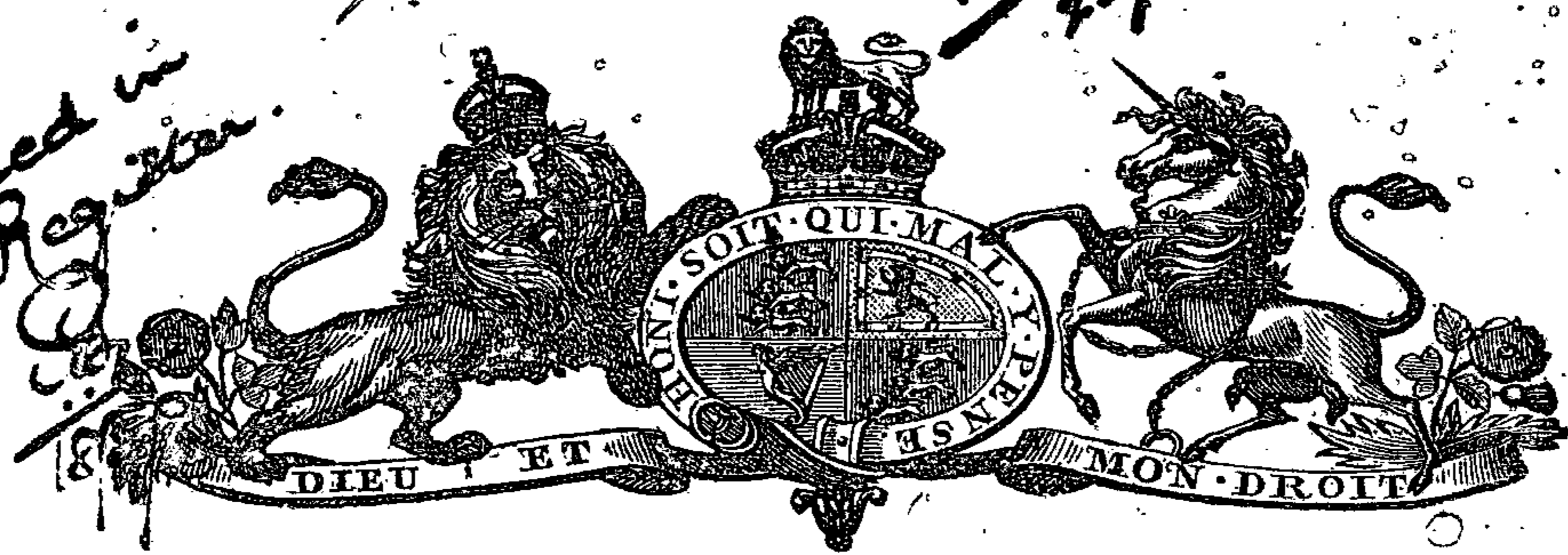


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## PROCLAMATIONS.

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.

NOW know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 6 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof the district called Dambagalla korale, in the division of Wellassa, Province of Uva, and bounded as follows:—

- North by Wahadolatembegala, Nikawetiye Kadaima;
- South by Galabedde Maragala-oya, Maragala, and Kadain-ara;
- East by Katupelelle-ara and Nil-oya;
- West by Mandabun-oya—

shall be an irrigation district within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

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

## A P P O I N T M E N T S .

No. 64 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from January 29, 1913:—

Mr. W. E. THORPE to Class I., Grade II.  
Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to Class II.  
Mr. T. A. HODSON to Class III.  
Mr. R. M. M. WORSLEY to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 13, 1913.

No. 65 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that, consequent on his appointment to the Customs Department, the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named, with effect from February 1, 1913:—

*Class III.*

Mr. H. A. BURDEN.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 8, 1913.

No. 66 of 1913.

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

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to the office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota, with effect from February 11, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, for February 17, 1913, in the absence of Mr. BERTRAM HILL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. DEVANE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from February 14, 1913, *vice* Mr. D. W. ARNOTT.

Mr. V. P. REDLICH to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, with effect from February 12, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, with effect from February 11, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. A. P. JUCKES to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. H. A. WEBB, resigned.

