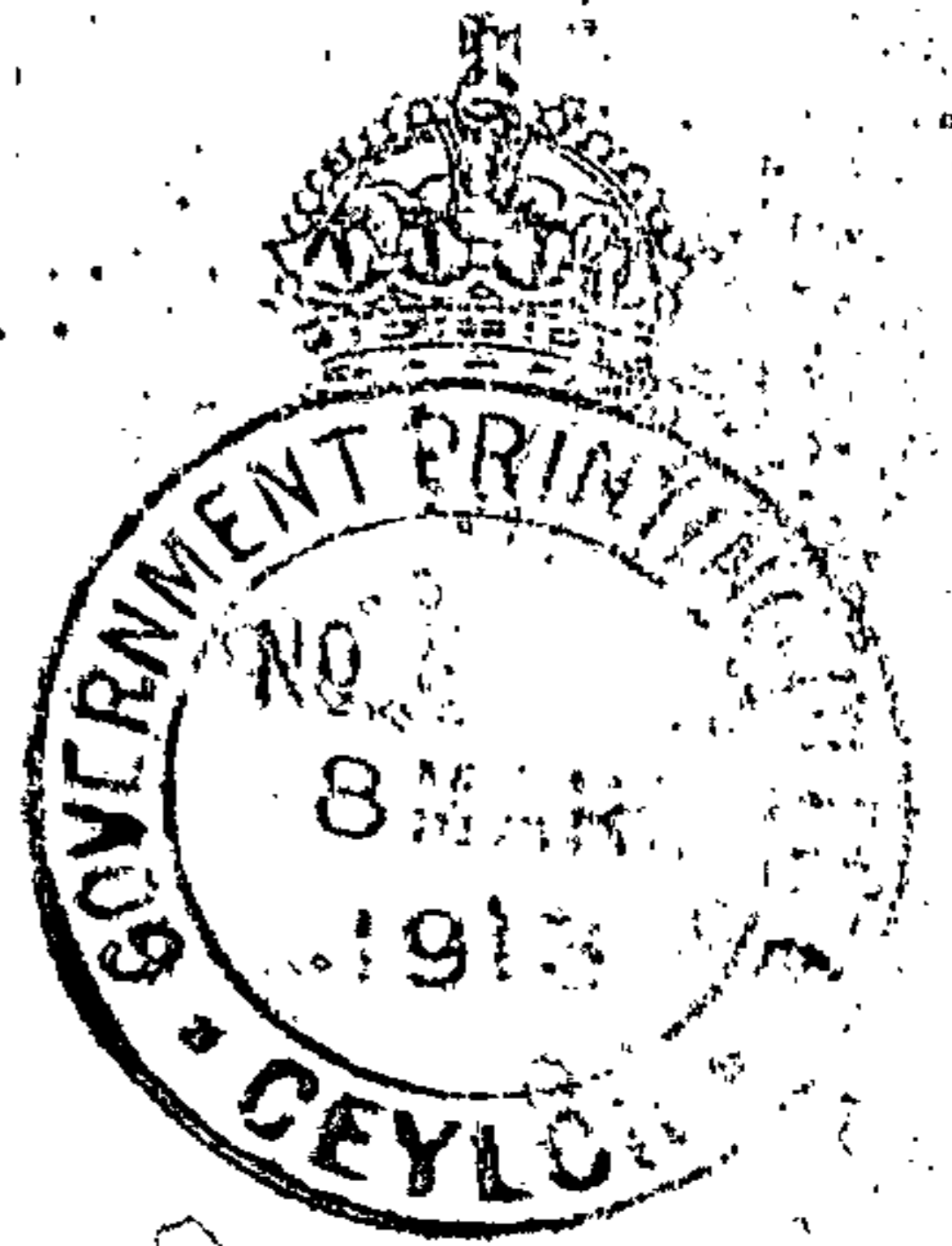
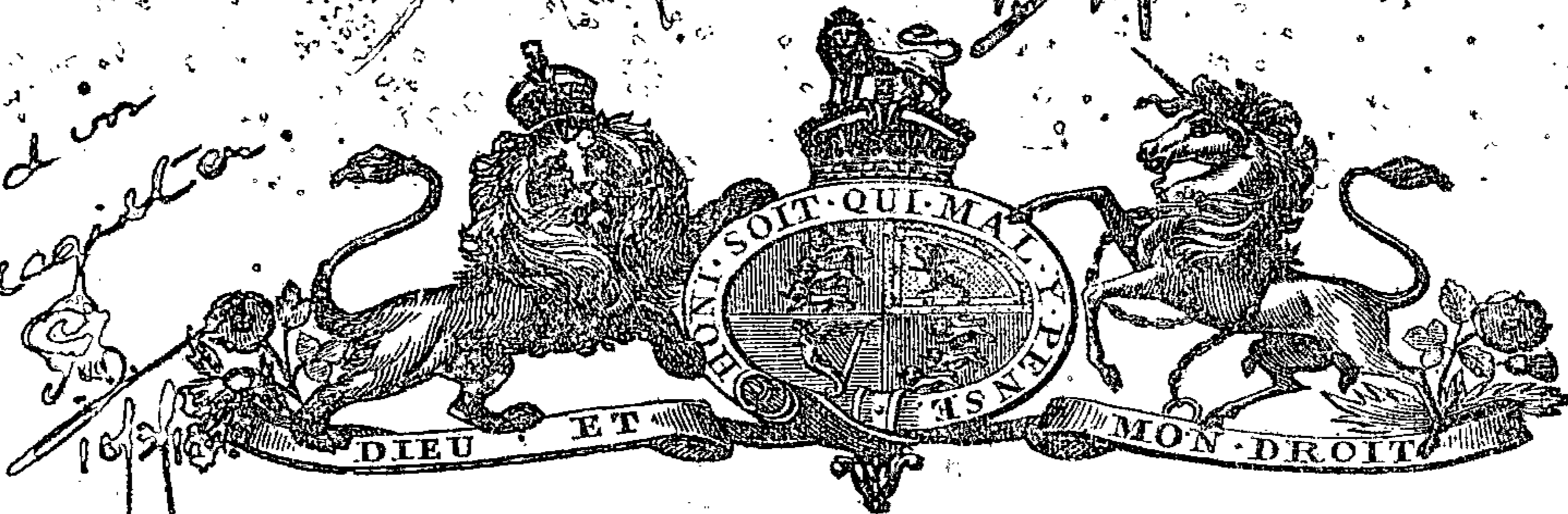


