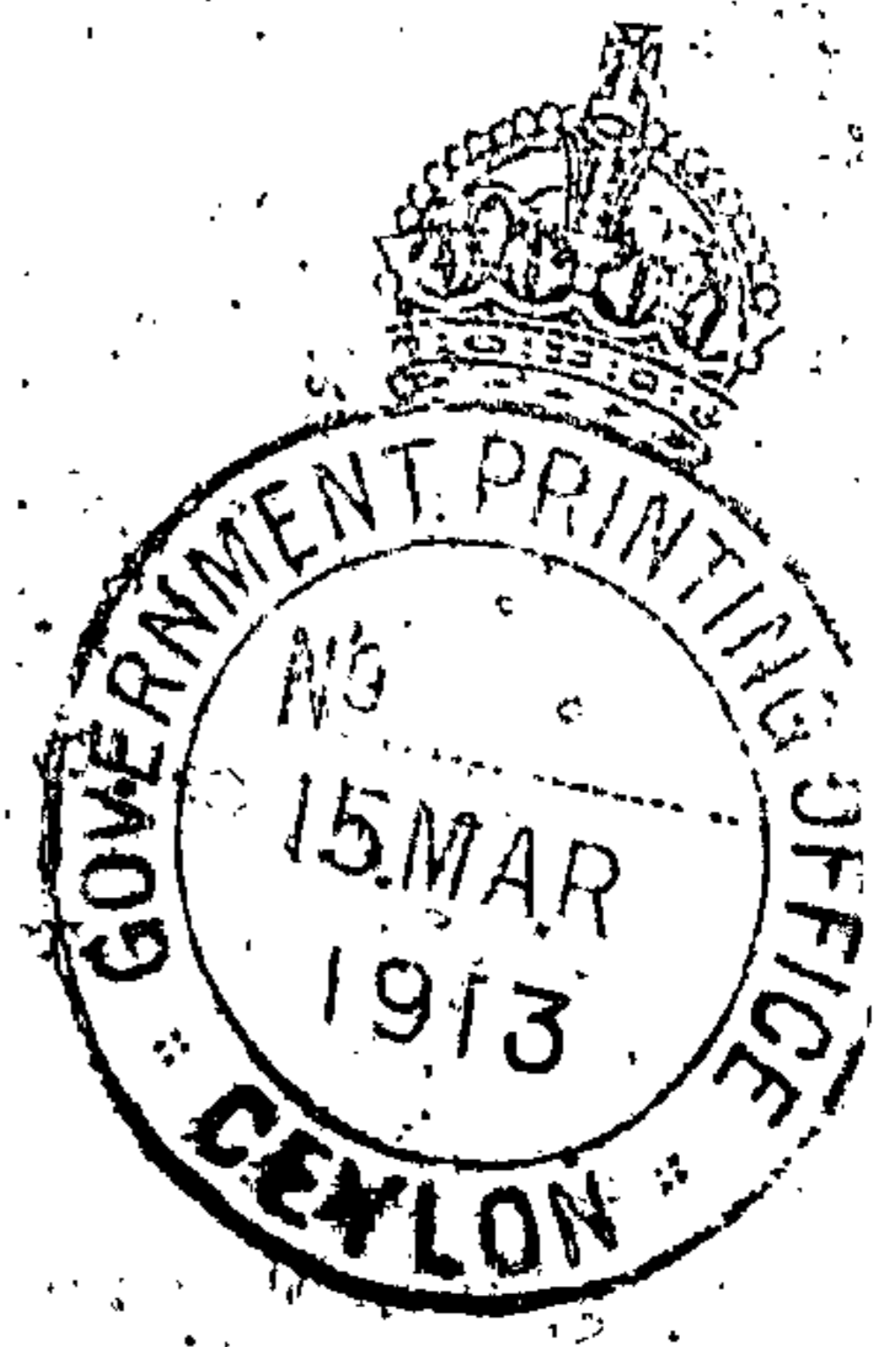
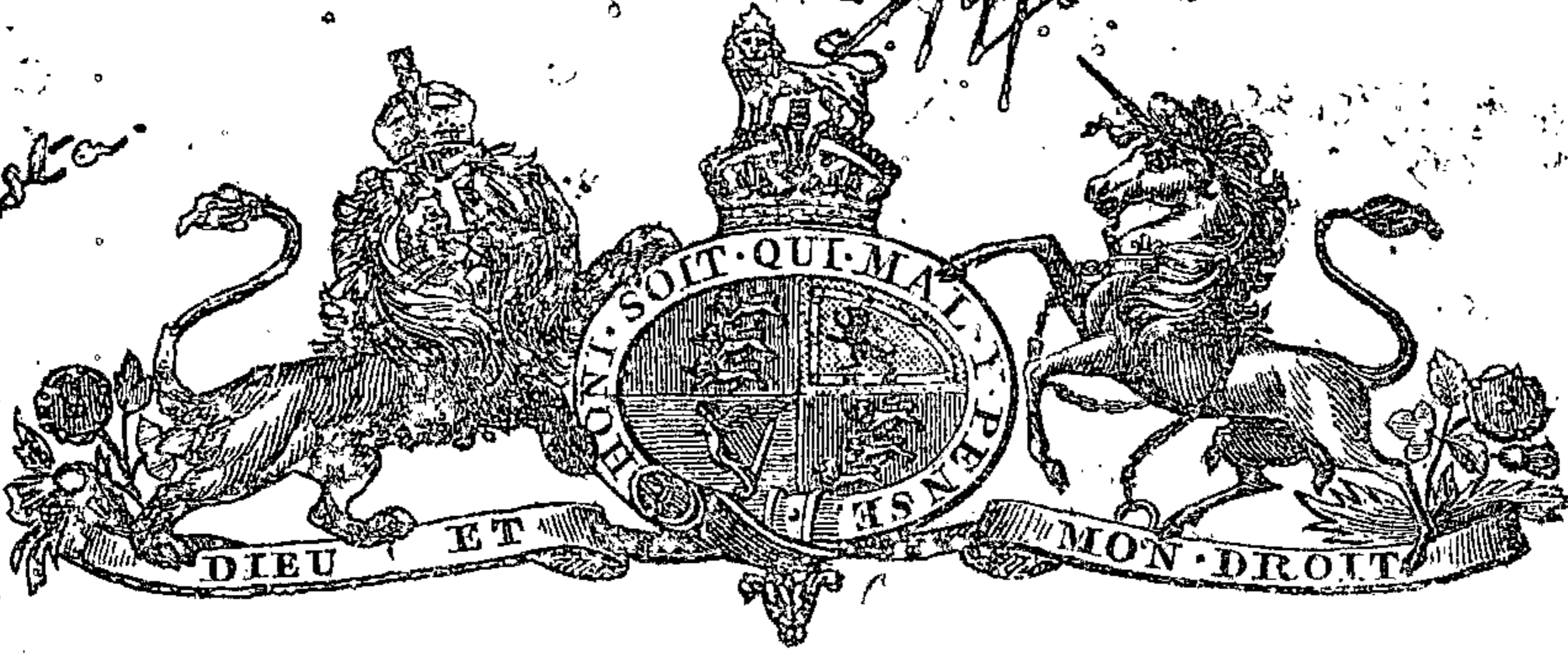