Messrs. W. P. SPURWAY and E. C. ELLIOTT to be Visitors to the Nuwara Eliya hospital for 1913; and Mrs. NEILL G. CAMPBELL to be Lady Visitor to the Baker's Ward of the same hospital for 1913.

Messrs. A. GLENNIE and C. A. JOHNSON to be Visitors to the Uda Pussellawa hospital for 1913.

Mr. E. L. S. AGAR to be a Visitor to the Ramboda hospital for the year 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 13, 1913.

No. 67 of 1913.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 55 of 1913, appearing in the *Gazette* of February 7, 1913, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. W. E. THORPE as Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of the city of Colombo, &c., takes effect from January 29, 1913, instead of January 31, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

No. 68 of 1913.

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

*To be Captains.*

Supernumerary to Establishment.

Lieutenant WALTER ASHLY CAVE.

To fill existing Vacancies.

Lieutenant FRANK TROLLOPE.

Lieutenant ADALBERT CHARLES EDWARD SALVIN BOWLBY.

*To be Lieutenants.*

To fill existing Vacancies.

Second Lieutenant ERNEST EDWARD MEGGETT.

Second Lieutenant MALCOLM RAMSAY ATKINS.

Second Lieutenant JOHN WALKER.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM ETRICK HORN.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 13, 1913.

No. 69 of 1913.

IT is notified for information that Captain NEWTON JAMES PRICE's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle 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 11, 1913.

No. 70 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint DON LEWIS WITTAHACHCHI, Vidane Arachchi of the Kalutarabadda, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the division of Kalutarabadda.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

No. 71 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. H. D. SANER to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 13, 1913

No. 72 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. H. BINKS to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Galle, *vice* Rev. W. O. BEVAN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 73 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. R. H. PHAIR to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Kurunegala, *vice* Rev. W. G. SHORTEN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 8, 1913.

No. 74 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. SURASINWIJERATNA DON DAVID PERERA, of Wilwatta, to be an Inquirer for Hapitigam korale.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 13, 1913.

No. 75 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 DON CORNELIS RAJAPAKSA, of Buddiyagama, to be an Inquirer for Marakada Upper division of West Giruwa pattu.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 10, 1913.

No. 76 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. KATTAMUTTU UDAIYAR PERIATAMBY, Vanniah of Eruvil-Porativu pattu, to be an Inquirer for Eruvil-Porativu pattu.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 12, 1913.

No. 77 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. HENRICUS ABRAHAM ABEYWARDENE, of Mount Lavinia, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 78 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. GERALD FRANCIS GOONERATNA, of Dehiwala, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

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

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

DR. KUPPUSAMI TIRUMANI NATH to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from February 15, 1913, *vice* Dr. R. C. SEENICUTTY, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital.

MR. WILLIAM DE SILVA JAYASURIYA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 10, 1913, *vice* Mr. W. B. M. ABESEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital.

HEWAGE ARACHCHILLAGE BANDULAHAMY, Gan-Arachchi of Panawenna, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three months and nine days, with effect from February 20, 1913, *vice* Registrar, H. A. KALINGHAMY, on leave on other duties. His office will be at Peragahahenewatta in Pelmadulla.

HARANKAHA VIDANELAGE DINGIRI MAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bulugahapitiya

division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven weeks and six days, with effect from March 7, 1913, *vice* H. V. PERIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Kendangoinuwa Pahalagama.

By His Excellency's command,

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated September 24, 1912, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of WEERAKON MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Alawatta in Welegama, with an additional office at Udadimbulgahawatta in Nikapota.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, February 11, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PANANE DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAYE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from January 31, 1913, *vice* Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, resigned. His office will be at Opanake.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HEWAGE ARACHCHILLAGE BANDULAHAMY, Gan-Arachchi of Panawenna, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from February 5, 1913, during the absence of Registrar, H. A. KALINGUHAMY, on leave on other duties. His office will be at Peragahahene-watta in Pelmadulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed M. A. PEIRIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadurebadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks and two days from January 26, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, B. P. GOONETILLEKE, on leave. His office will be at Masangahawatta in Udahamulupattiya; station: Sri Sumangala Buddhist School, Panadure.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. C. M. AGALAWATTA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three weeks and five days from February 3, 1913, *vice* Registrar, Mr. K. B. KADURUWEWA, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed PAHALAGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Pallesiya pattu division, and of General Marriages of Matale East, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for eight days from February 3,