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS certain rules were framed under the provisions of section 13 of "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1889," for the Koddiyar, Kadukulam, and Tampalakamam pattus, of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, and having been duly approved under section 25 of the said Ordinance were published in the *Government Gazette* of February 10, 1893, by Proclamation dated February 4, 1893:

And whereas at a public meeting called by the Assistant Government Agent of the said district in pursuance of section 21 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," it was agreed to substitute the rule set forth in the schedule hereto regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands under minor irrigation works (i.e., works not proclaimed under section 56 of the said Irrigation Ordinance, 1906) for rule No. 4 in the rules dated February 4, 1893, and such rule was duly transmitted for approval or disallowance thereof by the Governor in Executive Council under the provisions of the said section:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section 21, and with the advice aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation confirm the revocation of the said rule No. 4, and with the like advice confirm the rule set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Each proprietor shall contribute whenever required, either in money or labour, in the following proportion towards any works of construction, repair, restoration, improvement, or upkeep of the tank, or channels, or water-courses connected with it outside the tract of fields which the Government Agent after due inquiry shall consider necessary, and shall order to be carried out, namely, two cubes of earthwork each year for each acre of land owned by such proprietor in the field, or else 5 days' labour for each acre of land owned by him in the field (2½ days' labour being reckoned equivalent to one cube), or else the equivalent of two cubes of earthwork paid in advance in money at the rate of Re. 1.50 for each acre of land owned by him in the field, provided that such earthwork shall not be less than two cubes in any case, and further, provided that if in any year it shall not be found necessary to require from every proprietor the full amount of labour, the Government Agent shall decide what proportion of labour shall be contributed by each proprietor.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 99 of 1913.