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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 107 of 1913.

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

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to act in the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, with effect from March 13, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. T. G. WILLET to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Kurunegala, from March 21 to April 5, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. BERTRAM HILL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for March 15 and 19, 1913.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla for four days from March 17, 1913, during the absence of Mr. G. F. FORREST on leave or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam and Superintendent

of the Chilaw Prison from March 21 to April 6, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, from March 16 to 30, 1913, during the absence of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, from March 21 to April 3, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from March 16 to 25, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. MARSHALL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from March 21 to 29, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. ARUNACHALAM MAHADEVA to act as Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from March 14, 1913, during the employment of Mr. T. F. GARVIN, Jr., on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. GUY GRENIER to act, in addition to his own duties as Private Secretary to the Chief Justice, as Third Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court, with effect from March 11, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. C. Loos on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 14, 1913.

No. 108 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to direct that Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, be attached to the Badulla Kachcheri, with effect from March 7, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 10, 1913.

No. 109 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to direct that Mr. N. E. ERNST, Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, be attached to the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and be appointed Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, with effect from March 10, 1913, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 11, 1913.

No. 110 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles, *vice* Lieutenant WEBSTER, transferred to the Reserve:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Squadron Sergeant Major CECIL SHELLY.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 11, 1913.

No. 111 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. FREUDENBERG has returned to the Island, and has resumed duties as Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Consul at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 13, 1913.

No. 112 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. FREUDENBERG has returned to the Island, and has resumed duties as Consul for Brazil at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 13, 1913.

No. 113 of 1913.

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

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 10, 1913.

No. 114 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. C. S. PETER to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Badulla, in place of Mr. W. VAUGHAN, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 10, 1913.

No. 115 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. ROBERT LAMB to be a Member of the District School Committee, Kandy, in place of Rev. H. HAIGH, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 7, 1913.

No. 116 of 1913.

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

Haputale Hospital.