1913, during the absence of the Registrar, PUNCHY APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagedarawatta, Maragomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. JAMES STEPHEN CLEMENT to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twenty-six days from February 3, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, V. KATHIRAVALLUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at his house at Periyanaavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DIONIS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, Vidane Arachchi of Nakulugamuwa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 28, 1913, *vice* Registrar, D. C. DISANAYAKA, suspended. His office will be at Kahapelessewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from February 3, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kumbussawala.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 8, 1913. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that JOHN ALFRED WIJESINGHA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, of the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from February 15, 1913, hold his office at Welladaddarawatta *alias* Mataragewatta at Hikkaduwa, instead of at Modarawatta in Hikkaduwa as notified in *Gazette* notice dated October 20, 1910.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 8, 1913. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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. ..               | .. Mullaitivu District             |

### March 14, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“ THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

*Excise Notification No. 6.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, under the provisions of section 29 of “ The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” been pleased to prescribe the following measures to be used for the sale of arrack :—

The imperial gallon and its multiples.  
The half gallon.  
The quart.  
The pint.

The dram or 1/48 part of a gallon.  
The half dram or 1/96 part of a gallon.  
The quarter dram or 1/192 part of a gallon.

The dram, half dram, and quarter dram measures above prescribed shall be of such pattern only as may be approved from time to time by the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1913.

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

“ THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

*Excise Notification No. 7.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 12 of “ The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” has been pleased to prescribe for the whole Island that the quantity in excess of which passes for transport shall be required shall be in respect of arrack one-third of an imperial gallon and in respect of toddy one imperial gallon.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 14, 1913.

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

“ THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ORDINANCE, 1907.”

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 6 A (1) of “ The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907,” as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, has appointed from the date hereof the under-mentioned institution to be an infirmary for the treatment and care of animals in respect of which offences under section 6 of the said Ordinance have been committed :—

The institution established by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the care and treatment of sick animals at premises bearing assessment Nos. 48 and 49, Kandy street, Gampola, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, and now in charge and under the supervision of Mr. H. W. Dissanayake, Inspector of the said Society.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
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.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

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

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The Prince's Club Company, Limited.

**CEYLON GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP.**

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

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

The scholarship will entitle the holder to the following allowances for the three years of his course in the Engineer Class:—A subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem and an outfit and travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 300 per annum, paid half-yearly. Fees and deposits required for the Engineer Class will be paid by Government. In the event of his passing the College final examination at the end of the three years' course, the scholar will receive the same subsistence allowance for an additional year, during which he will be employed on works in India. He will also during this additional year receive the same travelling allowances as are drawn by Indian students under the same circumstances. All allowances will be contingent on the good conduct and satisfactory progress of the student.

2. The scholar selected with a view to service in the Public Works Department will, if he obtains the B.E. degree and receives a certificate of good conduct and satisfactory progress during the year spent on works, be offered an appointment in the Third Grade of District Engineers, and will be eligible, provided his qualifications are sufficient, for appointment to the higher grades upon vacancies occurring. The scholar will be required before appointment to execute a bond of Rs. 1,000 pledging himself to enter Government service in the Public Works Department.

3. The examination will be confined to candidates whose age will be under 22 on June 30, 1913, and who are nominated by His Excellency the Governor. Before receiving such nomination candidates must have passed one of the following examinations:—

- (a) Intermediate B.Sc. Examination of the University of London.
- (b) The Intermediate Examination in Arts of the University of London with a pass in one of the Mathematical or Science subjects.
- (c) The B.A. Examination of the University of Madras with Mathematics or Physical Science (II.—A).