MR. E. RODRIGO having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, with effect from March 5, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 100 of 1913.

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

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to act as Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of the City of Colombo, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, No. 6 of 1887, within the limits of the Colombo Municipality, and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Colombo, with effect from February 27, 1913.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to act as Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province; Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala; and Member of the Board of Health, Western Province, with effect from March 7, 1913, during the absence of Mr. G. F. PLANT through illness or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province, Superintendent of the Prison at Matara, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara, with effect from March 3, 1913, during the illness of Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING or until further orders.

Mr. T. F. GARVIN to act as Solicitor-General for the Island, a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from March 14, 1913, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG, K.C., on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. J. SCOTT to the office of District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, with effect from March 14, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to act in the office of District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo; Superintendent of the Negombo Prison; Additional Collector of Customs, Negombo; and Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo, with effect from March 13, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for March 15 and 19, 1913.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for March 13, 1913.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam from March 5, 1913, until relieved by Mr. J. SCOTT.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from March 7 to 9, 1913, during the absence of Mr. A. H. PINDER on leave or until further orders.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from March 3 to 5, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to be Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for March 7, 1913.

Mr. T. L. VILLIERS to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

Mr. A. E. WALFORD, of Mount Vernon, Kotagala, to be a Visitor to the Dimbula hospital for the year 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 101 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate Dr. G. J. RUTHERFORD, under section 9 (1) of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* the Hon. Sir ALLAN PERRY, Kt., resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 102 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of sections 6 (d) and 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. A. LOCKWOOD to be a Member of the District School Committee, Batticaloa, in place of Rev. W. T. GARRETT, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 103 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of sections 6 (d) and 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. R. H. PHAIR to be a Member of the District School Committee, Kegalla, in place of Rev. W. G. SHORTEN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 104 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. E. A. ELAPATA, Ratemahatmaya of Atakalan korale, has been elected Basnayaka Nilame of the Maha Saman Dewale, in succession to the late EKNELOGODA DISAWA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 5, 1913.

No. 105 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that KONARA RANASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE JAMES BANDA, of Kiriella, has been elected Trustee of Kiriella Nedun Vihare, in the Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 5, 1913.

No. 106 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. VANNITHAMBY COOMARASWAMY, of Tellippallai East, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna, and throughout the Judicial Division of Jaffna, 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, March 3, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS:

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

Dr. GEORGE WILLIAM VAN TWEST to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from March 2, 1913, *vice* Dr. A. E. A. POULIER, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. C. M. AGALAWATTA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1913, *vice* Mr. K. B. KADURUWEWA, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUHULPANAWA WALAWWE HIN BANDA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eight days from February 21, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Meegasthenewatta in Arattana, and station at Medapanguwekumbura in Naranpanawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PANANE DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from March 1, 1913, *vice* Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, resigned. His office will be at Migasdeniya Walawwewatta at Opanake.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed D. J. RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragan pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nineteen days from February 24, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, L. D. JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Kandana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SADRIS KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from March 4, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, W. DON

CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at Ambalamehenewatta in Horana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KAPPANEYINA NEYINA MUKAMMATULEVVAI MARAIKKAYAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from February 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, N. MUKAIYATIN SAIPU MARAIKKAYAR, on leave. His office will be at his house at Mettanveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed RATGAMAGURUGE GIRIGORIS DE SILVA TILAKASURIYA KURUKULARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from March 1, 1913, during the absence of I. DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA JAYAWARDANA, on sick leave. His office will be at house No. 23 at Malanwatanewatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHN RALUWE DON FRANCISCU APPUHAMY, of Talpawala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 3 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1913, *vice* Registrar, J. S. WIRASINHA, deceased. His office will be at Allahatantiriyakumbura at Meddewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ALAKKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from February 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. ALAHAKKON, on sick leave. His office will be at Alahakkongedarawatta in Wadamaldeniya.

