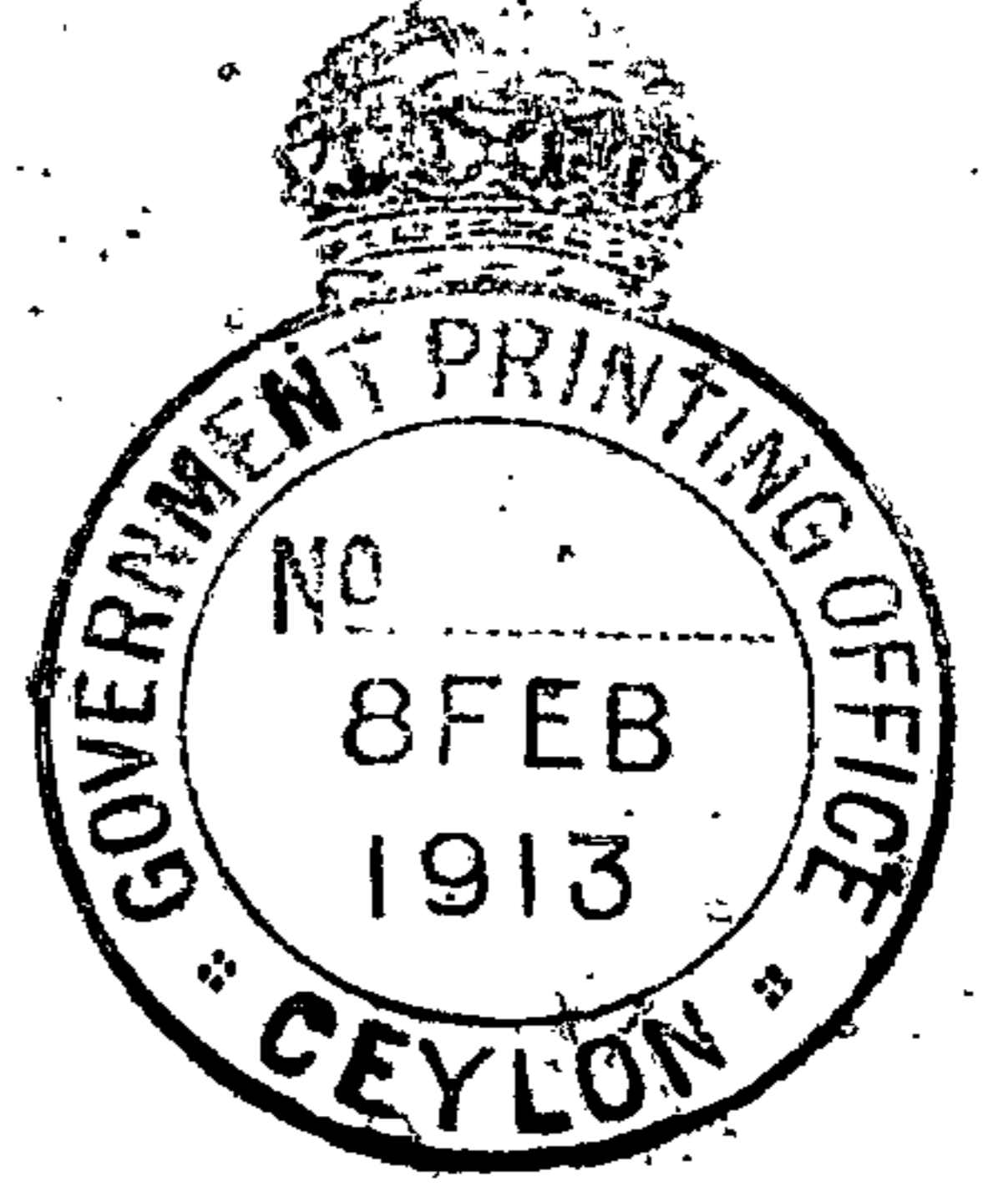
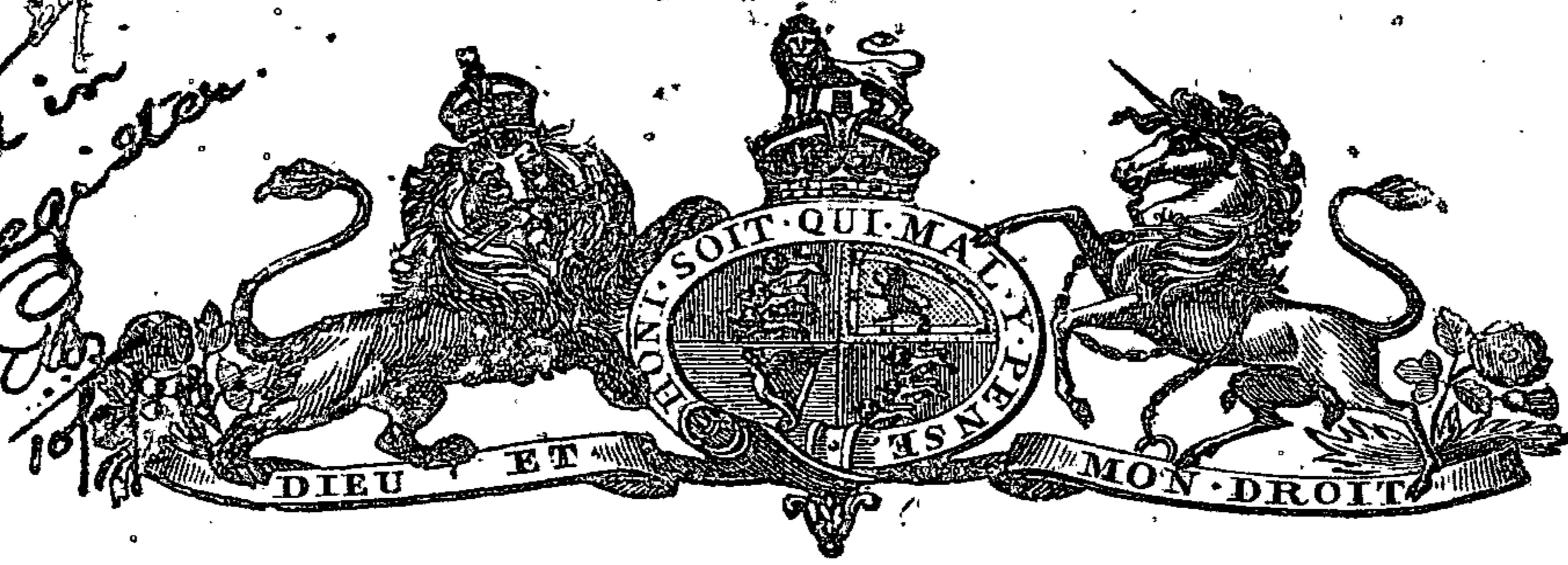


