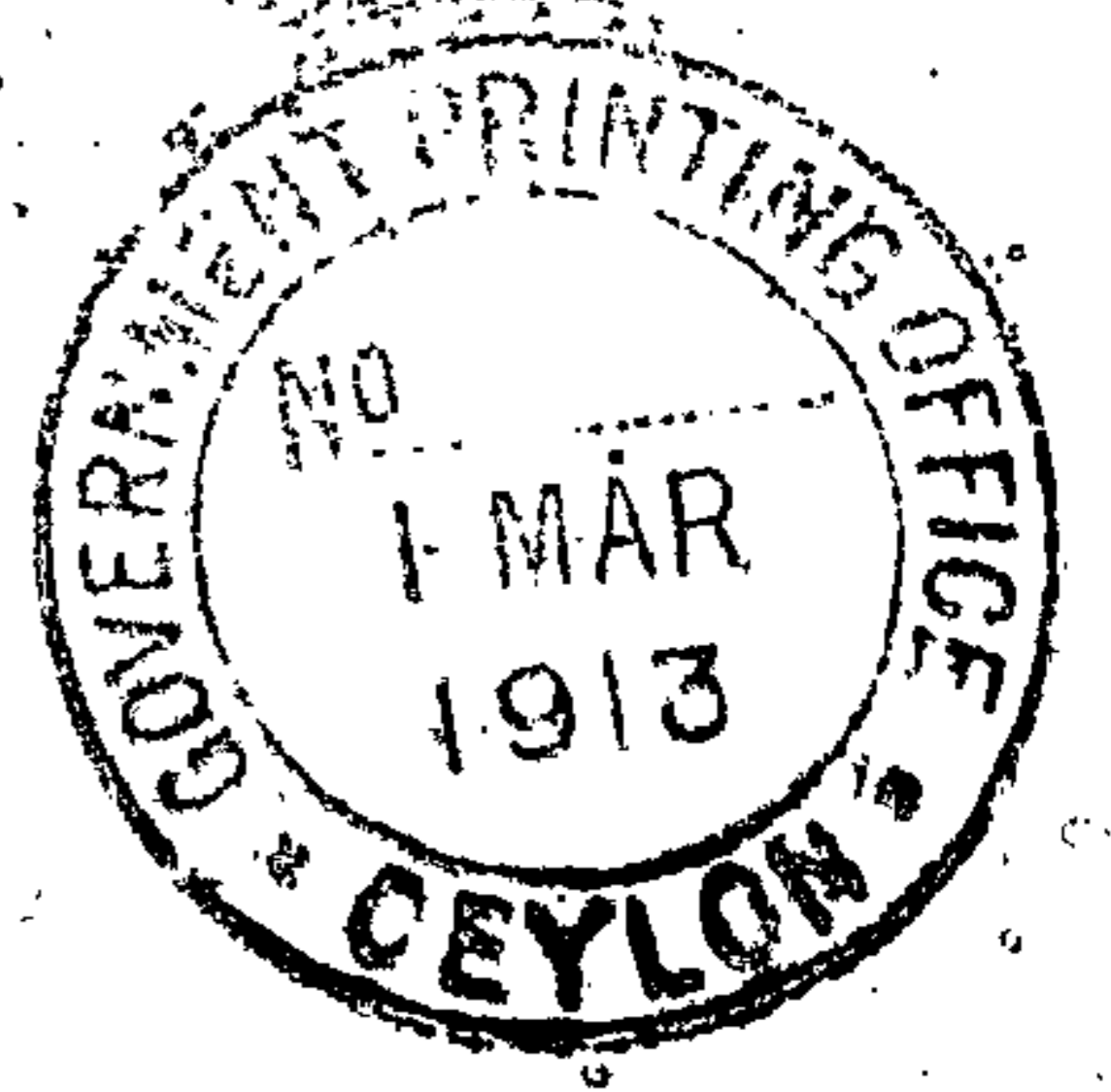


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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 87 of 1913.

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

Mr. R. N. THAINE to the office of Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional District Judge, Ratnapura; Member of the Board of Health for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 26, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. C. H. JONES to act in the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; Master Attendant, Mannar; Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar; Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mannar, with effect from February 23, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE to act in the office of Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Anuradhapura, with effect from February 22, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara; Additional District Judge, Matara; and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, with effect from February 26, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; Visitor of the Prison at Galle; and Visitor of the House of Observation at Galle, with effect from March 6, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from March 4 to 11, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. H. COLLINS on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, with effect from February 24, 1913, until relieved by Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. CLARKE, of Elbedde, Norwood, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Revenue District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya.

Messrs. JOHN MURRAY DAVIES and WALTER ERNEST WAIT, Assistant Settlement Officers, to be Justices of the Peace for the Island.

Mr. D. C. MORTIMER, of Donside, Nawalapitiya, to be a Visitor to the Nawalapitiya hospital for the year 1913.

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

No. 88 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles, *vice* Major W. W. KENNY, transferred to the Reserve:—

To be Major.
Captain JOHN WILLIAM BALFOUR PAUL.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

No. 89 of 1913.

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

To be Captain.
Lieutenant HARRY FRANK BAWA.

To be Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant EDWARD OSWALD MACKWOOD.

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

No. 90 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. P. DE BURE provisionally as Acting Consular Agent for France at Colombo, during the absence of Mr. A. PHILIPPE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

No. 91 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint Mr. F. R. DAKEYNE to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kalutara, for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

No. 92 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint Mr. F. LECKY WATSON to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915.

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

No. 93 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint Mr. H. S. POPHAM to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 25, 1913.

No. 94 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors for the hospitals noted against their names for the year 1913:—

Mr. A. SUDLOW, Gampola hospital.
Mr. T. J. WILSON, Dolosbage hospital.
Mr. E. G. BOX, Nawalapitiya hospital.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

No. 95 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 RUPASINGHE DAVIT APPUHAMY, Korala of Kolonnagama pattu, to be an Inquirer for Kolonna korale.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 22, 1913.

No. 96 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN JOHNSON WEINMAN, of "Barnes Lodge," Barnes place, Colombo, 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 19, 1913.

No. 97 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALLAKAR SOMASUNDARAM, of Tellippalai, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Vasavilan, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 19, 1913.

No. 98 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM ABRAHAM KODIPPILY, of Matara, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the Judicial Division of Matara, 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 19, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

APPUHAMI SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days, with effect from March 1, 1913, *vice* Registrar, S. G. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Bokkaiwattai.

LOLLEGAMAGEDARA GANETIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala Wedirata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for four months, with effect from March 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. MUDALIHAMI, on other duty. His office will be at Lollegama; station; Magandanamulla in Muppane.

ALAHAKKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-two days, with effect from February 27, 1913, *vice* SIRISENA ALAHAKKON, on leave. His office will be at Wadamaldeniya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, February 20, 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, Central Province, has appointed **KIRIMAHATTILLE WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for ten days from February 16, 1913, during the absence of L. B. WIJERATNA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Pallewattewalawwa in Pallewatta, and station at Pihille-elewattedegara in Udattawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **DR. SINNATAMBY THAMBIPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for ten days from February 14, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. SUBRAMANIAM, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **MR. B. S. COORAY** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from February 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. R. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **KOLAMBAGE KARTHELIS RANASINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahara division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from March 3, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAULU NANAYAKKARE, on leave. His office will be at Pamburugahawatta in Kurukulawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **DR. GEORGE WILLIAM VAN TWEST** to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two weeks from February 16, 1913, *vice* Dr. A. E. A. POULIER, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSERALARAHAMILLAYE LOKU BANDA**, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Asgiri Pallesiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three months from February 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, R. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ratnayake Mudiyansele Walawwa in Urulewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **BARTHOLOMEUSZ WIRASINHA DAHANAIKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from February 24, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, I. W. DAHANAIKE, on sick leave. His office will be at Pahalaweligodawatta in Katukurunda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJAYASEKARA RAJAKARUNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from February 25, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJESEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON ANDREAS PERERA WIRAKON** 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 one day from February 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kambussawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed **MR. NAKANATAR SATHASIVAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. MUTTUKKUMARU, on other duties outside the division. His office will be at the Kachcheri and at the Land Registry, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed **MR. APPASWAMI MUTTUKKUMARU** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 11, 1913, *vice* T. RETNASINGHAM, dismissed. His office will be at Vannianarvalavu in Nilaveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **DR. S. WICKRAMASINGHE**, Acting Medical Officer, Puttalam, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days from February 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. S. RATNAVALE, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **PETER HERAT RANDENI** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from February 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, **PALLAWALA ARACHCHIGE DON PAULES PERERA**. His office will be at Ihalagama, Madampe.

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

IT is hereby notified that **MR. SEEMAN MARUSALINE**, Registrar of Marriages of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from March 1, 1913, hold his office at Periavalavu in Delft Centre, instead of at Aranthoppu in Delft Centre as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,145 of October 5, 1906.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, February 20, 1913. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that **SINNATAMBY KANDAWANATHER**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egoda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, will, with effect from February 5, 1913, hold his office at Arasadiwalawu in Soriwil, instead of Kovilaritottam in Mannampitty as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,234 of March 20, 1908.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, February 21, 1913. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Friday, March 7, 1913, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
February 24, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

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

March 12, 1913.

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

March 13, 1913.

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

March 14, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

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

In Appendix E, Efficiency Requirements, under Tables A, D, and F, insert an asterisk (*) before the words "Requirements for extra personal grant of Rs. 10," and at end of Appendix E add :—

"*Note.*—A trained Volunteer or recruit who through sickness, inability to obtain leave from his employer, or other sufficient cause is unavoidably prevented from attending one parade, attendance at which would have enabled him to qualify for the extra personal grant of Rs. 10, may be allowed to count such parade towards the number required to entitle him to the grant on his furnishing a medical, employer's, or other certificate in support of his absence on or before the date of the parade in question. Provided that in no case shall more than one parade from which a Volunteer has so been absent in the course of the year be counted towards the number required to entitle him to the grant."

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

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

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 31 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules, and to substitute the same for rules 3 and 14 of the rules for the insurance of horses notified on April 2, 1912.

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

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

Rule 3.—The Committee shall from time to time appoint Boards consisting of not less than two officers or other persons to value horses for the purposes of insurance, and no horse shall be insured without a valuation certificate from such Board. The horse or horses shall be registered and insured within one month of being passed by such Board, otherwise the valuation of the Board and proposal of the Volunteer to insure his horse shall become null and void.

Rule 14.—The Adjutant of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles shall collect all premia, fees, or other sums due from members of the Volunteer Force, and shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colony. The Adjutant is empowered to accept payment of premia for a period of fourteen days after the date on which they become due, provided that in no case shall any claim be considered or paid should death or disablement take place between the date on which the premium became due and the actual date on which the premium was received at the Office of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles. The Treasurer shall carry all such sums paid to him to the credit of the General Revenue Accounts of the Colony.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 21, 1913, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, April 21	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 24	.. Law
Tuesday, April 22	.. Law	Friday, April 25	.. Accounts
Wednesday, April 23	.. Law	Saturday, April 26	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, April 28, 1913.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on April 22, 1913, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 31, 1913.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vivá voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

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

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated February 17, 1911, held on January 20, 1913, and following days :—

FIRST EXAMINATION.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.
Mr. F. MARSHALL ..	68	52	61
Mr. C. W. BICKMORE ..	66	52	54
Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN ..	54	47	53

SECOND EXAMINATION.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. J. D. BROWN ..	66	76	61	34
Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN ..	61	78	59	46
Mr. H. A. BURDEN ..	52	81	55	48
Mr. C. H. JONES ..	55	77	33	50

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

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

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated February 17, 1911, held on January 20, 1913, and following days :—

FIRST EXAMINATION.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.
Mr. N. E. ERNST ..	69	63	58

SECOND EXAMINATION.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. H. E. BEVEN ..	64	80	67	46

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

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

It is hereby notified that Mr. P. B. HERAT has passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on January 21, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

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

It is hereby notified that Messrs. W. T. STACE, C. H. COLLINS, and H. M-M. MOORE have passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on January 21, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

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

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations noted against their names held in January, 1913 :—

Police Department.

Mr. R. G. B. SPICER : Tamil—First Examination.
Mr. A. I. SHERRINGHAM : Sinhalese—Second Examination.
Mr. G. H. FARRELL : Sinhalese—First Examination.

Forest Department.

Mr. C. W. FISHER : Accounts ; Tamil.
Mr. O. JONES : Law.
Mr. A. B. LUSHINGTON : Accounts.
Mr. J. R. AINSLIE : Law.

Public Works Department.

Mr. E. B. BOWEN : Tamil.
Mr. J. C. COOPER : Tamil.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

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

Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

1. An Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held in Colombo in or about December next. The prospects and conditions of the Service are set out in the Minutes governing the Local Division of the Civil Service published in the *Government Gazette* of February 17, 1911. The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be two.

2. No person will be admitted to compete who has not received a nomination from his Excellency the Governor.

3. Applications for nominations should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary—the envelope to be marked “Local Division, Civil Service”—on or before April 30. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

4. Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the Senior Standard of the Cambridge Local Examination, the London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

(a) That he is a natural born British subject born in Ceylon of parents permanently resident in the Island.

(b) That at least 19 years and not more than 23 years have elapsed since the date of his birth on January 1, 1913.

(c) That he is of good moral character.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications—

(1) Birth certificate.

(2) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.

(3) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he left school.

(4) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the Service.

(5) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.

(6) Any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant should be stated, also whether the applicant is a Volunteer, and whether he is able to ride.

7. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the examination by the Civil Service Commissioners. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10·50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 50.

8. The examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and the following is a list of the subjects in which candidates will be examined :—

	Obligatory Subjects.	Marks.
	1. English	2,000
	2. Mathematics, Class I.	1,500
	3. Latin	1,500
	4. Bookkeeping and Accounting	1,500
	Voluntary Subjects.	
(a) {	5. Mathematics, Class II.	1,500
	or	
(b) {	6. Geography and History	1,500
	7. Chemistry	1,500
(c) {	or	
	8. Physics	1,500
(c) {	9. Sinhalese	1,500
	or	
	10. Tamil	1,500

Candidates may take up two, and not more than two, of the voluntary subjects, and not more than one from each of the groups (a), (b), and (c).

Syllabus of Subjects.

Note.—No text books will be prescribed for any subject.

ENGLISH.

English Language and Composition.—The subject will include—

(a) A subject for an essay to be chosen by each candidate from several subjects set. Those proposed may include some having reference to Geography and History, and some involving an acquaintance with English authors, as well as more abstract subjects, the main object being to test power of expression, thought and arrangement, general reading, and knowledge. (All candidates will be expected to attempt the essay, to which special importance is attached.)

(b) Questions testing knowledge and command of English. These may include questions on *précis* writing, paraphrase, and analysis of sentences

(c) Questions testing general reading and knowledge of English books.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS I.

Arithmetic.—The ordinary rules, with applications more specially to the mensuration of plane figures and solids. The metric system, and the use of decimals in approximate calculation; contracted methods. The use and theory of recurring decimals are not required, and candidates are at liberty to use algebraic symbols and formulas and tables of logarithms.

Geometry.—Plane geometry, theoretical and practical, not excluding simple problems in three dimensions. Proportion may be treated arithmetically; the special treatment of incommensurables is not required.

Algebra.—Including graphs of the simpler algebraic functions; quadratic equations; use of graphs in solving equations, and in illustrating and solving practical questions; rate of variation of a function and gradient or slope of a graph; graphic interpolation; indices and the simpler properties of surds.

Trigonometry.—Up to and including solution of plane triangles; graphs of trigonometrical functions.

Grasp of elementary principles and readiness in practical application will be looked for, but no great analytical skill will be demanded. Numerical results should be given to a few significant figures, and rough checks on the accuracy of the results should be applied. Neatness and accuracy of working are expected, and sufficient indication of the method of solution to make the work immediately intelligible. The examination will include laboratory work. Acquaintance is expected with the balance and steel-yard, and with the method of finding volume by weighing in air and in water. An idea of the range of the questions which will be set at the laboratory examination may be obtained from the laboratory questions set under Mathematics, Class I., at recent examinations for junior appointments in the Home Civil Service, and shown in reprints of the examination papers published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

LATIN.

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar; (2) unprepared passages for translation into English, with questions; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Latin; (6) one or more continuous passages for translation into Latin.

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

Knowledge of the general principles of Bookkeeping and Accounting. Bookkeeping by double entry.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS II.

Includes Mathematics, Class I., together with Mechanics. The principles of the lever, the inclined plane, the composition of forces and virtual work, their experimental investigation and applications to machines and other simple cases of equilibrium. Centre of gravity, couple or torque, velocity ratio, mechanical advantage or force—ratio, work, efficiency.

Application to liquids and gases. Density. Boyle's Law. Pump, siphon, barometer, manometer. Velocity, acceleration, momentum, force, impulse of a force, energy, power or rate of work. The examination in Mathematics, Class II., will include laboratory work. An idea of the range of the questions which will be set at the laboratory examination may be obtained from the laboratory questions set under Mathematics, Class II., at recent examinations for junior appointments in the Home Civil Service, and shown in reprints of the examination papers published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

CHEMISTRY.

The following outline indicates the range of the examination:—

I.—Written.

The methods which lead to the discovery of the composition of common materials occurring in nature.

The determination of molecular weights, equivalents, and of atomic weights. Valency and structural formulæ.

Classification of the elements, including the Periodic Scheme.

General characters of the chief types of compounds, including acids, bases, and salts and a few prominent carbon compounds, especially as illustrating the relations of properties to composition and structure. No distinction will be admitted between Organic and Inorganic Chemistry.

History, production and properties of the more important and typical elements and their most familiar compounds.

The character of chemical changes, including combustion, thermal dissociation, and electrolysis; the conditions which determine and influence them, and the attendant phenomena.

The whole to be treated in an elementary manner.

Candidates will be required to show that they have seen and practised a great variety of experiments, and are familiar with the appearance of common laboratory materials.

II.—Practical Examination.

Candidates will be required to show that they are familiar with easy quantitative operations, gravimetric and volumetric, with the rudiments of qualitative analysis, and that they have prepared a number of elements or compounds by processes involving the manipulation of gases and the purification of substances by crystallization, distillation, &c. Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks which contain the record of the experimental work they have performed. Specimens made by the candidate, duly attested by the teacher, if any, may also be submitted to the examiners.

PHYSICS.

The following Syllabus indicates the general scope and character of the examination, without being exhaustive of all parts of the subject. Candidates are expected to show a general acquaintance with the apparatus by which the elementary principles of Physics are illustrated and applied:—

General Properties of Solids, Liquids, and Gases.—Relation between Volume and Pressure in Gases. Diffusion in Liquids and Gases.

Heat.—Definition of Temperature. Construction and use of Instruments for the measurement of Temperature.

Expansion of Solids, Liquids, and Gases with rise of Temperature. Convection in Fluids.

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.

Change of State. Latent Heat. Vapour Pressure. Boiling Point.

Dew-point. Formation of Cloud, Fog, and Dew.

Conduction. Definition of Thermal Conductivity.

Radiation : its Emission, Propagation, Reflection, Refraction, and Absorption ; its Relation to Light.

The Mechanical Equivalent of Heat and Modes of Determination. The Conservation of Energy.

Sound.—The Production and Propagation of Sound.

Nature of Wave-motion. Amplitudes. Wave-length. Frequency.

Experimental determination of the Velocity of Sound in Air. Echoes. Effect of change of Temperature on the Velocity.

Determination of Frequency by simple methods.

Experimental investigation of the modes of Vibration of Strings by means of the Sonometer.

Experimental investigation of the Vibrations of Air in Pipes by Resonance to Tuning Forks.

Organ Pipes. Position of Nodes and Antinodes.

Optics.—Propagation of Light. Measurement of Velocity. Laws of Reflection and Refraction. Photometry.

Reflection at Plane and Spherical Surfaces, and the formation of Images.

Refraction at Plane Surfaces and by Prisms. Minimum deviation. Chromatic dispersion.

The formation of Images by single Lenses. Long and Short Sight and their correction by Lenses.

The Combination of Two Lenses to form a simple Telescope or Microscope.