Registrar-General's Office,

Colombo, March 4, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,

Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ABRAHAM CHARLES DE LANEROLLE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division, and of Marriages (General) of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akminana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from March 1, 1913, hold his office on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at Gulugahawatta in Kalegane and on Tuesdays and Saturdays at Totigewatta *alias* Paranawalawwewatta in Hapugala, and not in Walawwewatta at Kalegane and Gansabhawa building at Hapugala as notified in *Gazette* notices dated October 28, 1911, and January 27, 1909.

Registrar-General's Office,

Colombo, March 4, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,

Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Weniwella Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

“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.”

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

“THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910.”

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 general information:—

In Appendix B, Establishments, under C. M. R., column headed Corps of 2 squadrons, Majors, for the figure 2 substitute 3.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. O. L. M. Zainudeen, of Third Cross street, Pettah.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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
		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 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 *viva 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 *viva voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS the word දුල්මලික් has inadvertently been omitted in the Sinhalese translation of rule No. 18 of the Village Committee fishing rules of Talpe pattu dated September 5, 1912, and published on page 1026 of *Gazette* No. 6,522 of September 13, 1912: It is hereby notified for general information that the said rule as translated should read as follows:—

18. යම්කිසි විසින් කළින්කල මසුන් ඇවිත් නවතින සානවු රුමස්සල වරය, උනවුවන වරය, දලවැල්ල පරේ යන වරයවල හෝ ගල්පරවලද, ගොසියාපාන සහ පොල්මය අතර තිබෙන වරයවල් සහ ගල්පරවලද කැවිති සිවින කොරඹුරුවෝ හෝ ඇතැම්බුරුවෝ හෝ බෝල්ලෝ හෝ දුල්මලික් අල්ලන්ට යෙදුනොත් ඔහු වරදක් කලා ඇත.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, March 5, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE FIREARMS ORDINANCE, No. 31 OF 1908."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 20 of "The Firearms Ordinance, No. 31 of 1908," doth hereby authorize the Village Tribunals in the Province of Sabaragamuwa to take cognizance of offences punishable under section 17, sub-section (1), of the said Ordinance as from and after April 1, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, March 5, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

B.A. Examination, 1912.

CEYLON (COLOMBO).

Second Division.

5002 .. Perera, Henry Samuel .. Private study
5003 .. Strange, Cyril .. Private study

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 28, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Colombo, for opening a Government girls' school at Gehenuwala, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 4, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 4, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 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 victualling the Matara jail for fifteen months 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 Victualling the Matara 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 27, 1913.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 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 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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. All other necessary information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Matara.

Prisons Office, A. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, March 6, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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,
Colombo, February 19, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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 $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $2\frac{3}{4}$ 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 Wattegama 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 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,
for Chairman, District Schools
Committee.

Kandy Kacheheri,
February 25, 1913.

SEALLED 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,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
February 19, 1913.

SEALLED 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.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
February 21, 1913.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Palavi Saltern," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on March 17, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

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

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

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Fences to be rebuilt with new sticks and cadjans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before March 15, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

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

3. No advance will be given.

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

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

C. H. COLLINS,
for Assistant Government Agent

Puttalam Kachcheri,
February 25, 1913.

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 Karachchi 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 service described in the schedule annexed.

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 Jaffna Depot Firewood" 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 bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. 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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Rate per ton delivered in the depot must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. The supply should be completed before the end of March, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE.

To cut from an area in Veddukkadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 2,000 tons of common firewood, to transport same by boats to the Jaffna Customs, and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depot, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depot-keeper.

Not less than 250 tons should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into two parts: (a) and (b).

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 Jaffna Dépôt Firewood" 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 Kacheheri, 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 bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. 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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Rates per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the woods from Kilinochchi to Jaffna, and the contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depôt scales.

A. J. KILMARTIN,

Assistant Conservator of Forests,

Jaffna, February 12, 1913.