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 under the provisions of section 2 of the Butchers Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893, a building has been erected on the land called Meeripennawatta at Digarolla, in Moratuwa, within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa, Western Province, for the purposes of a slaughter-house:

And whereas it has been certified to the Officer Administering the Government by the "proper authority," to wit, the Chairman, Local Board, Moratuwa, that the said building is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be for the purposes of the said Ordinance a public slaughter-house for the town of Moratuwa as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of February, 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 certain by-laws were made by the District School Committee of Hambantota in pursuance of section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and, having been duly confirmed under section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance, were published in the *Government Gazette* dated February 5, 1909, by Proclamation dated January 29, 1909; and whereas the said District School Committee has revoked the said by-laws and made other by-laws in lieu thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the revocation of the by-laws published by the said Proclamation of January 29, 1909; and We do also with the like advice confirm the by-laws made by the said District School Committee as set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth 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 I.

By-laws made under Sections 19 and 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," by the District School Committee for the School District of Hambantota.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing within the School District of Hambantota.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "District Committee" means the District School Committee for the School District of Hambantota.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule II. hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in sub-section (1) (b) of section 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend school.*—The parent of every child of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or, in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls, of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such child to attend one of the schools specified in the Schedule II. hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such child, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided that no girl shall be required to attend school from a distance exceeding two miles or at a school at which a female teacher is not employed.

3. *Time of attendance.*—The time during which every boy shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 21 (d) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the child's parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the chief headman of the division, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he or she has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, the fourth standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, the child shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for the first or second offence, Rs. 5 for the third and every subsequent offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Rural Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

Sub-section (1) (b) of section 20.—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public

Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction; or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 21.—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be considered a public vernacular school, unless the District Committee is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the time specified in the school time table;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;
- (d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where the religious instruction is given are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and
- (e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the District School Committee for the School District of Hambantota at a meeting held on July 29, 1912.

T. A. CAREY,
Chairman, District School Committee.

SCHEDULE II.

<i>West Giruwa Pattu.</i>	
1. Bedigama Government School	22. Walgammulla Government School
2. Beligalla Government School	23. Walasmulla Government School
3. Bowela Government School	24. Warapitiya Government School
4. Gonadeniya Government School	25. Beliatta Buddhist School
5. Galagama Government School	26. Horewela Buddhist School
6. Hakuruwela Government School	27. Moraketiera Buddhist School
7. Illukmulla Government School	28. Tangalla Buddhist School
8. Kahandamodera Government School	29. Kahawatta Wesleyan School
9. Katuwena Government School	30. Marakolliya Wesleyan School
10. Mandaduwa Government School	31. Tangalla Wesleyan School
11. Moderawana Government School	
12. Nakulugamuwa Government Boys' School	<i>East Giruwa Pattu.</i>
13. Nakulugamuwa Government Girls' School	32. Angunakolapelessa Government School
14. Nihiluwa Government School	33. Middeniya Government School
15. Palapota Government School	34. Talawa Government School
16. Palatuduwa Government School	35. Uswewa Government School
17. Palle Julampitiya Government School	36. Kiwula Government School
18. Ranna Government School	37. Ambalantota Government School
19. Rekawa Government School	
20. Talwatta Government School	<i>Magam Pattu.</i>
21. Tangalla Muhammadan Mixed School	38. Beragama Government School
	39. Bundala Government School
	40. Kirinda Government School
	41. Koggalla Government School
	42. Migahajandura Government School
	43. Tissamaharama Government School

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 September 16, 1892, 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 certain portions 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 portions of the said land 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 September 16, 1892.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first 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.

Two allotments of land situated in the village Kalatuwawa, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwitikorale, in the Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and bounded as follows :—

Lot No. 20l in preliminary plan No. 7,650; bounded on the north, east, and west by Watawalalanda, and on the south by lot No. 20m in preliminary plan No. 7,650.

Lot No. 20m in preliminary plan No. 7,650; bounded on the north by lot No. 20l in preliminary plan No. 7,650, on the east by Watawalalanda, and on the south and west by Rammadu-ela.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 54 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, subject to the approval of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, and by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause IV. of the Royal Instructions dated November 24, 1910, to appoint the Hon. Mr. ARTHUR SAMPSON PAGDEN to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council of this Island, with effect from February 3, 1913, during the absence from the Island of the Hon. Mr. JOHN GEORGE FRASER, C.M.G., for as long as he holds the office of Government Agent of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 1, 1913.

No. 55 of 1913.

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

Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of the city of Colombo, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, No. 6 of 1887, within the limits of the Colombo Municipality, and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Colombo, with effect from January 31, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. W. C. MACREADY to act as Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs, Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank, and Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from February 2, 1913, during the employment of Mr. A. S. PAGDEN on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for February 13, 1913.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for February 13, 14, and 21, 1913.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for January 29 and 30, 1913, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for February 5, 1913, during the absence of Mr. T. G. WILLETT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. V. CASIPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, with effect from February 1, 1913, during the illness of Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL or until further orders.

Mr. A. H. EGAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Batticaloa Prison, with effect from February 10, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. H. FOENANDER to be Assistant Master Attendant, Batticaloa, in addition to his own duties as Sub-Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, with effect from February 1, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. W. E. THORPE, under the provisions of section 17 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1873, to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 7, 1913.