- 4. The physical fitness of all the candidates will be tested before they are admitted to the examination.
- 5. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

*Compulsory.*

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

*Optional.*

Not more than two of the following:—

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

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

6. Applications for His Excellency the Governor's nomination must be submitted to the Director of Public Works not later than February 20, 1913. Each candidate must send in with his application two certificates of character, one of which must be from the Principal of the last school which he attended.

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

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

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

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

**I**T is hereby notified to all Heads of Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 17 to 26, 1913, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteer Force, which it is proposed to hold during that period at Diyatalawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

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

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

**T**HE following addition to the regulations for the Ceylon Volunteer Force made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, are published for general information:—

Paragraph 27: After the word "formation" in line 5 delete the full stop and add "but the C. P. R. C. will be on the left flank of the Brigade when the Force is in Brigade (in accordance with King's Regulations, paragraph 1765, footnote (c), sub-paragraph 2)."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

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**Local Rules framed by the Kandy District Schools Committee under Section 9 (4) of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907.**

**SECTION I.—LIST OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL-GOING AGE.**

1. Before November 10 in every year the teacher of every vernacular school, whether Government or grant-in-aid, shall provide to each Arachchi a list of the children who attend such school from each of the villages in that Arachchi's wasama.

2. Before December 31 in every year the Arachchies shall prepare the following list on Form D. P. I. C 10 :—

(a) A list to be retained by the Arachchi of all the children in his wasama who have completed their sixth year and have not completed their twelfth year, a copy of this list being forwarded to the Kachcheri at the same time. In specifying the school in the first column of this list he should obey the following rules :—

(1) In the case of children attending school, he must insert the name of the school which the child is attending as shown in the list provided by the teacher. If the child's name appears in more than one of these lists furnished by the teachers of Government schools, he shall assign the child to the school to which the village is assigned in the return approved by the District Schools Committee. In any other case, if a child's name appears in more than one of the lists furnished by the teachers, he shall require the parents or guardians to sign a statement in Form C.

(2) In the case of children not attending school, he must insert the name of the public vernacular school to which the village is assigned in the return approved by the District Schools Committee, unless the parent or guardian submits a statement on Form C specifying the name of another school. If the school circle to which the village belongs contains more than one public vernacular school, he shall require the parent or guardian to sign a statement on Form C.

(b) A list to be furnished to the teacher of each public vernacular school, Government or grant-in-aid, showing the names of the children assigned to the school on list A.

(c) A list to be retained by the headmen showing the names assigned on list A to each school which is not a public vernacular school.

**SECTION II.—RETURN OF DEFAULTERS.**

*Government and Public Vernacular Schools.*

3. Returns of defaulters for each month on Form D. P. I. C 13 must be sent to the Korala, both by the teacher of Government and public vernacular schools, as soon after the end of the month as possible, and should never be sent later than the 10th of the following month. When sending the list to the Korala, the teacher must send in separate lists for each village from which children attend the school. He must not insert the name of any child whose absence is due to illness, the prevalence of an epidemic, or other unavoidable cause.

4. If there are no defaulters who have failed to attend  $\frac{4}{5}$  school days in a month from any particular villages, the teacher must make a note to that effect below his signature. The Korala on receipt of the lists from the teachers should enter the date of receipt and date of institution of cases in a bound book, which will be supplied from the Kachcheri free of charge. The Korala must produce this book at the Kachcheri every division day.

5. The Ratemahatmayas should see that the headmen carry out these instructions and send lists to Kachcheri after the cases have been decided.

6. Franked envelopes for the purpose of forwarding these returns will be issued by the Chairman of the District Schools Committee to the managers of grand-in-aid schools.

**SECTION III.—NON-PUBLIC VERNACULAR SCHOOL.**

7. It shall be the duty of the managers of Government and grant-in-aid schools which are not public vernacular schools under the Ordinance to furnish the Chairman of the Kandy District Schools Committee with returns of children whose average attendance for the preceding month is less than  $\frac{4}{5}$  of school boys, except those whose attendance is due to illness, the prevalence of an epidemic, or other unavoidable cause. The returns should be prepared on printed Form D. P. I. C 13, which will be supplied from the Kachcheri free of charge. They should reach the Kachcheri on or before the 10th day of the following month.