Mr. J. W. HYDE.
Mr. A. FELLOWES GORDON.

Koslanda Hospital.

Mr. C. M. DURRANT.
Mr. H. P. WOODGATE.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 11, 1913.

No. 117 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. VIDANA PATIRANAGE DON ELIAS, of Telijjawila, to be an Inquirer for Weligam korale.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 10, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. M. KANAGARATNAM, Secretary, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for five days from March 4, 1913, during the absence of Mr. C. SARAVANAMUTTU on sick leave, or until further orders.

RATGAMAGURUGE GIRICORIS DE SILVA TILAKASURIYA KURUKULARATNA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 16, 1913, *vice* ISAAC DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA JAYAWARDANA, retired. His office will be at house No. 23, on Malanwatanewatta in Ambalangoda.

TISWALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 10, 1913, *vice* Registrar, BANDARAWADIGE GAMANDI, deceased. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Baduluwela.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, March 8, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUHULPANAWWE 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 seven days from March 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Meegastennewatta in Arattana, and station at Medapanguwekumbura in Narampanawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed KIRIMAHATTILLE WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eight days from March 8, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. WIJERATNA, on leave. His office will be at Pallewattawalawwa in Pallewatta, and station at Pihille-ewattegedara in Udattawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. ARUNASALAM KANAKASAPAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 23, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, G. H. LAWRENCE, on leave. His office will be at residing garden of Registrar at Uduvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MAYILVAKANAM RATNASINKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaively division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two days from February 27, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpanchima in Tunnalai South; station, Koddaiyadi in Karaveddy North.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHUSAIPPILLAI NICHOLAS PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduwal division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 27, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIYAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KATIRGAMAR KANTAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampakamam division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippaly division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANMUKAM, on leave. His office will be at Innasimanatkadu in Tampakamam; station, Putuvalavu in Kovilvayal.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. ARUNASALAM KANAKASAPAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from March 25, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, G. H. LAWRENCE, on leave. His office will be at residing garden of Registrar at Uduvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed REGINALD YOUNG JOHN CASINADER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from February 14, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. D. CASINADER, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, with an additional office at Kallady street, Puliyantivu.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MOHAMMED HANIFFA LEBBE MOHAMMED ABDUL HAMID to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu, Central Division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-five days from March 7, 1913, *vice* Registrar, M. V. M. USUPPULEVVAIIPPODI, resigned. His office will be at Kalmunaikkudi, 2nd Division.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed JOHN WILLIAM ARTHUR PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1913, during the absence of Mr. E. DE S. GUNAWARDANA, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI *alias* H. A. ELAWITAGAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewamedde korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from March 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, H. R. HOROMBUWE, on leave. His office will be at Lindapitiya estate in Piungalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ABRAHAM ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for one week from March 3, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. JAYANETTI, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwatta in Leuwanduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. M. J. R. JAYASURIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four weeks and one day from March 3, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar Mr. J. V. G. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Sarukarayagewatta in Kalutara North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. SAMUEL FISK GREEN DANFORTH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from February 26, 1913, during the absence of Registrar, A. TIRUNAVUKKARASU, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJAYASEKARA RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for March 3, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJESSEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta at Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIYADORIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for March 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, T. D. A. GUNASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Peellegewatta in Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CHARLES WIJESINGHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven

days from March 3, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Jambugahawatta in Kadeweediya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WELIGAMAGE BABUNAPPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from February 28, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. JUWANAHENNEDI, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON NICOLAS VIDANATHUPPAHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from March 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KATIRKAMAR PUNNIAMOORTHY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddiyar South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1913, *vice* KALIAPPU PUPALAPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Pativalavu in Kiliveddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed VALLIPURAM RATNASABAPATHY to act as

Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 3, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, *vice* V. PONNIAH, Udaiyar, deceased. His office will be at Division No. 1, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA, Ratemahatmaya, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from March 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. MEEDENIYA, on leave on other duties. His office will be at Alutwalauwewatta in Mudugama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Mr. RANKOTDIWELA DIWAKARA WIJEKON MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE PUNCHIBANDA, Ratemahatmaya, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from March 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. W. BOYAGODA, transferred. His office will be at Rankotdiwala Walauwa in Rankotdiwala in Mawanella.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 11, 1913. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that Miss (Dr.) VERONA F WIRASEKERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2B, in Colombo Municipality, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province, will, with effect from March 1, 1913, hold her office at the house named "Leelands," bearing assessment No. 65, on the Galle road, in Bambalapitiya South, instead of at 11B, Dickman's road, Bambalapitiya, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,404 of September 30, 1910.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 6, 1913. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held in January, 1913, for admission into the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service:—