No. 56 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after February 7, 1913, the appointment of Mr. C. A. LOVEGROVE, dated December 14, 1906, as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 4, 1913.

No. 57 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN, being a public officer, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund as from and after February 7, 1913, in place of Mr. C. A. LOVEGROVE, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 4, 1913.

No. 58 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps :—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster GEORGE THORNTON
PETT.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 59 of 1913.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant JAMES ALEXANDER HENRY VANDERWERT'S resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps has been accepted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 60 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 5 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," to appoint Mr. R. N. LYNE, Director of Agriculture, to be, in addition to his own duties, Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies for each of the following

Provinces in the Island, with effect from February 15, until further orders :—

Western Province.
Central Province.
Northern Province.
Southern Province.
Eastern Province.

North-Western Province.
North-Central Province.
Province of Uva.
Province of Sabaragamuwa.

The Notification dated August 30, 1911, is cancelled.

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

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

No. 61 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT 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 Mudaliyar C. M. SINNAYAH, of the Jaffna Kachcheri, to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Jaffna, for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 62 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. R. H. VILLIERS to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 6, 1913.

No. 63 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. WILLIAM COVINGTON RAJATURAI ALLEGECOOON, President, Village Tribunal, Batticaloa North, to be an Inquirer for the Northern division of the Batticaloa District.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. M. P. DIYAGAMA, Chief Clerk, Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 2, 1913, *vice* Mr. H. L. D. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam.

HARANKAHA VIDANELAGE DINGIRIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twelve weeks and one day, with effect from February 5, 1913, *vice* Registrar, H. V. PERIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 31, 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, Badulla, has appointed BANDARAWADIYEGEDERA NISWALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from February 8, 1913, *vice* Registrar, BANDARAWADIYE GAMANDI, deceased. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Baduluwela.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HARANKAHA VIDANELAGE DINGIRIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bulugahapitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from February 5, 1913, during the absence of Registrar, H. V. PERIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Kendangomuwe Pahalagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed D. J. RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nine days from January 27, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, L. D. JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta, in Kandana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for January 30, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Dr. G. W. VAN TWEST to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from January 17, 1913, *vice* Dr. A. E. A. POULIER, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KALAHEGAMAGE CHARLES DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambana division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from January 27, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. ENDRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Pinikahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for January 30, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. R. PERIS, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPODY REYITIN DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from February 2, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kammalawatta at Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed SEWIS ABRAHAM AMARADIWAKARA, of Denepitiya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four

days from January 23, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. D. W. DISSANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kotinnawatta in Denepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CHARLES WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 30, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINHA, employed on other duty. His office will be at Jambughawatta in Kadeweediya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PALLEWELA LOKUGAMAGE DON JAMES WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 3 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 30, 1913, *vice* Registrar, J. S. WIRASINHA, deceased. His office will be at Irikonda in Meddewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed WIKREMA-ARATCHIGE DON LEWIS, of Deiyandara, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deiyandara division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from February 6, 1913, *vice* Registrar, A. A. JAYAWARDENA, resigned. His office will be at Dodangasarekoratuwa at Madawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KANTAPPU VELATTAI, Police Vidane of Gomarankadawala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam South division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from January 11, 1913, *vice* K. VANNIHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Gomarankadawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. VALAUTAR RAMALINGAM ARULAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for three weeks from January 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. MUTTUKKUMARU, on other duties outside the division. His office will be at the Kachcheri and at the Land Registry, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. APPASWAMI MUTTUKKUMARU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam Pattu East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for three weeks from January 20, 1913, *vice* T. RATNASINGAM, dismissed. His office will be at Vannianarvalavu in Nilaveli.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, February 4, 1913. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. W. E. THORPE	Officer of Class II. of the Civil Service	Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1913.

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. N. E. ERNST, Cadet in the Local Division of the Civil Service, has passed the examination in riding, for which he presented himself on January 25, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1913.

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. F. MARSHALL, Cadet in the Civil Service, has passed the examination in riding, for which he presented himself on January 25, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE VAGRANCY ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 3 (1) of Ordinance No. 5 of 1907, to declare the Mutwal Jail buildings to be a house of detention for the reception of vagrants.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

" THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Baddegama Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.
The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Agents and Secretaries.

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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 8, 1904, published in the *Gazette* of the 15th idem, the following Order of His Majesty in Council dated May 25, 1911, exempting from re-measurement in His Majesty's Dominions Spanish ships having certificates of registry or other national papers dated on or after April 1, 1910, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1913.

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

Instructions to Surveyors.
INTERNATIONAL TONNAGE.

Circular 1,523.

Board of Trade,
Marine Department, November, 1912.

THE Board of Trade forward herewith, for the information and guidance of officers concerned in the tonnage measurement of ships, the accompanying copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council dated May 25, 1911, exempting from re-measurement in His Majesty's Dominions Spanish ships having certificates of registry or other national papers dated on or after April 1, 1910, and revoking the Orders in Council dated respectively March 17, 1875; August 5, 1875, and January 29, 1904, relating to the tonnage measurement of Spanish ships.

A copy of an agreement with the Spanish Government respecting the reciprocal recognition of British and Spanish tonnage certificates is also annexed: This agreement was brought into force by an exchange of notes on September 24, 1912. Article 1 of the agreement provides that the tonnage certificates issued to Spanish ships from April 1, 1910, shall bear a note stating that the measurements and deductions inserted in the certificate have been carried out in accordance with the rules issued by the Board of Trade; Article 2 provides for the recognition in Spanish ports of the tonnage denoted on the certificates of registry of British ships; and Article 3 provides that Spanish ships whose certificates do not fulfil the conditions mentioned in Article 1 may be re-measured in British ports if this is considered necessary.

With regard to these provisions the officers concerned should note that Spanish merchant ships having certificates of registry or other national papers dated before April 1, 1910, will require re-measurement in British ports; and that, in the event of a certificate dated on or after April 1, 1910, not bearing the proper notice at the top, a report accompanied by a copy of the tonnage particulars shown upon the certificate in question should be forwarded to the Board of Trade.