Jaffna Division.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Dépôt, between July 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts, to a distance of 2 miles inwards, 2,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

Not less than 200 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Dépôt, between July 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914, from sawing depôts at Aliyanchan and Vaddakachchi, &c., 750 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into Railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

Not less than 50 tons should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply between July 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914, of 300 palu logs, stamped for the purpose by the Forest Department, 4,000 pacchus, 2,000 posts, and 500 valais, more or less, from Kilinochchi Reserve. Logs must be not less than 6 ft. in girth and 18 ft. in length and be felled between the 155th and 156th mileposts, and the small round timber between 154th and 155th mileposts. Distances of transport about 3 and 4 miles respectively.

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 Jaffna Dépôt Timber Supply" 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 Kacheheri, 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 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. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. 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. All palu logs to be barked before they are transported to the Railway Siding at Kilinochchi.

11. The supply of logs will be in two deliveries, viz., 150 before September 30, 1913, and the balance before February 28, 1914, or earlier if called upon.

12. The supply of small round timber will depend on the requirements of the depôt; and deliveries should be made within one calendar month of the date of order to the contractor.

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. Arrangements with Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the timber from Kilinochchi, and the contractor is expected to load the trucks at Kilinochchi, unload same at the Jaffna Dépôt, and to arrange the timber in an orderly manner as the depôt-keeper may require.

15. Tenders should quote both in words and figures rates as follows:—

Palu logs, ————— per cubic foot.
Pachchus, ————— per 100 pachchus.
Posts, ————— per post.
Valais, ————— per valai.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, February 12, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited to fell in the Karunkali-kulam forest of Vavuniya Range 125 satin trees, more or less, stamped for the purpose by the Forest Department, to trim them neatly into logs of suitable lengths, and to transport the logs to the Vavuniya Railway Station and load them into railway wagons for despatch to Colombo. Logs must not be less than 6 ft. in girth and 18 ft. in length.

2. Trees must be felled and logs fully barked and transported in the order and after the manner laid down by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Central Timber Depôt Satin Logs, 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.

6. 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. Alteration must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made 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.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. 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.

10. Fifty logs should be delivered before end of August, 1913, 50 logs before the end of October, 1913, and 25 logs before the end of March, 1914, or earlier if called upon.

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

12. 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.

13. Tenders should quote a rate per cubic foot delivered into railway wagons at the Vavuniya Railway Station, written both in words and figures.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914 :—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya Depôt from the Kandapola Sita Eliya reserve, situated at Kandapola (5th milepost), 9,300 cubic yards more or less of firewood, in lengths of 3 ft. and not more than 2 ft. 6 in. and not less than 9 in. in circumference, at the rate of 620 cubic yards per mensem.

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 Nuwara Eliya Depôt Supply" 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 22, 1913.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, 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 to the bond, 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. The rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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.

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

R. M. WHITE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya Division.
Nuwara Eliya, February 26, 1913.

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.

February 25, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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.

February 25, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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.

February 25, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 25, 1913.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 25, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Calicut and Mangalore tiles, first quality (flat, half, ridge, ventilation, glass, finials, and ornamental ridge), 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 Calicut and Mangalore Tiles" 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 Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper. The name of the tenderer, name of manufacturing firm, and place of manufacture should be marked on 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. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 28, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for clothing for Government Stores, Queen's House, Port Surgeon's Department, Pioneers, Postal Department, &c., from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Clothing, Government Stores," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 27, 1913.

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.
9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.
10. 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.