Name.	Address.
1. Abayawickrama, E.	.. 17, Small Pass, Colombo.
2. Alwis, H. L.	.. Akrimana, Galle.
3. Basnayaka, A. V. P.	.. C. M. S. English School, Kotte.
4. Canagaratnam, R.	.. "The Nest," Maradana.
5. De Lanerolle, J. P. N.	.. "Hillary Hill," Hirimbure, Galle.
6. De Pinto, B. E.	.. Dehiwala.
7. De Silva, E.	.. Care of S. A. D. de Silva, Esq., Minuwangoda, Galle.
8. Fernando, S. S.	.. Ebon Shade, Moratuwa.
9. Fretz, L. W.	.. General Treasury, Colombo.
10. Gunasekara, D. C. P.	.. Bacteriological Institute, Borella.
11. Hettiaratchi, D. P. E.	.. Police Office, Colombo.
12. Jayasundara, D. C. de A. S.	.. Land Registry, Kegalla.
13. Jayawardana, A. P.	.. 19, Marshall street, Mutwal.
14. Kanagasundram, J. A.	.. Karativu, Jaffna.
15. Lobendhan, J. E.	.. Grandpass, Colombo.
16. Murugesu, S.	.. English Institute, Candroai, Chunnakam.
17. Muttiah, K.	.. Care of V. Arumugam, Station Master, Kendangamuwa.
18. Perera, B. D. S.	.. Care of Postmaster, Panadure.
19. Perera, J. M.	.. Pirivana road, Ratmalana, Mount Lavinia.
20. Ponniah, K.	.. Police Office, Kalutara.
21. Rajanayagam, T.	.. Police Office, Depôt, Colombo.
22. Ramalingam, M.	.. Care of Police Vidhan, Chuthumalai, Manipay, Jaffna.
23. Renganathan, K. V.	.. Mandandawala, Matale.
24. Sardharatna, L. G. H. S.	.. Buddhist English School, Hatton.
25. Sherrard, R. P.	.. Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.
26. Somasunderam, K.	.. Superintendent of Process Servers, Vavuniya.
27. Tambaiya, M.	.. Hindu College, Jaffna.
28. Telesphorus, J.	.. St. Patrick's College, Jaffna.
29. Wickrema, A. R.	.. Care of J. Wickrema, Esq., Messrs. C. P. Hayley & Co., Galle.
30. Wijeratne, M. B.	.. Fiscal's Office, Kandy.
31. Wijesuriya, D. E. M.	.. Office of Director of Public Instruction, Colombo.
32. Wirekoon, V. N.	.. The Academy, Kandy.

2. The above-named will furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

3. The under-mentioned officers of the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service have been selected for appointment to the Third Class in terms of paragraph 10 of the Notification dated October 15, 1912 :—

Name.	Address.
1. R. J. Rodrigo	.. The Kachcheri, Nuwara Eliya.
2. C. Kure	.. The Itinerating Police Court, Western Province.
3. K. W. Barsenbach	.. The District Court, Galle.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will sit on March 19, 1913, at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of fifteen months from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914 :—

1. Western Province	..	Kalutara District
2. Province of Sabaragamuwa	..	Ratnapura District
3. Do.	..	Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama
4. Do.	..	Four Korales in the District of Kegalla

No tender will be received after 12 noon on the appointed day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1913.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. A. C. DE SILVA	.. Laboratory Assistant, Bacteriological Institute	.. Laboratory Assistant, Stegomiya Survey.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import gunpowder into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. G. A. Marinitsch & Co., Ltd., of Colombo.

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 20 OF 1892.

IN terms of sub-section (1) of section 2 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to authorize the Assistant Naval Store Officer to issue the certificate referred to in the said sub-section in respect of articles for the use of His Majesty's Naval Forces.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

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

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

(c) That he is of good moral character.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications—

(1) Birth certificate.

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

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

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

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

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

7. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the examination by the Civil Service Commissioners. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10.50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 50.

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 17 (2) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 29 of 1909, the Legislative Council did, at its session on March 7, 1913, pass the following resolution, which has been duly sanctioned by the Officer Administering the Government:—

That to the list of exemptions from port dues leviable at ports except Colombo there be added the following:—
 Mail steamers entering or leaving the port of Talaimannar—free.

It is further notified that the said resolution has been duly submitted to, and sanctioned by, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, March 12, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892 TO 1909."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of Ratnapura District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, has, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (2) of section 9 B of the above-named Ordinance, and with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made the regulations for the small towns of Balangoda and Rakwana as set forth in the schedule hereto.