H. LLEWELLYN SMITH,
Secretary.

WALTER J. HOWELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Order in Council.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of May, 1911.

Present:

THE KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 84, sub-section (1), of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that whenever it appears to His Majesty the King in Council that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by any foreign country, and are in force there, His Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being re-measured in His Majesty's dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Spain, and are now in force in that country:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that the merchant ships of the said Kingdom of Spain, the certificates of registry or other national papers of which are dated on or after April 1, 1910, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that the Orders of Her late Majesty in Council, dated respectively March 17, 1875, and August 5, 1875, together with the Order of His late Majesty in Council dated January 29, 1904, be and the same are hereby revoked.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Agreement.

Article 1.—The certificates of tonnage issued by the Spanish authorities to vessels of their country shall be considered as valid and legal in the ports of Great Britain as from April 1, 1910, and these certificates shall bear the following notice at the top:—"The tonnage measurements and deductions inserted in this certificate have been carried out in accordance with the rules issued by the Board of Trade."*

Article 2.—The certificates issued by the British authorities to vessels of their country shall likewise be recognized in Spanish ports.

Article 3.—The benefits arising out of this Agreement shall be applicable only to Spanish vessels whose certificates fulfil the conditions above referred to, those vessels which do not comply with the conditions in question being required to be re-measured in British ports when the British authorities consider this necessary.

* In Spanish:—"El cálculo de arcos y los descuentos en este certificado insertos se han llevado a cabo en sujecion a las reglas dictadas por el Board of Trade."

List of License Holders.

A.—Surveyors certified under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889.

Nil.

B.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Surveying.

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Oct. 3, 1894	110	Allegacoon, T.	"Rajakariar Walauwa," Trincomalee
Dec. 18, 1890	58	Anthonisz, N. W.	Wellawatta, Balapitiya
July 12, 1890	36	Buyzer, J. A.	Weleweriya, Matara
May 1, 1896	139	Byrde, A. A. E.	Katugastota
April 22, 1890	19	Byrde, E. W. McAlpin	Care of P. Byrde, Avisawella estate, Puwakpitiya
Oct. 12, 1894	113	Caldera, B. M. F.	Panadure
Sept. 3, 1896	144	Collette, G. W.	Negombo
July 20, 1893	94	Cooray, M. W.	"Volmay House," Moratuwa
May 21, 1890	25	Daniels, E. B.	Kurunegala
Oct. 4, 1897	166	Daniels, E. C.	Kurunegala
Dec. 12, 1894	119	Ferdinands, C. B.	Kegalla
Sept. 14, 1894	108	Fernando, K. W. M.	"Lily Bank," Chilaw road, Negombo
April 14, 1897	150	Frida, C. H.	Borella, Maradana
April 14, 1897	152	Goonesekere, A. P. F.	"Towerside Villa," Mutwal, Colombo
Oct. 6, 1897	169	Goonesekera, J. A.	Puttalam road, Kurunegala
Oct. 19, 1897	171	Greve, W. C. R.	Way & Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway
July 3, 1890	34	Gunesekera, F. de S. A.	"Airy Cottage," Kalgama, Galle
Nov. 3, 1890	49	Holloway, F. J.	Wattegama
April 3, 1890	8	Holloway, J. R.	Matale
Oct. 4, 1897	167	Jayatilleke, D. E. N.	"Irene Villa," Ratnapura
May 14, 1895	123	Keyt, H.	Kandy
Aug. 13, 1892	84	Kirthisinghe, A. S.	Negombo
April 9, 1891	64	McShane, A. P.	"Castlebar Hill," Peradeniya
Jan. 30, 1894	103	Northway, L. G.	"Bush," Bandarawela
Oct. 22, 1894	116	Pandittesekera, C. E. G.	Marawila
April 14, 1897	154	Pereira, Alfred	Matale
May 22, 1890	31	Ramanaden, J.	"Villa Fortuna," Batticaloa
April 30, 1890	20	Roosmalecocq, H. S.	Matara
April 6, 1892	78	Scott, G. A.	"Redlands," Peradeniya road, Kandy
July 14, 1909	272	Souzar, L. L. de	Old road, Kalutara
Nov. 25, 1890	57	Soysa, S. A.	Peradeniya road, Kandy
April 10, 1890	11	Soysa, W. H.	Ratnapura
May 14, 1891	67	Vanderpoorten, A.	Greenwood estate, Galagedara
May 14, 1909	270	Vanderstraaten, C. M.	No. 6, Flower road, Colombo
Sept. 1, 1891	70	Vos, J. E. de	Ambalangoda
Aug. 14, 1890	45	Wijayagunawardena, J. J. P.	Kegalla
Oct. 9, 1897	170	Zilva, C. C. de	Way & Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway
Dec. 9, 1892	86	Zilva, G. B. D.	Hakmana, Matara
June 10, 1895	126	Zilva, J. A. de	5, Chando street, Fort, Galle

C.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Levelling.

Nil.

D.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Surveying and Levelling.