Magnetism and Electricity.—Properties of Magnets. Simple Phenomena of Magnetism and of Magnetic Induction (Influence).

The Magnetic Field. Lines of Force. The Law of Magnetic Force.

The Earth as a Magnet.

The Simpler Phenomena of Electrified Bodies. Conduction and Insulation. Electrification by Friction and by Induction (Influence).

Distribution of Electrification on Conductors.

Electric Field. Strength of Field.

The Law of Electric Force.

Potential. Capacity. Energy of Charge.

Electric Discharge and Electric Current.

Primary and Secondary Batteries.

Magnetic Field of Current. Magnetic Measurement of Current. Galvanometers.

Work done by an Electric Current.

Electromotive Force. Difference of Potential. Resistance.

Ohm's Law ; Volt ; Ohm ; Ampère ; Watt ; Joule.

Heating Effects of Currents.

Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis. Faraday's Law.

Action on Current Circuits in a Magnetic Field.

Electro-magnetic Induction. Faraday's Law. Lenz's Law. Induction Coil.

Practical Examination.

The following scheme is not exhaustive, and is intended merely to show the general nature of the exercises at the practical examination. The examiners are not precluded from setting other exercises and practical problems illustrative of the principles set forth in the Syllabus :—

Length Measurements by Millimetre Rule.

Eye-estimation of tenths of a Division.

Use of Vernier, Linear, and Angular.

Determination of Areas and Volumes by Measurement of Linear Dimensions.

Use of the balance, weighing to one centigramme.

Determination of Volumes by Weighing in Water.

Specific Gravities of Solids, Powders, and Liquids.

Use of the Hydrometer.

Verification of Boyle's Law.

Reading the Barometric Height.

Determination of the Centre of Gravity of a Plate.

Use of Atwood's Machine.

Time of Swing of a Simple Pendulum and Verification of the Formula $t \propto \sqrt{l}$.

Determination of a Velocity of Sound in a Tube by Resonance with a Fork.

Use of the Sonometer.

Use of Thermometers, and Determination of Fixed Points.

Simple Methods of determining Specific Heat and Latent Heat of Fusion.

Determination of Dew-point.

Use of Simple Photometers.

Focal Lengths of Concave Mirrors.

Focal Lengths of Convex Lenses.

Arrangements of two Lenses to make simple forms of Telescope, Microscope, and Magic Lantern.

Arrangement of Slit, Lens, and Prism to get a pure Spectrum.

Tracing the path of a Ray of Light through a block of glass and deduction of Refractive Index.

Tracing the lines of force in the neighbourhood of a Magnet.

Mode of making a simple Electro-magnet.
 Gold Leaf Electroscope and its use to find the sign of a given charge.
 Mode of setting up common Voltaic Cells. Modes of joining up Cells.
 Determination of the signs of the terminals of a Cell.
 Use of simple Galvanometers.
 Measurement of Resistance.
 Simple experiments on Induced Currents.

Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks containing the record of their laboratory work.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY. (*Two Papers.*)

Geography.—Questions on descriptive and general geography.

History.—The general course of English History and the development of the British Empire, from the accession of Henry VII. to the present time, with a more detailed knowledge of the Reign of Queen Victoria.

SINHALESE.

Translation of passages from Sinhalese into English and from English into Sinhalese. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Sinhalese literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Sinhalese into English and *vice versa*.

TAMIL.

Translation of passages from Tamil into English and from English into Tamil. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Tamil literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Tamil into English and *vice versa*.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to order that the following addition be made to section 2 (iv.) of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, and that the last sentence of section 14 of the said Minute be amended so as to read as follows:—

Addition to Section 2 (iv).

Provided further that locally appointed Nurses and Matrons of the Medical Department shall have the option, after eight years' service, of retiring on the same terms as if they had been compulsorily retired on account of ill-health.

Amendment of last sentence of Section 14.

Provided that the minimum age at which a pension may be granted without the medical certificate above referred to shall be 45 years in the case of European Nursing Sisters and European Matrons of the Medical Department and in the case of Mounted Orderlies (now called the Governor's Escort); and 50 years in the case of locally appointed Nurses and Matrons of the Medical Department who are in receipt of a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, February 26, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

“THE CEYLON RAILWAY ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1902.”

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to add the following rule to the Railway Goods Classification published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, with effect from March 15, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

32 c. *Petroleum in Packages.*—Petroleum in wooden cases containing two tins or in substantial drums or barrels will be conveyed at the special rates sanctioned for the conveyance of kerosine oil in bulk, namely, 8 cents per ton per mile over all sections of the line below Nawalapitiya and 10 cents per ton per mile above Nawalapitiya (exclusive of the Uda Pussellawa Line), but the minimum charge will be as for the following loads per wagon from one consignor to one consignee, provided that where tank wagons have been specially provided for any consignor for the conveyance of petroleum in bulk; the special rates will only be applied to the conveyance of petroleum in packages, subject to satisfactory loading being guaranteed for such tank wagons:—

Broad gauge 12-ton wagons, minimum charge as for 10 tons (7 tons north of Madawachchi).

Broad gauge 7-ton wagons, minimum charge as for 6 tons.

Kelani Valley 14-ton wagons, minimum charge as for 12 tons.

Empty receptacles will be returned in truck loads at 12 cents per wagon mile.

Demurrage will be charged if wagons are detained under load for more than 24 hours after arrival.

Petroleum in tins unprotected by cases will be charged at 2nd class rates.

" THE MUSEUM ORDINANCE, 1873."

THE following rules and regulations made by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, are published for general information in pursuance of section 8 of the said Ordinance.

2. The rules and regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of April 4, 1912, are hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules and Regulations of the Colombo Museum.

Museum.

1. The Museum shall be open to the public on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., and on Sunday, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.
2. Visitors shall, on entering the hall, give up their sticks and umbrellas, during such time as they remain within the Museum building, to the custody of the attendant, who shall give tickets in exchange free of charge.
3. A book shall be kept in the Museum in which visitors may enter their names and record any suggestions for the improvement of the Museum.
4. A classified daily list of visitors shall be kept by the watcher in charge of the central hall.
5. Visitors are to be decent and orderly in their appearance and behaviour. The officers are to exclude all disorderly persons or cause them to withdraw.
6. Smoking, spitting, and chewing tobacco or betel within the Museum are strictly prohibited.
7. No dogs shall be admitted into the Museum building.
8. Persons engaged in the study of any sections of science or art represented in the Museum who may desire to examine any part of the collections with more attention than can be done in the ordinary way of viewing the Museum, or who may have occasion to make drawings of anything contained in the collections, shall apply to the Director for permission to execute such work. The Director shall exercise his discretion in granting or refusing such applications.
9. No officer of the Museum shall, on any pretence whatever, accept any fee or gratuity from a visitor.
10. Any officer of the Museum who may be detected taking fees shall be liable to instant dismissal (in the case of watchers, peons, &c.), and to be reported to Government for dismissal in the case of the higher subordinate officers.