And the same shall come into operation from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1913.

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

REGULATIONS.

Eating-houses and Tea or Coffee Boutiques.

1. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.
2. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed, the rooms well ventilated and lighted, and the floors cemented.
3. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be removed twice daily.
4. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.
5. The sugar used in such places shall be kept in glass-stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.
6. All cakes, sweetmeats, and other provisions exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuff shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.
7. No waste tea, or coffee, or milk, and no remnants of food or cooking waste, shall be thrown on the ground, but the same shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.
8. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house and tea or coffee boutique.

Bakeries.

1. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year, the floor cemented, and sufficient drainage provided. There shall be a ceiling provided for the room in which dough is kneaded.
2. No bakery shall be within thirty feet of any cesspit, latrine, or sewer, nor in a position where bad odours therefrom shall reach it.
3. No room used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling-place or for any other purpose whatever.
4. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.
5. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good, wholesome, and unadulterated. The flour shall be kept in a zinc-lined case or blind on a raised shelf or platform at least three feet above the ground.
6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed at least once a day, and the drains well flushed daily.
7. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery. The person or persons engaged in kneading the dough or flour shall wear white aprons covering the chest and body and a white cloth or cap upon the head.
8. Every bakery and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to inspection and examination by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, or by any person acting under his authority, or by any member of the Sanitary Board.
9. Every bakery shall be licensed under the hand of the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, the licenses to remain in force till December 31 of the year in which the license is granted. The Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, shall have power to revoke any such license for a breach of any of these by-laws. All existing bakeries must take out a similar license within one month of the publication of these by-laws.
10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every bakery.

Butcher's Stalls.

1. Every butcher's stall shall be well ventilated and well lighted, the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year, and the floor cemented, and sufficient drainage provided.
2. Every room in which meat is kept shall be kept scrupulously clean, and the walls and the floor washed daily.
3. Every table used in a butcher's stall shall be zinc covered. Such tables and the chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging meat shall be washed and polished and kept free from rust.
4. Refuse and unsaleable material, offal, &c., if not immediately removed, shall be kept in a zinc-lined receptacle with perforated zinc cover, the perforation to be of such size as to prevent flies entering. This receptacle shall be emptied, washed, and cleaned daily.

5. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a butcher's stall shall be removed at least once a day, and the drains well flushed.

6. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a butcher's stall.

7. Every butcher shall provide himself with a movable receptacle of metal for waste material.

8. Every butcher's stall and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to inspection and examination by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, or by any person acting under his authority, or by any member of the Sanitary Board.

9. Every butcher's stall shall be licensed under the hand of the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, the license to remain in force till December 31 of the year in which the license is granted. The Chairman, Sanitary Board, shall have power to revoke any such license for a breach of any of these by-laws. All existing butcher's stalls must take out a similar license within one month of the publication of these by-laws.

10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every butcher's stall.

Fish Stalls.

1. Every permanent fish stall shall be well ventilated and lighted, and the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year. The floor shall be of smooth cement having a proper fall leading to a masonry drain built in cement and cement rendered, which shall empty itself into a bucket. The walls, floor, drains, and buckets shall be washed with disinfectant at least twice a day, and the bucket shall not be allowed to overflow. The stall shall always be kept clean and free from stains of blood and dirt.

2. Instead of the drain referred to in the last preceding rule, a fishmonger may use a large zinc sheet so bent as to have a fall towards its centre, and so arranged that the washing from this sheet of zinc shall fall into the bucket.

3. Every table used in a fish stall shall be zinc covered. Such table and the chopping block shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging fish shall be washed and polished and kept free from rust.

4. Fish baskets shall be washed daily and kept exposed to sun and air on a shelf, and not be kept inside the fish shop.

5. Every fish stall holder shall provide himself with a movable covered receptacle of metal for waste material.

6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a fish stall shall be removed at least once a day and the drains well flushed.

7. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a fish stall.

8. Every fish stall and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to the inspection and examination by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, or by any person acting under his authority, or by any member of the Sanitary Board.

9. Every fish stall shall be licensed under the hand of the Chairman, the license to remain in force till December 31 of the year in which the license is granted. The Chairman shall have power to revoke any such license for a breach of any of these by-laws. All existing fish stalls must take out a similar license within one month of the publication of these by-laws.

10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every fish stall.

Keeping of Animals.

1. No horse, ass, mule, cattle, sheep, goat, or pig shall be housed in a dwelling-house, or in the verandah of a dwelling-house, or in any shed or maduwa which is part of or attached to a dwelling-house.