Jan. 28, 1895	121	Almeida, P. D. P. de	Negombo
Nov. 23, 1898	203		
May 21, 1890	28	Amarasekera, J. W.	No. 58, Grandpass, Colombo
April 18, 1890	14	Anthonisz, A. W.	"Prospect Lodge," Tangalla
Mar. 30, 1896	130	Armstrong, W. S.	Matara
May 22, 1897	158		
April 16, 1896	137	Arulvasagam, M.	Kurunegala
July 9, 1898	193		
Mar. 9, 1904	244	Auwardt, A. H. (2)	Mitford street, Kurunegala
May 27, 1902	229	Auwardt, A. H.	Hirambure junction, Galle
Oct. 9, 1902	237	Balasoorya, D. E. A.	Pelnadulla
Mar. 20, 1903	240	Bandaranayake, R. E. D.	Kongoda estate, Pannala
June 28, 1909	271	Bartholomeusz, J. S.	142, Kollupitiya
July 28, 1900	213	Bartholomeusz, O.	No. 311, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Oct. 1, 1907	260	Beling, C. D.	Wolfendahl, Colombo
April 3, 1890	7	Benzie, G.	Denmark, Ulapane
Mar. 31, 1898	181	Berwick, H. C.	"Oddington," Lindula
Aug. 28, 1909	274	Caldera, C. N.	The Government Factory, Colombo
Jan. 24, 1894	101	Canagasaby, R. H.	"Rockland," Kurunegala
Mar. 12, 1890	4	Carey, J. E.	Kalmunai, Batticaloa South
Oct. 2, 1897	163	Corea, J. A. C.	Chilaw
July 10, 1901	221		
July 27, 1904	247	Dahanayake, S. H.	"Sri Bhawana," Kumbalwella, Galle
Mar. 10, 1890	2	Daniels, P. A.	Kurunegala
April 16, 1896	134	David, C. A.	86, Dam Street, Colombo
July 2, 1908	266	Davis, E. T.	"Clifton," Nuwara Eliya
July 2, 1908	267	Delay, W.	Greenwood estate, Galagedara
June 24, 1902	231	Dias, H. G.	No. 77, Temple road, Maradana, Colombo
July 11, 1902	232	Dias, V. S. A.	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
April 14, 1891	66	Ebert, E. F.	Badulla
Mar. 3, 1899	207		
Dec. 18, 1890	59		
Mar. 31, 1898	179	Edirisinghe, H. (D. J. W.)	Pannipitiya, Kelani Valley Railway
May 8, 1897	155		
April 14, 1897	151	Emerson, L. P.	Care of Irrigation Department, Ceylon
July 22, 1902	235		
Nov. 1, 1906	256	Ferdinando, D. J. B.	Moratuwa
Oct. 9, 1902	236	Fernando, J. C.	Negombo
Oct. 15, 1906	254	Fernando, P. P.	Katana <i>vid</i> Negombo
Dec. 13, 1900	216	Fernando, R. F.	"Canal View," Negombo
Dec. 9, 1892	87	Fowke, P. F.	"Clifton," Nuwara Eliya
Aug. 18, 1898	200		
Oct. 24, 1895	129	Frend, A. W. J.	Care of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Kandy
April 14, 1897	153	Goonewardene, A. P. S.	Kalutara
July 12, 1898	194		
July 10, 1901	222	Gordon, C. F.	Care of Chief Construction Engineer, Government Railway Extensions, Colombo
Aug. 13, 1901	226	Gunasekera, J. D. S.	Makewita, Ja-ela
Dec. 15, 1894	120	Hickey, H. G.	Ireby Bungalow, Norwood
July 26, 1890	39	Hunt, E. B.	Chavackachcheri
April 24, 1896	138		
Sept. 15, 1903	243	Jayawickreme, E. A.	"Sunninghill," Bagatelle road, Colombo
Dec. 12, 1898	204	Kandasamy, S. S.	Matale
April 9, 1891	63	Kasinatha, K.	Tellippalai West, Jaffna
Mar. 23, 1898	180		
May 22, 1890	29	Leembruggen, C. H. J.	No. 122, Layard's Broadway, Colombo
Jan. 31, 1907	258	Leembruggen, G. E.	"The Octagon," Jaffna
Dec. 15, 1902	239	Lorage, J. J.	Negombo
Jan. 17, 1901	217	Misso, A. J. B.	"Mount Cliff," Hirimbura, Galle
May 8, 1908	264	Morgan, R. H.	"Wackwilla," Galle
July 25, 1901	223	Motte, G. E. de	60, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Sept. 24, 1896	145	Murray, F. J. N.	"Athol estate," Madampe
July 26, 1901	224	Murugasoo, P.	Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Kalmunai
April 16, 1896	132	Niese, J. de	No. 186, "The Nest," Jaffna
Sept. 6, 1904	249	Nugapitiya, K. B.	Kegalla
June 15, 1898	188	Nugawela, T.	"Nagolla Walawwa," Matale
April 7, 1898	182	Ondatje, T. F.	Timbirigasyaya, Bambalapitiya
Sept. 7, 1904	250	Pandittesekere, H. A.	"Madampe Walawwa," Madampe
Sept. 2, 1909	275	Peiris, T. R.	Moratuwa
Oct. 14, 1907	262	Pereira, L. G.	Matara
Nov. 17, 1898	202	Perera, H. G. E.	Elleriagala estate, Kadawata
Sept. 8, 1891	71	Pillai, G. C. G.	Puloly West, Point Pedro
Aug. 15, 1898	199		
May 26, 1893	92	Pole, R. C. S. de La	Gampola
April 25, 1892	79	Ponnukone, A.	Mannar
July 26, 1905	251	Potger, V. G.	"Pimlico," Badulla
May 21, 1890	24	Presudi, A.	Manipay, Jaffna
April 11, 1899	209	Rajakariar, A.	Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Amparai, Kalmunai, Batticaloa
June 4, 1898	187	Rajapakse, W. de Z. G.	"Costa Rica," Kanatta road, Borella
Jan. 28, 1898	176	Rajaratnam, C.	Chilaw
Nov. 29, 1897	174	Ramanaden, J. H.	Batticaloa
April 3, 1897	149	Rodrigo, J. M.	Cotta
Feb. 4, 1898	177		
April 16, 1896	133	Sandarasagra, J. N.	Jaffna
Aug. 15, 1898	198		
Aug. 8, 1904	248	Sanmugalingam, V.	Jaffna
May 25, 1893	91	Saram, G. C. F. de	Ward place, Cinnamon Gardens
Oct. 5, 1891	73	Saram, W. B. de	"The Castle," No. 44, Bambalapitiya
May 5, 1892	75		
May 22, 1906	253	Savundranayagam, A. R.	"Manick's Rhue," Bambalapitiya
July 11, 1902	233	Scharenguivel, H. O.	Kalutara
Aug. 20, 1901	227	Selvadhurai, M.	Vannarponnai East, Jaffna
July 21, 1892	83	Silva, C. P. de	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
Sept. 7, 1909	276	Silva, M. G. de	"Jayawardanapura," Etul Kotte
Mar. 9, 1894	106	Sourjah, A. A.	No. 7, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo
Mar. 20, 1890	6	Spencer, S. W.	Malabar street, Kandy
July 25, 1898	195	Stewart, J. C.	Matale
July 9, 1908	268	Subasinghe, C. D.	Higgashena Receiving Office, Ratnapura
Nov. 5, 1894	118	Sundrum, A. M.	Puttalam
July 25, 1898	196		
April 15, 1898	183	Tambiah, D. A.	Jaffna
April 14, 1890	13	Trowell, J. T.	No. 57, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 29, 1901	219		
Oct. 10, 1894	112	Vallipuram, S. J.	Ratnapura
Mar. 13, 1899	208		
April 14, 1890	12	Van Buren, H.	"The Nook," Maradana, Colombo
Aug. 6, 1909	273		
Jan. 17, 1901	218	Van Cuylenberg, V. A.	Kosgama, Kelani Valley Line
Oct. 25, 1900	214	Vandersmagt, J. G.	"Carlisle," No. 7, Horton place, Colombo
Dec. 4, 1906	257	Vandervall, E. J.	The Municipality, Colombo
Feb. 18, 1909	269	Vandort, C. O.	"Muresk," Clifford place, Bambalapitiya