**SECTION IV.—PROSECUTION OF DEFAULTERS AT GIRLS' SCHOOL.**

8. The education of female children between 6 and 10 years of age shall be compulsory in localities within two miles of existing separate girls' school, or schools established in response to a local application, and except in cases where a girl is the only help of the parent in the house. This should be regarded as an unavoidable cause of absence under by-law No. 6 dated May 21, 1909.

**SECTION V.—DUTIES OF CHIEF HEADMEN AND SUB-INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.**

9. All prosecutions under the by-laws framed under the Ordinance will be instituted by the headmen under the supervision of the Ratemahatmaya. The Ratemahatmaya will visit every school in his division twice in each year with a view of seeing that the regulations are being carried out.

Sub-Inspectors of Schools will also report on this point when they visit schools for purpose of examination and inspection. The teacher also must communicate to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, all such visits.

**FORM C.**

*Form to be signed by the Parent or Guardian.*

- (a) If he desires to send his child to a school which is not a public vernacular school.  
 (b) If there is any doubt which of two public vernacular schools the child should attend.

I am the parent or lawful guardian of the following children, and desire to send them to the \_\_\_\_\_ School.

Names of children :—

Date :—

Signature of parent or guardian :—

Kandy Kachcheri,  
September 3, 1912.

G. S. SAXTON,  
Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy,  
Government Agent, Central Province.

### 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first 4 miles of the Mallowapitiya-Rambodagala road, North-Western Province, will be closed to cart traffic from this date and until further notice while improvements are in progress.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, February 6, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Director of Public Works.

### 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.

WITH reference to the notice dated January 23, 1913, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,545 of January 31, 1913, it is notified that the Haragama-Kurundu-oya road, Kandy District, is open to traffic.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, February 12, 1913.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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, cacao, amba or mango, gedamba, loommadala rockattana, durkaduwa, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, aruboda

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

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

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

7. 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.

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

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 Kacheheri.

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 Kacheheri,  
January 29, 1913.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
for Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of ebony, satinwood, and ranai described in the schedule annexed.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of

Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Tuesday, February 25, 1913.

5. Separate tenders should be put in for each of the services marked (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), in the schedule quoting a rate per ton of ebony and a rate per cubic foot of satinwood and ranai.

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

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

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a 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 the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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

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

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Forest Office,  
Kurunegala, February 4, 1913.

#### SCHEDULE.

(a) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 ebony trees over 6 feet in girth duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Minuwangette. To clean the said ebony logs and transport to the Railway Station, Kurunegala.

The forest referred to above is situated in the Dewamedhi Medagandahe korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu, and adjoining the Deduru-oya and main road running from Kurunegala to Anuradhapura. Distance from Minuwangette village to Kurunegala is approximately 20 miles.

(b) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 ebony trees over 6 feet in girth duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Nakelle. To clean and transport same to the Kurunegala Railway Station.

The forest referred to above is situated near the Talahenna village of Baladora korale of Dewamedhi hatpattu. Distance from the forest to Kurunegala is approximately 30 miles, of this distance 22 miles consists of main road from Kurunegala to Vitikule.

(c) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 30 satin trees over 6 feet in girth duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Sawarangallawa. To clean and transport the said satin logs to Ambanpola Railway Station.

The forest referred to above is situated in the Gantihe korale of the Wannu hatpattu, and adjoins the Nikaweratiya-Ambanpola road. Distance from the forest to the Ambanpola Railway Station is approximately 12 miles.

(d) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 20 satin trees over 6 feet in girth duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Nelawa. To clean and transport the said satin logs to Ambanpola Railway Station.

The forest referred to above is situated in the Gantihe korale of Wannu hatpattu, and adjoining the roads from Ambanpola to Nelumpatwawa and Ambanpola to Kasiyacotta. Distance from the forest to Ambanpola Railway Station is 6 miles approximately.

(e) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 ranai trees over 5 feet in girth duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Minuwangette. To clean and transport the said ranai logs to Kurunegala Railway Station.