Library.

11. The Reading Room shall be kept open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., on Saturday from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., and on Sunday from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M., but not on any Government holiday.
12. All persons (other than Members of the Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society) desiring to avail themselves of the privilege of using the Reading Room shall apply in writing to the Director of the Museum for readers' tickets; should such persons be unknown to the Director, their applications must be accompanied by a written recommendation signed by two persons of respectability.
13. Readers' tickets shall be returned to the Librarian for renewal every year on or before December 31.
14. Readers on entering the Reading Room shall sign their names in a book kept for that purpose, and produce their tickets if required by the Librarian.
15. No persons (other than Members of the Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society or persons holding readers' tickets) shall be admitted to the Reading Room, except on the order of the Director or Librarian.
16. A book shall be kept in the Reading Room in which readers may enter the names of any works they desire to recommend for purchase, and record any suggestions for the improvement of the Library.
17. No marks or notes shall be made by readers on the Museum books.
18. Any reader found wilfully defacing or damaging Museum books will be struck off the roll of readers, and will render himself liable to punishment under section 9 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1873.
19. Except in rare cases, where books may be required for purposes of scientific research, no books shall be issued for use outside the Museum. Rare and valuable books will on no account be issued to any one outside the Museum.

Committee.

20. The management of the Colombo Museum shall be entrusted to a Committee consisting of the following Members:—

President.—His Excellency the Governor.

Vice-President.—The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Members.—The Hon. the Treasurer; the Hon. the Government Agent of the Western Province; the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province; the Honorary Secretaries of the Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society; the Director of Agriculture; the Director of the Colombo Museum; the Archaeological Commissioner; and such others as may be from time to time nominated by the Governor, of whom three at least shall be persons not holding office under Government.

21. Three Members, besides the President or Prosiding Member, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business of the Committee.

22. The Committee shall meet quarterly, unless otherwise appointed, and more frequently should occasion arise. The meeting in September shall be called the Annual Meeting.

23. The duties of the Committee will be to assist the Director in matters of general policy and to exercise a supervision over the affairs of the Museum. They may appoint or dismiss any of the servants employed in the Museum drawing salaries of less than Rs. 500 per annum, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

24. All meetings of the Committee shall be called by circular, specifying the hour and place of the meeting and, if possible, the proposed business of the meeting.

25. Free copies of all Museum publications shall be sent to Members of the Committee.

Director.

26. The duties of the Director include the control of the Museum staff, the care and the custody of the Museum collections, and the general supervision of the Library, the buildings, and grounds, and the editing of "Spolia Zeylanica," the Museum bulletins, and other Museum publications.

27. The Director shall have charge of all the records, minutes, and accounts of the Museum, and of all correspondence connected therewith.

28. The Director shall extend the Museum collections (1) by means of his own scientific expeditions; (2) through the agency of paid collectors; (3) by purchase; (4) by exchange; (5) by inviting and encouraging donations; (6) by securing the co-operation of all Government officials, as well as of the Native Chiefs and Headmen.

29. He shall identify and name the natural history specimens, and, in order to establish correct identifications and nomenclature, shall seek the assistance, of and refer specimens to, distinguished specialists.

30. He shall prepare an inventory of the collections, numbering, and labelling the specimens in such a manner as to admit of the verifications of the collections from time to time, and he shall once in six months report to the Committee as to the correctness of the same.

31. At each meeting of the Committee he shall submit a progress report.

32. At the first meeting of each financial year he shall submit to the Committee the general report required by the Ordinance No. 11 of 1873 on the condition and progress of the Museum and Library during the preceding year, and also an account of all moneys received and expended during the said period.

Museum Staff.

33. The Museum staff shall consist of—

The Librarian.	The Inspector of Watchers.
The Taxidermist.	The Gardener.
The Draughtsman and Laboratory Assistant.	Six watchers.
The Assistant Librarian.	Three peons.
The Assistant Taxidermist.	Three collectors.
The Clerk.	Garden coolies.
	Cleaning coolies.

34. Supernumeraries temporarily employed, such as collectors and coolies, shall be appointed by the Director for specific duties, and shall be liable to be discharged by him at any time.

Librarian.

35. The duties of the Librarian include the duties of Office Assistant to the Director in his non-technical work, of Accountant of the Museum, and of Secretary to the Committee.

36. He shall have care and custody of the collections of the books and manuscripts, and shall, under the Director, carry on all correspondence connected with the Library.

37. The duties of the Director shall in his absence devolve upon the Librarian, unless it be otherwise ordered by the Committee.

Duties as Librarian.

38. The hours of attendance of the Librarian shall be from 10 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and on Saturday from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

39. The Librarian or the Assistant Librarian or the Clerk shall be in attendance whenever the Reading Room is open after the above-stated hours.

40. Immediately on the receipt of every new work he shall enter the title thereof in a register kept for that purpose, with a statement of the date of receipt, of how the work was acquired, and the mark and number assigned to it.

41. He shall make and keep up to date a card catalogue of the books and pamphlets in the Library.

42. He shall keep a register of all books removed from the Library by Museum officers and by readers, who have the sanction of the Director to take away books from the Museum. This register shall show the title and number of the book, the name of the persons taking it, the date of its removal, and the date of its return.

43. He shall submit every new work received by him to the Director for his inspection within one week of the receipt thereof.

44. He shall lay on the table at each Committee meeting an alphabetical list of additions to the Library during the previous half-year.

45. He shall have the periodical publications bound, and shall enter the titles thereof in the register.

46. He shall have the books kept in good order, and in their proper places.

47. At every Committee meeting he shall submit for the inspection of the Committee every new work received since the preceding meeting.

48. He shall annually submit to the Director a report to be laid before the Committee on the condition and progress of the Library.

Duties as Accountant.

49. He shall keep the accounts of the Museum on a system approved by the Colonial Auditor, and shall be responsible that all financial forms and documents, claim schedules, and vouchers be duly checked and perfected in accordance with the Government regulations.

50. He shall submit to the Director a statement of the balances of all sub-votes on the first day of each month.

Duties as Secretary.

51. He shall prepare the agenda for the meetings of the Committee, submit the notices thereof to the Director, and forward them to the Committee at least seven days before the date of each meeting.

52. He shall record the proceedings of the meetings, the minutes whereof shall be drawn up not later than the following day.

53. He shall see that the resolutions of the Committee be carried out without unnecessary delay.

Taxidermist.

54. The work of the Taxidermist and his hours of attendance shall be determined by the Director.

55. He shall be responsible to the Director for the safe custody of the reserve specimens kept in the Taxidermist's Department.

56. He shall be responsible to the Director for the proper working of the Taxidermist's staff, and he shall train the Assistant Taxidermist in the art of his trade.

57. He shall proceed on collecting expeditions when required to do so by the Director.

Assistant Librarian.