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Aug. 15, 1906	255	Waas, M. M.	Nainamadama, Wennappuwa
Sept. 3, 1890	46	Weeraratne, G. P.	"Louisville," Borella, Colombo
May 21, 1898	185		
May 30, 1908	265		
June 24, 1902	230	Wright, E. J. de La Harpe	Lighthouse street, Galle

E.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Surveying.

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Jan. 30, 1913	305	A 74	Dias, J. F.	Maggona
Jan. 8, 1913	301	A 51	Hickey, H. G. (Jr.)	Ireby, Norwood
Jan. 28, 1913	286	A 71	Nagamuttoo, R.	Kallar R. O.
Jan. 14, 1913	280	A 60	Ponniah, P.	Chavakachcheri
Feb. 3, 1913	284	A 72	Ratnam, S. S.	82, Dam street, Colombo
Jan. 21, 1913	276	A 65	Sivaprakasam, A.	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
Jan. 8, 1913	283	A 56	Wijetunge, C. de C.	"The Glen," Wellawatta
Jan. 14, 1913	289	A 58	Wiraratne, D.	Matara
Jan. 21, 1913	288	A 64	Wiresinghe, L. R.	"Calmar House," Havelock park

F.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Levelling.

Nil.

G.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Surveying and Levelling.

Feb. 3, 1913	292	A 74	Abeygunewardene, V. L. D.	Galle
Jan. 14, 1913	299	A 63	Bartholomeusz, A. C.	"Selkirk," Havelock Town, Colombo
Jan. 14, 1913	297	A 59	Emmanuel, D. G.	Thaladuwa road, Negombo
Jan. 23, 1913	290	A 66	Hepponstall, G. F.	Ambalangoda
Jan. 14, 1913	298	A 62	Jayasundera, E. D.	Fort, Galle
Jan. 8, 1913	293	A 52	Perera, A. A.	"Louis Ville," Panadure
Jan. 8, 1913	275	A 55	Pillai, E. Chinniah	Kurunegala
Jan. 14, 1913	278	A 57	Roosmalecocq, E. A.	Horton place, Colombo
Jan. 25, 1913	303	A 69	Schokman, O. P. N.	Matale
Jan. 8, 1913	279	A 54	Silva, M. D. M.	Veyangoda
Jan. 25, 1913	302	A 68	Smith, A. C.	"Newlyn Lodge," Pamankade road, Wellawatta
Jan. 25, 1913	269	A 67	Smith, J. H. W.	Modera street, Colombo
Jan. 8, 1913	270	A 53	Spencer, C. D. P.	Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 14, 1913	281	A 61	Valemuruku, K.	Puloly West, Point Pedro

H (i.).—Surveyors and Levellers holding Surveyor-General's Special License to be renewed every Year.

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Feb. 3, 1913	58	Abeygunewardene, V. L. D.	Galle
Jan. 20, 1913	42	Almeida, P. D. P. de	Negombo
Jan. 16, 1913	32	Armstrong, W. S.	Matara
Jan. 14, 1913	14	Auwardt, A. H. (2)	Mitford street, Kurunegala
Jan. 16, 1913	36	Balasooriya, D. E. A.	Pelmadulla
Jan. 10, 1913	9	Bandaranayake, R. E. D.	Kongoda estate, Pannala
Jan. 20, 1913	40	Carey, J. E.	Kalmunai, Batticaloa South
Jan. 10, 1913	5	Corea, J. A. C.	Chilaw
Jan. 10, 1913	8	Dahanayake, S. H.	"Sri Bahawana," Kumbalwella, Galle
Jan. 27, 1913	54	Daniels, P. A.	Kurunegala
Jan. 29, 1913	56	David, C. A.	86, Dam street, Colombo
Jan. 14, 1913	21	Dias, V. S. A.	Moratuwa
Jan. 25, 1913	49	Ebert, E. F.	Badulla
Jan. 14, 1913	29	Emmanuel, D. G.	Thaladuwa road, Negombo
Jan. 14, 1913	22	Ernst, H. V.	Fort, Matara
Jan. 14, 1913	16	Ferdinando, D. J. B.	Moratuwa
Jan. 29, 1913	55	Fernando, P. P.	Katana vid Negombo
Jan. 20, 1913	43	Fernando, R. F.	Negombo
Jan. 10, 1913	2	Fowke, P. F.	Nuwara Eliya
Jan. 23, 1913	46	Hepponstall, G. F.	Ambalangoda
Jan. 10, 1913	6	Hickey, H. G. (Sr.)	Ireby, Norwood
Jan. 14, 1913	18	Hunt, E. B.	Chavakachcheri
Jan. 16, 1913	33	Kasinatha, K.	Tellippalai West, Jaffna
Jan. 6, 1913	1	Leembruggen, C. H. J.	122, Layard's Broadway
Jan. 10, 1913	11	Motte, G. E. de	60, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 10, 1913	10	Murray, F. J. N.	Athol estate, Madampe
Jan. 14, 1913	15	Niese, J. de	No. 186, "The Nest," Jaffna
Jan. 10, 1913	4	Pandittesekera, H. A.	"Madampe Walawwa," Madampe
Jan. 14, 1913	17	Peiris, T. R.	Moratuwa
Jan. 20, 1913	38	Pereira, L. G.	Matara
Jan. 20, 1913	39	Perera, H. G. E.	Ettenagala, Kadawata
Jan. 14, 1913	26	Pillai, E. Chinniah	Kurunegala
Jan. 14, 1913	23	Pillai, G. C. G.	Puloly West, Point Pedro
Jan. 25, 1913	48	Potger, V. G.	Badulla
Jan. 14, 1913	24	Rodrigo, J. M.	Cotta
Jan. 14, 1913	31	Roosmalecocq, E. A.	Horton place, Colombo
Jan. 16, 1913	35	Sannugalingam, V.	Jaffna