2. The owner of every animal shall keep the same in a properly constructed and drained stable or gala detached from a dwelling-house, and shall see to the daily removal and disposal of all dung and refuse so that no nuisance is caused thereby.

General.

The Chairman, Sanitary Board, or any officer acting under his authority, may at all times order—

- (a) That all or any part of any house, dwelling, church, place of assembly, or other building be forthwith internally or externally limewashed or provided with sufficient ventilation or disinfected or otherwise cleaned.
- (b) That privies shall be constructed where it is desirable that they should exist.
- (c) That cesspits or offensive drains shall be filled up by the owners of the land on which they are situated and that others be opened.
- (d) That compounds and gardens shall be cleaned and kept free from undergrowth, and all rubbish in them shall be burned or carted away daily.
- (e) That fences for private premises shall be kept down to a maximum height of six feet, and that all overhanging branches and foliage shall be removed, and every owner and occupier of such premises so ordered shall forthwith comply with such directions.
- (f) That hollow places in compounds or close to dwelling-houses shall be filled up or drained so that water may not stagnate in them.

"THE TOWN SCHOOLS ORDINANCE, 1906."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Ratnapura, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (1) of section 7 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1906, have been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

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

By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, for the Area described in Schedule A hereto by the Local Board, Ratnapura.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

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

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

The term "local authority" means the Local Board of Ratnapura.

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

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 8 (1) (b) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

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

2. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls the parent of every girl not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

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

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

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 9 (2) (d) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

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

5. *Exemption of Children with Fourth Standard Certificate.*—And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the local authority, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, the fourth standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. *Penalties for Offences.*—Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

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

Section 8 (1) (b).—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction, or if he proves he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section (9) (2).—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the local authority is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the time specified in the school time table ;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object ;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction ;

(d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and

(e) That a copy of sub-section (2) of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were approved by the Local Board of Ratnapura at a meeting held on October 10, 1912.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

On the West.—A line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 99,563 following the eastern boundary of Galkadumukalana as far as the northern boundary of the land appearing in title plan No. 100,362, and thence a straight line to the river.

On the North and North-East.—Following the minor road to Weralupe from its junction with the Colombo road between the 54th and 55th mileposts to the bridge crossing the Katugas-ela, and thence along the Outer Circular road to the gate of the new cemetery, thence a line keeping to the west of the range of paddy fields to the bridge over Parakanda-ela on the minor road to Gilimale, and following this road as far as the Alubokkekumbura-ela, and along this ela to its junction with Kalu-ganga.

On the East.—Along the Hin-ela from its junction with Kalu-ganga to the Doloswala-ela, and along the Doloswala-ela to the Koraliwalatotupola on the We-ganga.

On the South and South-West.—The We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the point where the line described as the western boundary meets the Kalu-ganga.

SCHEDULE B.

Baptist Mission	..	Ratnapura	..	Mixed School
Do.	..	Batugedara	..	do.
C. M. S. Mission	..	Ratnapura	..	do.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Rev. J. B. Poulain	..	Iranativu-Natchikudah Vernacular Mixed School.
Mr. S. K. Lawton	..	Copay Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Valikamam East of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.
Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	..	Werelagala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Hirigal hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 10, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 13, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. H. de S. Wickremaratne for permission to move his Angulana Vernacular Girls School, which is situated in Salpiti korale, Moratuwa, to a new site 80 yards to the north of the existing one.

Observations will be received not later than April 10, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 13, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received for permission to transfer permanently the Naval English School from its former site to the site in which it is now being temporarily carried on.

Observations will be received not later than April 10, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 13, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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,
Colombo, March 6, 1913.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 Wattedgama 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 loading and unloading of goods, with the necessary hand shunting of wagons in connection therewith, at Ratnapura Goods Shed, from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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 loading and unloading of Goods at Ratnapura Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 8, 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 of Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The 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. 250.

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 will 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, March 10, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Palavi Saltern," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on 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 cadjan roof and mud walls. Tammana-fence sticks and good warichchies to be used for erecting the wall. A new door and frame to be provided. Door to be of hal or other durable wood, and frame to be of palu or margosa. The floor of kitchen to be raised one foot high with good clay and stamped.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before 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.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
February 25, 1913.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Store No. 22 and Patrol's Hut, N. D., Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on March 29, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

The roof of store No. 22 and patrol's hut to be rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable timber.

All rotten materials, such as cadjans, posts, beams, pootus, warichchies, fence sticks, &c., to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

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

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

The broken gable fence of the store to be rebuilt.

Bulges on walls to be made straight.

Floor of store to be levelled with good clay and stamped.

Walls to be lined within the store.