March 4, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—

- (a) Cacao, No. 1 quality, about 150 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 2 quality, black cacao, about 20 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 3 quality, light cacao, about 15 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted).
- (b) Tea, green leaf, about 20,000 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).
- (c) Coconuts, about 50,000 (price per 1,000 nuts should be quoted).
- (d) Arecanuts, the produce of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for the fifteen months should be quoted).
- (e) Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).
- (f) Rubber, about 700 lb. (price per lb. for "biscuits" and per lb. for "scrap" should be quoted).
- (g) Essential oils (citronella and lemon grass), about 25 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).
- (h) Coffee, about 250 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).
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 "Tenders for the Produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on 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. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a certified copy of the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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 his name would be liable to be placed in the list of defaulting contractors. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the products mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contracts as follows:—

	Rs.
(a) For cacao	300
(b) For tea	100
(c) For coconuts	150
(d) For arecanuts	20
(e) For paddy	20
(f) For rubber	100
(g) For essential oils	50
(h) For coffee	20

8. Samples of cacao, coconuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. (Item c.) The husking of coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the fifteen months. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the deposit and cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.

10. (Item d.) The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

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

12. 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.

Department of Agriculture, R. N. LYNE,
Peradeniya, February 24, 1913. Director of Agriculture.

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.
Jaffna Hospital ..	.. Cooked with milk ..	200 ..	400
Mannar Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Mantota Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Mullaittivu Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Point Pedro Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Vavuniya Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Balapitiya Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Deniyaya Hospital ..	.. do. ..	200 ..	400
Hambantota Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Matara Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	200
Tangalla Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100 ..	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 Tender Deposit.	Amount of 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.

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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.
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 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.
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 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	Amount of
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Galle, General, Female, and Infectious Diseases Hospitals, and House of Observation	Cooked without milk	400	800

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.

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

Colombo, March 4, 1913.

F. G. MORLEY,
 for Acting 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.
Leper Asylum, Hendala ..	Uncooked without milk ..	500	1,000
Lunatic Asylum, Colombo ..	do. ..	1,000	2,000
Borella Female Hospital, Tropical Diseases Hospital, and Police Hospital, Colombo ..	do. ..	200	400
General Hospital, Colombo, Pauper Section ..	do. ..	1,000	2,000
General Hospital, Colombo, Paying Section ..	do. ..	500	1,000
Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	do. ..	250	500
Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo ..	do. ..	500	1,000
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital and De Soysa Lying-in Home, Colombo ..	do. ..	250	500

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.

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

Colombo, March 5, 1913.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Avisawella Hospital ..	Cooked with milk ..	200	400
Balangoda Hospital ..	do. ..	400	800
Karawanella Hospital ..	do. ..	500	1,000
Kegalla Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Kolonna Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Moratuwa Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Neboda Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Negombo Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Panadure Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Pussellawa Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Rakwana Hospital ..	do. ..	300	600
Ratnapura Hospital ..	do. ..	300	600
Wathupitiwala Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by auction at 5 P.M. on March 22, 1913, at the Batticaloa Police Station:—

1 bicycle | 1 bicycle lamp

Police Office,
Batticaloa, February 27, 1913.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated property will be sold by public auction at the Court premises on March 18, 1913, at 12 noon:—

2 double bullock carts | 3 bulls

District Court,
Anuradhapura, March 4, 1913. C. W. BICKMORE,
Additional District Judge.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M., at this Office:—

5 almirahs	3 letter clips
1 table, plain, large	2 punches, wooden, steel, spring
1 table, plain, small	2 inkstands, pewter, square
1 table, drawing, long	1 inkstand, pewter, round
1 table, trestle	1 inkstand, syphon
2 high desks	3 paper weights, metal
1 commode	1 padlock, iron
2 screens	6 pieces coir matting
3 office trays	

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1913.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

THE under-noted superfluous articles will be sold by public auction at the Civil Medical Stores, Francis Street, Maradana, on Thursday, March 13, 1913, at 2 P.M.:—

200 iron drums, 5-gallon size	1 lot galli pots
250 iron drums, 2-gallon size	1 lot stone jars
15 spirit hogsheads	1 lot zinc lining
1 lot empty bottles of sizes	1 lot nails of screws of sorts
1 lot empty tins	1 lot sacking
	1 lot firewood

F. G. MORLEY,
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, March 5, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Colombo, on March 13, 1913, at 1 P.M. Any person who may have a claim to any of the articles is

required to come before the Police Magistrate, Colombo, on or before the said date and establish his claim:—