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Jan. 25, 1913	51	Schokman, O. P. M.	Matale
Jan. 10, 1913	7	Selvadurai, M.	Jaffna
Jan. 14, 1913	20	Silva, C. P. de	Moratuwa
Jan. 14, 1913	27	Silva, M. D. M.	Veyangoda
Jan. 14, 1913	12	Silva, M. G. de	"Jayawardanepura," Etul Kotte
Jan. 25, 1913	47	Smith, J. H. W.	Moderer street, Colombo
Jan. 14, 1913	28	Spencer, C. D. P.	Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 14, 1913	13	Spencer, S. W.	Malabar street, Kandy
Jan. 10, 1913	3	Sundrum, A. M.	Puttalam
Jan. 25, 1913	50	Tambiah, D. A.	Jaffna
Jan. 14, 1913	19	Weeraratne, G. P.	"Louisville," Borella
Jan. 20, 1913	44	Wiraratne, C. L.	Tangalla

H (ii).—Surveyors holding Surveyor-General's Special License to be renewed every Year.

Jan. 16, 1913	34	Collette, G. W.	Negombo
Jan. 30, 1913	57	Dias, J. F.	Maggona
Jan. 16, 1913	37	Ramanaden, J.	Batticaloa
Jan. 27, 1913	52	Soysa, S. A.	Peradeniya road, Kandy
Jan. 20, 1913	41	Vanderstraaten, C. M.	6, Flower road, Colombo
Jan. 14, 1913	25	Wijetunge, C. de C.	"The Glen," Wellawatta
Jan. 14, 1913	30	Wiraratne, D.	Matara
Jan. 20, 1913	45	Wiresinghe, L. R.	"Calmar House," Havelock park

I.—List of Suspended and Cancelled Licenses.

Nil.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1913.W. C. S. INGLES,
for Surveyor-General.

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.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal from and burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy for the period commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on September 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on February 25, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, February 3, 1913.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Removal and burial of dead bodies from the Government Hospital at Kandy ..	25	50

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Hambantota for the period commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on June 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Stores from Hambantota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on February 25, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, January 29, 1913.

Schedule referred to.

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

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 dépôt, 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, cacaoa, amba or mango, gedamba, loommadala, rockattana, durkaduwa, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, arubooda,			

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 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, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ 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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of native half-round tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from July 1, 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 where ever necessary.

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

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

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

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

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before 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 transporting 10,000 cwt. of salt from the general stores, Karaiur, to the salt stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport 3,000 cwt. in April, 1913, and the balance in November next.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope,

and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, March 3, 1913.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
January 29, 1913.

D. H. BALFOUR,
for Government Agent.

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 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.

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, Western Province, in the following districts:—

Negombo District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Negombo.

List of Materials.

Baskets, Madampe, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in., per 100.
Bags, gunny, second quality, per 1,000.
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., per 1,000.
Coconut slabs, per 100 lin. ft.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per square foot.
Planks, halmilla, 2½ in., per square foot.
Planks, jak, 1 in., per square foot.
Planks, jak, 1½ in., per square foot.
Planks, milla, 2 in., per square foot.
Planks, milla, 2½ in., per square foot.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

Kalutara District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Kalutara.

List of Materials.

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, 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, Public Works Department, Western 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, Western Province, not later than midday on March 11, 1913:—

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in.
Tiles, half-round.

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, Western Province, 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 Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

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. 50 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, 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 Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, February 4, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are invited for the following services in the Galle District for a period of two years commencing from July 1, 1913, and ending on June 30, 1915:—

(a) To deliver rubble of approved quality at the Galle Jail premises at per cube.

(b) To transport metal from the Galle Jail premises and pile such metal at per cube as follows:—

I.—On the Galle-Colombo road on the following miles:—

68-69 mile, including piling at per cube	
69-70	do.
70-71	do.
71-72	do.
72-73	do.
73-74	do.
74-75	do.

II.—On road from Galle to Akuressa:—

2-3 mile, including piling at per cube	
3-4	do.

III.—On road from Galle to Udugama:—

2-3 mile, including piling at per cube	
3-4	do.

2. The rubble must be delivered in such quantities as required by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and shall in no case be less than four cubes a day. The rubble is for the purpose of being broken by the prisoners in the Galle Jail into metal.

3. The metal so broken will be issued to the contractor by the Jailer, Galle, through the shoot in the western wall of the Jail, and the contractor shall remove the metal so issued and pile the same on the road or roads as ordered by the Provincial Engineer according to requirements.

4. The quantity of metal so transported and piled shall not be less than fifty cubes per month, and will be measured monthly, and payments made at the rates to be agreed upon for each cube piled, including transport.