The forest referred to is situated in the Dewamedhi hatpattu, and adjoining the Deduru-oya and main road running from Kurunegala to Anuradhapura via Padeniya. Distance from Minuwangette village to Kurunegala is approximately 20 miles.

(f) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 ranai trees over 5 feet in girth duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Demadde. To clean and transport the said ranai logs to the Railway Station at Maho.

The forest referred to above is situated near the Kumbukwewa village of Magul Otota korale of Wannu hatpattu. Distance from the forest to Maho Railway Station is 15 miles approximately.

All the above services to be completed within 2½ months from date of signing the agreement.

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.

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

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 supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the following districts:—Jaffna, Pallai, and Vavuniya, in the Northern Province:—

*List of Materials.*

Coir string, per cwt.  
Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.  
Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.  
Baskets, ola, water, each.  
Lime made from coral chips, per bushel.  
Lime, shell, per bushel.  
Charcoal, per bushel.  
Mango planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in., finished thickness.  
Margosa planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in., finished thickness.  
Jak planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in., finished thickness.  
Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot.  
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.  
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.  
Palu reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 100 of 12 ft.  
Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.  
Bags, gunny, each.

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. Tendere must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Northern 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. Tendere 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, Northern Province, not later than midday on March 11, 1913:—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.  
Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.  
Baskets, ola, water, each.  
Lime made from coral chips.  
Lime, shell.  
Coir string.  
Bags, gunny.

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. Tendere must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere 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, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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 Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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 10, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for Mannar District, in the Northern Province:—

*List of Materials.*

Baskets, naar, round, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.  
Baskets, ola, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.  
Baskets, ola, water, each.  
Bricks, best, burnt, country, 8¾ in. by 4¼ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.  
Bricks, best, burnt, country, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Coral stones, rough, not less than 1 ft. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.  
Coral stones, dressed, not less than 9 in. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.  
Rubble stones, 1 ft. by 3 in. by 2 in. to 1 in. by 6 in. by 6 in., per cube.  
Lime, slaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.  
Lime, unslaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.  
Lime, boiled, best, shell, per bushel.  
Sand pit, per bushel.  
Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot, 12 ft. long.  
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.  
Palmyra reepers, 1 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.  
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.  
Palmyra reepers, 1 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.  
Palmyra stalks or maddies, per 100.  
Palmyra olas with stalks, per 100.  
Palmyra, dressed, bridge planks, 3 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.  
Palmyra, dressed, bridge planks, 2 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.  
Mango planks, ½ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.  
Mango planks, 1 in. do.  
Mango planks, 1½ in. do.  
Mango planks, 1¾ in. do.  
Jak planks, ½ in. do.  
Jak planks, 1 in. do.  
Jak planks, 1½ in. do.  
Jak planks, 1¾ in. do.  
Jakwood scantlings, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.  
Palu or other hard wood, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.  
Palu or other hard wood bridge planks, 14 ft. 6 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.  
Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.  
Coir string, per cwt.  
Charcoal, per bushel.  
Kerosine oil, per gallon.  
Gunny bags, old, each.  
Gunny bags, new, each.  
Coconut oil, per gallon.

2. All tendere 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. Tendere must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Northern 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, Northern Province, not later than midday on March 11, 1913 :—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Lime made from coral chips.

Lime, shell.

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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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 Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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 10, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the use of the Public Works Department at the following places in the Northern Province :—

(a) At Mullaittivu beach, near the Customs, at — per cube.

(b) At Mannar beach, near the Customs, at — per cube.

(c) At Pesalai beach, near the Customs, at — per cube.

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 Road Metal in the Northern 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 metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on March 11, 1913.

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

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

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. 350 in each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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 10, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Welikada and Hulftsdorp Jails and the Borella Convict Hospital for the period of 15 months, 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 Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

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

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury or 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, 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 completion of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 200, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Colombo, February 12, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Mahara Jail, for the period of 15 months, 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood for Mahara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on March 11, 1913.

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

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury or 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, 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 completion of the contract.