P 474	..	Spanner, greese, pump, motor wrench, &c..
P 436	..	Watch
P 492	..	Motor car instrument bag
P 480	..	Cyclometer
P 433	..	Brass horn
P 497	..	Bulb of a motor horn
P 491	..	Apron and shawl
P 466	..	2 knives, spoons, and 2 forks
P 478	..	Handbag, handkerchief, and rosary
P 505	..	Motor car tail lamp
P 504	..	Motor horn
P 511	..	Waterproof coat
P 503	..	Cane, thermometer, and inflater
P 397	..	Stick and umbrella
P 304	..	Pillow and cloak
P 435	..	Motor car lamp
30062	..	Bicycle tyre
35926	..	Scissors
36200	..	Rickshaw bell
21909	..	Bicycle lamp
25381	..	Watch chain
24536	..	Silk sarong
20449	..	Silk sarong

Police Court,
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

E. SUETER,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Koslanda, on Saturday, April 26, 1913, at 9 A.M.:—

27 cans, tin	65 cans, iron
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Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1913. HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 112 (0 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 21 Moors, 3 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 25.4, as against 27.2 in the preceding week, 24.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 127 (4 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 24 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.8, as against 35.8 in the previous week, 33.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 127 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 45 in the preceding week, 21 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 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Nineteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 20 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Wellawatta, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 14 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in San Sebastian, and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals and 1 in New Bazaar. There were 13 cases reported during the week, against 10 in the previous week.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Debility* (7 infants), 5 from *Marasmus* (4 infants), 4 each from *Worms*, *Puerperal Eclampsia*, and *Accidents* (1 each from the falling of a bag of rice, a rifle shot, a wall collapsing, and burns), 3 each from *Dysentery*, *Gangrene*, *Premature Birth*, *Senility*, and *Dropsy*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 22 from *Other Causes*.

5. Sixteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 21 in the previous week; and 14 of *Chickenpox*, against 15 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.5°, against 80.8° in the preceding week and 82.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.822 in., against 29.827 in. in the preceding week and 29.821 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.92 in., against 0.55 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of January, 1913:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on December 31, 1912	.. 53,641,630	0	In vault on January 31, 1913	.. 31,157,130	0
Add Notes received in January, 1913	.. 150,000	0	In circulation on January 31, 1913	.. 22,634,500	0
	<u>53,791,630</u>	<u>0</u>			
Deduct Notes destroyed in January, 1913	.. —				
	<u>53,791,630</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>53,791,630</u>	<u>0</u>

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	.. 22,634,500	0	Investments	.. 11,988,294	9
	<u>22,634,500</u>	<u>0</u>	Coin in vault	.. 10,646,205	91
				<u>22,634,500</u>	<u>0</u>

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month 22,694,349	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month.. 10,805,077	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Consols	.. 11,000	0	0	.. —			.. —		.. —		.. —		
Colonial Securities	.. 379,595	2	4	.. —			.. —		.. 5,994,180	0	.. 5,506,170	39	
Local Loans	.. 18,000	0	0	.. —			.. —		.. —		.. —		
India 3½ per cent. Stock	.. —			.. 18,632	14	6	.. —		.. 253,650	0	.. 251,671	82	
Indian Securities	.. —			.. —			.. 5,833,000	0	.. 5,740,464		.. 5,541,350	0	
Total	.. 408,595	2	4	.. 18,632	14	6	.. 5,833,000	0	.. 11,988,294	9	.. 11,299,192	21	

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities	.. 50,340	10	4	.. —			.. —		.. 742,430	30	.. 678,019	9	
Indian Securities	.. —			.. —			.. 719,100	0	.. 716,293	22	.. 683,145	0	
Total	.. 50,340	10	4	.. —			.. 719,100	0	.. 1,458,723	52	.. 1,361,164	9	
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	.. 458,935	12	8	.. 18,632	14	6	.. 6,552,100	0	.. 13,447,017	61	.. 12,660,356	30	

Currency Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH, Acting Colonial Secretary,
W. H. JACKSON, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer,

Commissioners
of Currency.