5. The contractor shall furnish all tools, powder, fuze, baskets, and transport as shall be necessary for the due and proper performance of the contract, and shall be at liberty to work in the Talbot town quarry.

6. 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.

7. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Metal, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1913-1915," 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

12. 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.

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, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, January 31, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Police Store, Colombo Kachcheri, on Saturday, February 15, 1913, at 2.30 P.M.:—

1 Underwood typewriter

February 4, 1913.

A. I. SHERINGHAM,
Superintendent of Police.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on February 12, 1913, at 12 noon, a lot of zinc lining, hoop iron, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

Government Stores,
Colombo, January 30, 1913.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on February 14, 1913, at 12 noon, viz. :—

Section A.

Books, demy and guard	Letter files
Revolving date box	Blotting paper
Boxes crayons, white	Waterproof paper
Box elastic band	Sealing wax, office
Brown envelopes	Printing paper
Gum bottle with glass cap	Paper, carbon, double
Earthen inkstand	

Section B.

Stop ends	Tin sheets
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Section C.

Whitewashing brushes	Creosote oil
Brass couplings	Linseed oil, boiled
Bath bricks	Wagon grease
Dammar	Enamel red
Chalk	Vermillion red
Emery cloth	Blue paint
Spare forge chain	Hartmann's red paint
Root blower	Putty
Frying pan	Manilla rope
Saucepans	Sandpaper
Duplex lamp	Screws, brass and iron
Chimneys	Tar
Spare globes	Boring machines
Wind protectors	Drilling cramps
Wall lamps	Stock and dies
Hurricane lanterns	Screws for cart plates
Tea-house lamps	Washers
Chamois leather	Vaseline
Tea-house lamp wicks	

Section D.

Braid, mohair, black	Buttons, brass, gilt, and trousers
Button fasteners	Canvas, sail
Brown Holland	Bunting, green and white
Calico, striped	Tartan, black
Chintz	Dowlas
Drill, blue, khaki, and pepperill	Lining, black
Mackintosh	Mattress cases, dowlas
Long cloth	Muslin, white
Nainsook	Shirting
Ticking, striped	Zephyr, blue
Fine serge	Privates, blue and red
Trousers, striped, drill	Puggarees, red
Camboys	Flannel shirts
Black cumblies	Oil cloth, black
Cases for coir pillows	Tape, white

Section E.

Buckets, corrugated and latrine	Enamel toilet jugs
Tea pots	Watering cans
	Earthen toilet jugs

Packing Section.

3 wooden casks

Government Stores,
Colombo, February 4, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Lower Government Bungalow "A" at Diyatalawa on February 27, 1913, at 2 P.M., viz. :—

Lower Government Bungalow "A."

1 mosquito curtain.	1 tea pot
6 small table knives	1 tea cup
2 large table knives	1 tea saucer
1 cruet stand	1 saucepan
1 sugar bowl	2 carpets
3 cheese plates	1 kitchen bowl

Upper Government Bungalow "B."

5 soup plates	1 soup tureen
1 milk jug	2 cellret cups
1 hotwater jug	3 small carpets
2 vegetable dishes	

Government Stores,
Colombo, January 29, 1913.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be put up for sale at the Additional Police Court of Colombo on Saturday, February 15, 1913, at 11 A.M. :—

11 lamps	1 jute hessian (piece)
35 mats	1 cloth
2 rugs	1 leather purse
10 tin boxes	3 bottle lamps
2 wall lamps	2 gunny bags
2 rings	1 shawl
1 spittoon	1 knife
1 carpet	1 leather case

Additional Police Court,
Colombo, February 4, 1913.

P. E. PIERIS,
Additional Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction at the Jaffna Jail premises on Friday, February 28, 1913, at 5 P.M. :—

Registered No.

Description of Property.

S 6,601	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian with 3 studs.
S 6,605	.. One old white cloth.
S 6,606	.. One old white cloth.
S 6,607	.. One old white cloth.
S 6,608	.. One old white cloth.
S 6,622	.. One old white banian, one old white cloth, one old white shawl.
S 6,623	.. One old white banian, one old coloured cloth, one old coloured shawl.
S 6,626	.. One old dyed cloth, one old towel, one iron ring, one brass ring.
S 6,628	.. One old saya vetti, one old white shawl, one piece rag.
S 6,631	.. One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
S 6,637	.. One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
S 6,638	.. One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
S 6,639	.. One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
S 6,645	.. One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
S 6,687	.. One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
S 6,688	.. One old dyed cloth, one old white shirt, one old white shawl, one white metal amulet, one common stud.
S 6,689	.. One old saya vetti, one old white shawl, one old white banian, two common studs.
S 6,698	.. One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
S 6,714	.. One old white cloth.
S 6,729	.. One old saya vetti, one old saya shawl.
S 6,733	.. One old white cloth, one old white shawl.

Jaffna Prison,
January 30, 1913.

W. PHILLIPS,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 1, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 105 (3 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 18 Moors, 2 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 23·8, as against 27·9 in the preceding week, 19·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 130 (0 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 24 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·5, as against 32·0 in the previous week, 29·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 130 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 41 in the preceding week, 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

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

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (as in the previous week, against 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in New Bazaar, 3 each in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, Kotahena, and Maradana hospitals. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 14 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in St. Paul's and New Bazaar. There were 5 cases reported during the week, against 8 in the previous week.

4. Ten deaths were registered from *Senility*, 9 each from *Debility* (5 infants) and *Enteritis*, 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Premature Birth*, 4 from *Tetanus* (3 infants), 3 each from *Diarrhœa*, *Paralysis*, *Heart Disease*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Marasmus* (2 infants), 2 each from *Worms* and *Fractures* (accident), 1 each from *Dysentery* and *Burns* (accident), and 29 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty-five cases of *Measles* were reported, against 8 in the previous week; and 5 of *Chickenpox*, against 10 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·0°, against 78·7° in the preceding week and 81·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·946 in., against 29·902 in. in the preceding week and 29·922 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·99 in., against 3·62 in. in the preceding week and 0·02 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1913.

A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA,
for Registrar-General.