6. If required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100, 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Colombo, February 12, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the transport of metal from quarry at Anuradhapura to Railway Station at Anuradhapura (a distance of about 2 miles) and from Jail at Anuradhapura to Railway Station (a distance of about 1½ mile), also transport of rubble from the said quarry to jail (a distance of about ¾ mile), for the period of 15 months, 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 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 transport of Metal and Rubble, Anuradhapura Jail," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 4, 1913.

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

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

7. A cash deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Treasury or 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, 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 completion of the contract.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the Jail at Anuradhapura.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Colombo, February 12, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

**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.	Amount of 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 provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months 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 Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 4, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, February 8, 1913.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount.	
		of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Dambulla Hospital	.. Cooked with milk ..	200	400
Deltota Hospital	.. do. ..	200	400
Dolosbage Hospital	.. do. ..	100	200
Katugastota Hospital	.. do. ..	50	100
Kelebokke Hospital	.. do. ..	200	400
Maskeliya Hospital	.. do. ..	200	400
Matale Hospital	.. do. ..	300	600
Nawalapitiya Hospital	.. do. ..	300	600
Pussellawa Hospital	.. do. ..	100	200
Ramboda Hospital	.. do. ..	200	400
Teldeniya Hospital	.. do. ..	100	200
Uda Pussellawa Hospital	.. do. ..	100	200

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months 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 Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 11, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, February 10, 1913.

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

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Dikoya Hospital	.. Cooked without milk. ..	500	1,000
Dimbula Hospital	.. do. ..	200	400
Gampola Hospital	.. do. ..	200	400
Kandy Hospital	.. do. ..	500	1,000
Lindula Hospital	.. do. ..	300	600
Maturata Hospital	.. do. ..	200	400
Nuwara Eliya Hospital	.. Uncooked without milk for Paying Ward, and cooked without milk for remaining wards ..	250	500

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cow's milk to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months 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 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 fresh Cow's Milk to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 11, 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.

Colombo, February 11, 1913.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Badulla Hospital	50	100
Dikoya Hospital	50	100
Galle Hospital	50	100
Gampola Hospital	50	100
Haputale Hospital	50	100
Kandy Hospital	50	100
Lindula Hospital	50	100
Nuwara Eliya Hospital	50	100

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed, confiscated, or unserviceable articles lying in the Police Court of Dandagamuwa will be sold by public auction in the Police Court premises at 2 P.M. on Thursday, February 20, 1913:—

4 wooden boxes	3 Cannanore cloths	1 mattress	1 jacket
1 trunk	2 handkerchiefs	2 mats	1 coat and a piece of cloth
2 pairs cups and saucers	4 big cups	3 cloths	1 purse
22 plates	2 hurricane lamps	1 belt	1 lot coconuts
9 kambayas	1 umbrella	2 bottle lamps	26 empty bottles
1 tin box	1 lantern	1 silk handkerchief	1 accordion
3 sarongs	2 pillows	1 pair sandals	4 packing cases

Police Court,  
Dandagamuwa, February 10, 1913.

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 8, 1913.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 120 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 23 Moors, 9 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 27.2, as against 23.8 in the preceding week, 26.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 141 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 24 Moors, 5 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32.0, as against 29.5 in the previous week, 32.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 141 total deaths, 46 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 27 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 7.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Fifteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 16 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and New Bazaar. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 2 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals and 1 in San Sebastian. There were 10 cases reported during the week, against 5 in the previous week.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (7 infants), 14 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Debility* (8 infants), 8 from *Senility*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 each from *Diarrhæa* (1 infant), *Cerebral Hæmorrhage*, *Valvular Disease*, *Cirrhosis of the Liver*, and *Marasmus* (1 infant), 2 each from *Worms* and *Accidental Burns*, 1 from *Beri-beri* of a Chinese in Slave Island, and 32 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eighteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 25 in the previous week; and 7 of *Chickenpox*, against 5 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 79.1°, against 79.0° in the preceding week and 81.7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.898 in., against 29.946 in. in the preceding week and 29.886 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 1.99 in. in the preceding week and 2.25 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

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