58. The hours of attendance of the Assistant Librarian shall be as follows:—

Monday and Wednesday	..	9.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.
Tuesday and Thursday	..	11 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Friday	..	11 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.
Saturday	..	11 A.M. to 2 P.M.
And every third Sunday	..	3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

59. He shall assist the Librarian in work concerning the Library and Office.

Draughtsman and Laboratory Assistant.

60. He shall act as personal assistant to the Director.

61. He shall be employed in the Director's Office at any work which the Director may think proper.

62. He shall be prepared to proceed on circuit for collecting or other scientific purposes if required.

63. His hour of attendance shall be determined by the Director.

Assistant Taxidermist.

64. He shall be engaged in work proper to his trade under the supervision of the Taxidermist.

65. His hour of attendance shall be 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturdays.

Clerk.

66. He shall assist generally in the work of the Office and Library.

67. His hour of attendance shall be as follows:—

Monday and Wednesday	..	11 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Tuesday and Thursday	..	9.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.
Friday	..	10 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.
Saturday	..	10 A.M. to 2 P.M.
And every third Sunday	..	3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Inspector of Watchers.

68. The Inspector of Watchers shall be responsible, under the Director, for the safe custody of all articles of value in the Museum building.

69. He shall have four watchers on duty when the Museum is opened, and two watchers when the Museum is closed.

70. All arrangements concerning the watchers shall be in his case subject to the approval of the Director.

71. He shall make at least two inspections of the whole building each day, and shall report the result of his inspection to the Director.

72. He shall be responsible for the opening and closing of the Museum at the proper hours, and shall see that no persons, except those on duty, remain within the Museum when it is closed to the public.

73. The Inspector of Watchers shall be in attendance at such times as the Director may approve.

74. He shall be responsible for the delivery of the keys of the Museum immediately after the building has been closed to the Sergeant of Police on duty, who will carry the keys to the Police Station. In the morning the Inspector of Watchers shall see that the keys are brought from the Police Station by an authorized person.

Gardener.

75. He shall be responsible that the grounds are kept clean and in order.

76. The hours of attendance of the Gardener shall be from 6 A.M. to 11 A.M. and from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. on all days, excepting Sunday.

Watchers.

77. The watchers shall guard the collections, keep the cases clean and in order, open and close the doors daily, and oil the hinges and locks.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed as Surveyor and Leveller for the current year :—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
February 18, 1913	273	A-76	Ehamparam, S.	Tinnavelly, Jaffna
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, February 20, 1913.				W. C. S. INGLES, for Surveyor-General.

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

D. Dhammananda Terunnanse	..	Udubaddawa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Katugampola Korale South of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.
The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	..	Horatepola Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Katugampola Korale South of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.
Rev. E. Bouvier	..	Welikada Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Salpiti korale, Kotte, of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 28, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 27, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. C. Ganegoda for registration of his Sembukattiya Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, as a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than March 28, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 27, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

IT is hereby notified that the following vernacular schools in the Colombo District have been placed under the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, and are attached the list of schools published in Gazette No. 6,356 of February 25, 1910 :—

Nugegoda Vernacular Boys' School, C. M. S.
Nugegoda Vernacular Girls' School, C. M. S.
Naivala Vernacular Girls' School, C. M. S.
Mirihana Vernacular Girls' School, C. M. S.
Kirilapone Vernacular Girls' School, C. M. S.

C. V. BRAYNE,
for Chairman, District School
Committee.
The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 19, 1913.

WITH reference to notice dated December 23, 1912, it is notified that the Tangalla-Hambantota road is open for motor traffic.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

HAROLD T. CREASY,

NOTICE is hereby given that the following roads in the Province of Uva are closed to traffic on account of flood damages :—

Dikwella-Nuwara Eliya road on 68th mile until March 15, 1913.

Haldummulla-Horton Plains bridle road on 4th and 5th miles until March 10, 1913.

Dikwella-Madulla bridle road at 9th mile until further notice.

Umaoya-Uda Pussellawa bridle road at 9th mile until further notice.

Lower Badulla bridle road at 44th and 48th miles until further notice.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

T. H. CHAPMAN,

EXAMINATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

LOCAL REGULATIONS.

THE following examinations of the University of London will be held at Colombo in accordance with the time tables given in the regulations for each examination, viz. :—

- Pass Examination : Matriculation Examination (January and June).
- Pass Examination : Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science.
- Pass Examination : Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.
- Intermediate Examination in Laws.
- Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws.
- Intermediate Examination in Divinity.
- Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.
- First and Second Examination for Medical Degree.

2. Candidates should notify to the Director of Public Instruction their intention to present themselves for any of these examinations of the University of London *four calendar months prior to the date of examination*, in order that application may be made in time for the question papers.

3. The admission fee for the examination and a certificate of character should be forwarded with the notification. The fee should be forwarded *by Bank draft only, payable to the University of London, and not by Money Order. No cash or Bank draft or Money Order in favour of the Director of Public Instruction will be accepted.*

N.B.—*The University fee should not under any circumstances be remitted direct to the University of London.*

4. If a candidate withdraws his name, or fails to present himself at the examination, the fees shall not be returned to him. He should pay the usual fee for every subsequent entry for the examination.*

5. The entry forms will be given to the candidates to be filled up on the first day of examination.

6. The optional subjects for which a candidate desires to enter should be stated by him in his notification for admission to the examination, if optional subjects are prescribed for that examination.

7. Matriculation Examination—

(a) Candidates who enter for the examination as private students should forward with their notifications for admission to the examinations certificates from their private tutors, stating their qualifications and whether they have a reasonable chance of passing the examinations:

(b) Certificates of birth (showing that the candidates have completed their sixteenth year) should be forwarded at the same time, the age being reckoned up to, and inclusive of, the first day of the examination. A duly certified copy of the certificate of registration of birth or of the baptismal register is required in every case. Those who have already forwarded certificates of birth for a previous examination should mention the year and the examination for which they forwarded the certificates. A certificate of character should also be forwarded. The certificates of character and birth and the admission fee should accompany the notification for admission to the examination.

(c) An Indian candidate who is not resident in the Island cannot be admitted to the examination unless he shows an attendance of six months or more in one of the English High Schools or Colleges of the Island. He should forward, with his application, a certificate from the Manager or Principal of the High School or College which he has been attending, stating that he has been attending the School or College regularly for a period of six months. He should also forward, in addition to the University fee, a local expenses fee of Rs. 5 by Money Order or Bank draft in favour of the Director of Public Instruction, with his notification for admission to the examination.

Graduates of Indian Universities are exempted from the rule of passing the Matriculation Examination before taking up the higher examinations of the University. Candidates who are not resident in Ceylon will be admitted to any examination of the London University held in Ceylon only when there are candidates from Ceylon for the same examination.

APPENDICES.

I.