The patrol's hut to be rebuilt on its present site by raising its height by 2 feet and broadening the outer verandah by 1 foot.

The short fence in front of the hut and compound fences to be erected. Floor to be raised 1 foot high with new clay stamped and cow-dunged.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before March 28, 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 two weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,

March 10, 1913.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Tillaiadi, Kombimunai, and Pachchakattumundel Salterns," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on March 27, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

All the houses and outhouses to be well rethatched.
Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights 18 inches apart.

All decayed and damaged materials to be replaced by fresh and sound materials. Posts to be of tammanna and beams of vedukkunari.

The supervisor's and 2nd class constable's houses to be whitewashed, and doors and windows painted.

Floor to be levelled with clay and cowdunged.

Walls to be plastered in required places.

All fences to be properly repaired.

A lock and key to be provided to the door of the 2nd class constable's house.

Patrol Arulappen's hut at Kombimunai to be broken down and rebuilt at a different site pointed out by the supervisor, utilizing the serviceable materials.

New floor to be provided to the hut.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before March 26, 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 four weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kachcheffi, C. H. COLLINS,
March 4, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of about 70 tons scrap wrought iron, which can be inspected at the Government Factory.

2. All tenders must be forwarded in sealed envelopes, and addressed to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Scrap Wrought Iron" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Factory Engineer not later than midday on April 1, 1913.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Factory Engineer, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, and no tender will be considered, unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Before any tender is accepted the tenderer will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the complete fulfilment of the agreement, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the the Factory Engineer, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

8. The full amount of the purchase money must be paid to the Assistant Director of Public Works before any of the iron purchased will be allowed to be removed.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, March 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

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 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. Rates per ton delivered in the depot 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 depot scales.

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

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depot, 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 Depôt, 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 pachchus, 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 Depôt 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 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 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 Depôt, 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 Division.

Jaffna, February 12, 1913.

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 480 stacked cubic yards, more or less, of firewood at the Government Experimental Distillery at Kalutara from April 16, 1913, to June 30, 1913.

Firewood is to be cut from Rukwalmulukanda at Govinna and Galahitimukalana at Molkawa, in Pasdun Korale East, and Matugankanda at Matugama, in Pasdun Korale West, 50 cubic yards (more or less) must be supplied per week. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, wakkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gadumba, kottan, and imbul. The firewood should be delivered neatly stacked at such place on the distillery premises as any Forest Officer may point out. The stacking should be close.

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

3. Tenders should either be handed at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood to the Government Experimental Distillery, Kalutara," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests not later than midday on Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or a 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 failed to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the 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 the 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. A rate per cubic yard delivered at the Government Experimental Distillery, Kalutara, should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

F. J. S. TURNER,
Kandy, March 12, 1913. Acting Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing dead timber in the Crown forests called Athuvainunmari, Veerayadi, and Singiliarapattu jungles, within the Sammanturai and Nadukadu pattus, in the Akkaraipattu Range of the Batticaloa District:—

Kind.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Total.
	Over 6 ft. in Girth.	4½ to 6 ft. in Girth.	3 to 4½ ft. in Girth.	
Milla	1	17	38	56
Halmilla	—	3	73	76
Ranai	—	6	45	51
Naval	1	2	—	3
Tirukondal	—	1	9	10
Salampai	—	2	3	5
Surapunai	—	—	5	5
Sadawaka	—	1	4	5
Kalothi	—	—	1	1
Total	2	32	178	212

The length of the above trees varies from 12 to 40 ft.

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within four months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued, after the trees have been felled.

5. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

6. 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.

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

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of standing Timber, Batticaloa District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

9. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, 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.

10. 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 pay one-half of the purchase amount within ten days of receiving notice 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

11. 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 payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, February 12, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles (half-round and ridge), bamboos, cadjans, posts, and sea sand 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 Bricks, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 1, 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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 bricks and tiles must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. 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.

March 10, 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 25, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 25, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 25, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 25, 1913.

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 16 in. 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 4, 1913.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder for the period of 15 months commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on September 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Coconuts, Leper Asylum, Hendala," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 27, 1913

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, February 24, 1913.

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

Schedule referred to.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of eighteen months commencing from April 1, 1913, and terminating on September 30, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, February 14, 1913.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Galle, General, Female, and Infectious Diseases Hospitals, and House of Observation	Cooked without milk	400	800

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 27, 1913.

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

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

7. 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, 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.

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 April 1, 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, March 5, 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.
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

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 April 8, 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 Kachchéri, 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.