Statute 113 :—

113. Provided also that the Senate may admit as Internal Students and as candidates for any of the higher degrees (except in medicine and surgery) without their having previously taken any lower degree the following persons (that is to say) :—

- (1) Graduates of Universities approved by the Senate for this purpose ;
- (2) Persons who have passed the examinations required for a degree in some University approved as aforesaid ;
- (3) Persons who have obtained from the University of Cambridge a certificate stating that they have satisfied the Examiners in a Tripos Examination qualifying as a final examination for a first degree ;
- (4) Persons who have passed or obtained Honours at the Second Public Examination of the University of Oxford, provided that they have also either passed or obtained Honours at the First Public Examination, or have passed such other examination or examinations as under the provisions of the University of Oxford are accepted as statutorily equivalent thereto.

II.

Statute 116 :—

116. Every candidate for admission as a student of the University shall pass such Entrance or Matriculation Examination, or fulfil such other tests of fitness to be admitted as a student, as may be from time to time prescribe.

REGULATION AS TO EXEMPTION FROM THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

Graduates of such British, Colonial, and Foreign Universities as are approved by the Senate for that purpose, and those who have passed all the examinations required for a degree in those Universities, also women who have obtained Tripos Certificates granted by the University of Cambridge, and women who have obtained certificates showing that, under

* Candidates who entered for the Matriculation Examination in or before January, 1902, will for the present be admitted to subsequent Matriculation Examinations upon payment at every such entry of a fee of £1, provided that they comply with the above Regulations. Colonial Candidates who withdraw their names after having entered for, or who fail to present themselves, at an examination, will be required to pay the full fee of £2 upon every re-entry.

the conditions prescribed by the Delegacy for Local Examinations at Oxford, they have passed the Second Public Examination of that University or have obtained Honours in the Oxford University Examination for Women in Modern Languages, may on application be registered as Matriculated Students on payment of the registration fee of £2 without passing the Matriculation Examination.

Students who hold the Scotch School-Leaving Certificate, having passed on one and the same occasion in the Higher or Honours grade in all the subjects required by the regulations for the Matriculation Examination, and students who have obtained at an *Abiturienten Examen* the *Zeugniß der Reife* from a Gymnasium or Real-Gymnasium within the German or Austrian Empire, or who hold a *Maturitäts-Zeugniß* of a Gymnasium or Oberrealschule or an *Eidgenössische Maturitäts-Zeugniß* of Switzerland, also students who hold the *Leaving Certificate* of a Gymnasium of the Russian Empire, will be registered on the same conditions as the Graduates above referred to.

The Standing of Registered Students shall date, for the purposes of External Examinations, from the Matriculation Examination immediately preceding the date of registration. (See Extract from Statute 120, below.) To secure that a registration under Statute 116 shall date from any Matriculation Examination, such registration must be completed before the commencement of the next Matriculation Examination.

Oxford and Cambridge Graduates in First or Second Class Honours can be admitted to their Degree Examination after two years from their registration.

N.B.—Applications for registration must be accompanied by the proper fee and official documentary evidence of qualification in accordance with the above regulation. Cheques must be made payable to the "University of London," and crossed "London and Westminster Bank, South Kensington Branch." The fee and evidence must be forwarded together by registered post.

EXTRACT FROM STATUTE 120

"No student shall be admitted to the Final Examination for a degree until the expiration of at least three years after Matriculation, unless the Senate in special cases otherwise determine."

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

Examination of Government Clerks.

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

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

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

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.

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

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

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

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for 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. Tenders 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.
- 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. 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 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, 8½ in. by 4½ 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, 1½ in. do.
Jak planks, ½ in. do.
Jak planks, 1 in. do.
Jak planks, 1½ in. do.
Jak planks, 1½ 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 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, 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 the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva.

Materials should be delivered at the following places, viz. :—

Badulla District.

Badulla, Taldena, Bandarawela, Welimada, and Namunukula.

Koslanda District.

Koslanda, Haldummulla, Wellawaya, and Muppane.

Passara District.

Passara, Namunukula, Bibile, Alutnuwara, and Medagama.

Diyatalawa District.

Diyatalawa, Haputale, and Bandarawela.

List of Materials.

Baskets, rattan, per 100.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Glass panes, per square foot.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Lime, unslaked, per bushel.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, for roof, per 1,000.
Sheep skin, per pound.

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, Province of Uva, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on March 11, 1913 :—

Basket, rattan.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, for roof.

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 on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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 deposit of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

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 in respect of each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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 Work's Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, February 17, 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 :—

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.
Cadjans, double, 7 ft. long, per 100.
Mats, ola, common, 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. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Central 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, North-Central Province, not later than midday on March 11, 1913 :—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

Mats, ola, common.

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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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 each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 15, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914 :—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each (for Trincomalee only).

Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each (for Trincomalee only).

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in., 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, Eastern 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, Eastern Province, not later than midday on March 11, 1913 :—

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

Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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 each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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 Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 18, 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 in the following districts :—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.

Within the Departmental District of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.

Within the Departmental District of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.

Within the Departmental District of Chilaw.

Dandugama District.

Within the town of Dandugama.

Within the Departmental District of Dandugama.

List of Materials.

Bags, gunny, old, each.

Baskets, rattan, small, each.

Bricks, 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, North-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, North-Western Province, not later than midday on March 11, 1913:—

Baskets, rattan, small.
Bags, gunny, old.
Bricks.
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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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. 150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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 Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 15, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the following districts:—Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Dimbula, and Dikoya, in the Central Province:—

List of Materials.

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.
Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, well burnt, and free from particles of stone, per bushel.
Lime, boiled, best, per bushel.

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, Central 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 articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, 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, Central Province, Kandy, 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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, Central Province, Kandy, 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 Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 15, 1913.

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 of night soil from the prisons at Kandy 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 Removal of Night Soil, Kandy Jails," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 18, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. 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 either 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. 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, or to the Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, February 26, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of night soil from the prison at Negombo 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 Removal of Night Soil, Negombo Jail," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on March 18, 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. 15 will be required to be made either 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 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. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 50 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.

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

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

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Negombo.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, February 26, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water to the prison at Matara 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 Supply of Water for Matara 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 18, 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. 25 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. 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.

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

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

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Matara.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, February 26, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required at various centres will be about as follows :—

40,000 per month at or near Katugastota Railway Station.
20,000 per month at or near Wattedagama Railway Station.
20,000 per month at or near Kandy Railway Station.
75,000 per month at or near Gampola Railway Station.

Each tenderer must specify in his tender the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station or place the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Upper 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, March 18, 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 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. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. 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, February 19, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, to be delivered at any railway station between Polgahawela and Kankasanturai, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, stating clearly the maximum number of bricks which can be supplied weekly. Samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 18, 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 issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, February 19, 1913. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a school building 90 ft. by 20 ft., teachers' quarters, and water-closet at Halloluwa, Harispattu.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Halloluwa School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on March 15, 1913.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a 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 Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

6. Plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

7. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve themselves the right of accepting any tender.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
Kandy Kachcheri, for Chairman, District Schools
February 25, 1913. Committee.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 32, 33, 34, and 35, S. D. Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on March 11 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

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

New cadjans for the roofs of stores to be placed 6 inches apart.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights 18 inches apart.

Walls within the store to be lined.

Gable fences and bulges on the walls to be repaired where necessary.

Floor to be levelled with good clay in required places and stamped.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :—

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

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

3. No advance will be given.

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

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

C. H. COLLINS,
Puttalam Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent
February 19, 1913.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for rebuilding the Salt Stores Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 23, N. D., Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on March 15, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

The upper structure of the buildings should be dismantled, and the roofs rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable sticks.

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans, posts, beams, pootus, warichchies, &c., to be replaced by fresh and sound materials. The walls of the stores and gable fences should be readjusted and fenced newly, and all bulges properly repaired and made straight.

New cadjans for the roofs of the stores to be placed 6 inches apart and for the walls 4 inches apart.

New pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights 18 inches apart.

Hinges of doors to be repaired.

Floor to be levelled with good clay and stamped.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

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

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

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. No advance will be given.

5. The work to be completed within 1½ months after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,
February 21, 1913.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of six show cases to be made for the Colombo Museum.

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 Show Cases for the Museum" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 18, 1913.

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

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

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

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

February 24, 1913.

JOSEPH PEARSON,
Director, Colombo Museum.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 9,000 stacked cubic yards, more or less, of firewood to the Railway Department at Kilinochchi between July 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914. Firewood to be cut from the irrigable areas under the Karachechi Scheme on the western side of the North-Central road between Kilinochchi and Paranthan. About 600 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

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 Firewood Supply, Jaffna Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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 the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. A rate per cubic yard delivered at the siding should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

12. The areas to be worked will be within 4 miles of Kilinochchi.

13. Areas to be worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily in one direction, i.e., from the northern boundary line of Kilinochchi reserve towards Paranthan.

14. A reserve stock of 500 stacked cubic yards of firewood should always be on hand to meet emergencies. And independent of this reserve, a further 4,000 cubic yards must be kept neatly stacked in a depot about the close of September, 1913, to ensure supplies during the wet months.

15. No work will be permitted in forests after June 30, 1914, and the anticipated supply for the three following months must be held on stock on that date.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, February 12, 1913. Jaffna Division.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Straw" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 18, 1913.

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 25, 1913.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Cumblies" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 18, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 25, 1913.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Paddy, Gram, and Salt," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 18, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 25, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of castor oil from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Castor Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 18, 1913.

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

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

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary

information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

February 25, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Tin Cases for Plans" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 18, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

February 25, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Baskets" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 18, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 700. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

February 25, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.	
		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.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	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.		Amount of Security.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Badulla Hospital	50	100	100	100
Dikoya Hospital	50	100	100	100
Galle Hospital	50	100	100	100
Gampola Hospital	50	100	100	100
Haputale Hospital	50	100	100	100
Kandy Hospital	50	100	100	100
Lindula Hospital	50	100	100	100
Nuwara Eliya Hospital	50	100	100	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 18, 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 14, 1913.

F. G. MORLEY,
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.	Rs.	Rs.
Jaffna Hospital .. .. .	.. Cooked with milk ..	200	400	400	400
Mannar Hospital .. .. .	.. do. ..	100	200	200	200
Mantota Hospital .. .. .	.. do. ..	100	200	200	200
Mullaattivu Hospital .. .. .	.. do. ..	100	200	200	200
Point Pedro Hospital .. .. .	.. do. ..	100	200	200	200
Vavuniya Hospital .. .. .	.. do. ..	100	200	200	200
Balapitiya Hospital .. .. .	.. do. ..	100	200	200	200
Deniyaya Hospital .. .. .	.. do. ..	200	400	400	400
Hambantota Hospital .. .. .	.. do. ..	100	200	200	200
Matara Hospital .. .. .	.. do. ..	100	200	200	200
Tangalla Hospital .. .. .	.. do. ..	100	200	200	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder 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 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 ————" 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 March 18, 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. Where 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 22, 1913.

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

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of	Amount of
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Supply of sherry wine to the Civil Medical Stores, Colombo	50	100
(2) Supply of ice and aerated waters to medical institutions in Colombo ..	50	100
(3) Conveyance of linen from hospitals in Colombo to Convict Establishment and back, and supply of bulls and drivers for dead cart at General Hospital, Colombo, and leper cart at Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo	50	100
(4) Rattaning furniture of new institutions in Colombo	25	50

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder 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 Purchase of Coconuts, Leper Asylum, Hendala," 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 27, 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 24, 1913.

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

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of	Amount of
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Purchase of coconuts with husks plucked from the trees of the Leper Asylum grounds at Hendala	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of eighteen months commencing from April 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 Galle Hospitals" 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 18, 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 14, 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. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Galle, General, Female, and Infectious Diseases Hospitals, and House of Observation	Cooked without milk	400	800

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, at 3 P.M., on March 7, 1913:—

7 wastepaper baskets	2 chairs
48 ft. 2-in. belting	1 clock
5 binders' bodkins	3 cutting machine knives
2 oil cans	1 lantern
1 turpentine can	2 mallets
4 compositors' cases	1 glue stove
7 chases	Earthenware jars, tin cans, &c.

H. M. RICHARDS,
Acting Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Welikada, February 27, 1913.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold at Kandy Police Station on Saturday, March 8, 1913, at 9 A.M.:—

1 bell, hand
1 clock, "Seth Thomas"
20 punka top for reading lamp
13 tin cases for ammunition
9 tin cases for charge sheet

C. L. TRANCHELL,
Superintendent of Police.

Kandy, February 18, 1913.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 22, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 120 (0 Europeans, 18 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 18 Moors, 8 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 27.2, as against 29.9 in the preceding week, 24.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 158 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 38 Tamils, 32 Moors, 5 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.8, as against 28.1 in the previous week, 29.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 158 total deaths, 45 were of infants under one year of age, as against 38 in the preceding week, 35 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 11.

Selected Causes of Death.—As many as 20 deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in St. Paul's, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island, 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Wellawatta, and 1 in Pettah.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 10 cases reported during the week, against 6 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (4 infants), 12 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Debility* (6 infants), 6 each from *Dysentery*, *Bright's Disease*, *Premature Birth*, and *Senility*, 5 from *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), 4 from *Worms* (1 infant), 3 each from *Tetanus* (all infants), *Rickets* (1 infant), *Valvular Disease*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, 1 from accidental fall from a rickshaw, and 34 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty-one cases of *Measles* were reported, against 39 in the previous week; and 15 of *Chickenpox*, against 18 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·8°, against 79·7° in the preceding week and 80·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·827 in., against 29·863 in. in the preceding week and 29·838 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·55 in., against 0·79 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1913.

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