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

Colombo, March 12, 1913.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Alutnuwara Hospital ..	Uncooked with milk	100	200
Buttala Hospital ..	Cooked with milk	200	400
Koslanda Hospital ..	do.	100	200
Lunugala Hospital ..	do.	200	400
Medagama Hospital ..	do.	200	400
Moneragala Hospital ..	do.	100	200
Anuradhapura Hospital ..	do.	200	400
Kalutara Hospital ..	Cooked without milk	200	400
Badulla Hospital ..	do.	300	600
Haputale Hospital ..	do.	200	400

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Museum on Monday, March 31, 1913, at 10 A.M.:—

1 box specimen zinc, &c.
3 small cases glass box for specimens
1 square case glass box for specimens
3 teakwood brass railing
30 brass standards
1 brass rail, removed from the table case for whale
6 glass frames, removed from the table case for whale
3 lots teakwood legs, removed from the table case for whale
4 lots teakwood planks, removed from the table case for whale
1 table with picture slides
1 table desk with picture slides
1 table desk with picture slides
1 table desk with picture slides
8 trestles for specimens

GERARD A. JOSEPH,
for Director, Colombo Museum.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, April 9, 1913, viz:—

1 wrist watch
1 brooch
1 nickel watch, 4 silver buttons, and penknife
1 watch and chain
1 gold brooch and pendant
4 talismans
1 clock
12 packets candles
1 accordion
1 lot tray and Thermos flask (broken)
1 lot tennis racquet with press and inflater
1 lot toys
1 lot 8 dolls
1 lot foolscap paper, notepaper, and envelopes
1 lot rug and blanket
1 lot 2 wild boar tusks
1 lot 2 razors, 2 shaving brushes, and sponge
1 lot 4 spoons, 6 forks, 3 knives, corkscrew, and pair scissors
1 lot piece chintz cloth and lady's hand bag and 3 Kalutara baskets
1 lot magnetic needle and measuring tape
1 lot hair and tooth brushes and shoe horn
1 lot 2 spectacles and 4 penknives
1 lot pipes and tobacco pouches
1 lot kitchen utensils
1 lot empty bottles
1 lot empty tins, cases, baskets, &c.
1 lot deck chair and camp bed
1 lot 4 bundles tea shooks
1 lot books and papers
1 lot bottles, medicines, lint, &c.
1 lot horse cover, felt yoke, and 2 brushes
1 lot 2 enamelled buckets and rubber tapping knife

1 lot carpenters' tools	1 crate glass
1 lot canvas gun case and pair leggings	1 crate iron
1 lot china and enamelled ware	1 overcoat marked A
1 lot old boots, shoes, and sandals	1 do. B
1 lot plumbago samples	1 rain coat marked A
1 lot pieces iron	1 do. B
1 lot 2 bicycle handles and 2 packages brakes	1 do. C
1 lot hurricane lamp and hand lamp.	1 do. D
1 lot winnows	1 lady's raincoat
1 lot keg paint, sieve, and empty earthen jar	1 lady's umbrella marked A
1 lot 8 bags lime	1 do. B
1 lot 2 packages wire netting and staples	1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked A
1 bundle soiled clothes marked A	1 do. B
1 do. B	1 do. C
1 box brass and iron fittings	1 lot 3 gents' umbrellas marked A
1 leather bag	1 do. B
1 leather handbag	1 do. C
1 trunk marked A	1 lot 5 gents' umbrellas marked A
1 do. B	1 do. B
1 roll china matting	1 do. C
1 case containing 2 Leclanche cells	1 do. D
3 lengths iron	1 do. E
1 bundle coir yarn	1 lot 8 gents' umbrellas marked A
6 pipings	1 do. B
6 lengths angle iron	1 do. C
2 lead pipes	1 lot 10 gents' umbrellas marked A
2 packages hoop iron	1 lot 3 walking sticks marked A
1 bag Fuller's earth	1 do. B
1 case hard ware	1 do. C
1 barrel putty	1 lot 5 walking sticks marked A
1 bicycle	1 do. B
1 case pane glass	1 do. C
1 drum oil	1 lot 8 walking sticks marked A
1 case Epsom salt	1 do. B
1 empty barrel	1 lot 3 vests, 1 sweater, and 1 cape
2 baskets rubber seeds	
1 case containing screws, hooks and eyes, bolts and nuts, &c.	
8 empty drums	

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 121 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 19 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 27.5, as against 25.4 in the preceding week, 23.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 124 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 18 Moors, 3 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.1, as against 28.8 in the previous week, 26.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 124 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 22 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.—Fifteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 19 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in New Bazaar, 3 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Ten deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (as in the previous week, against 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Pettah and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

3. One death was registered from *Enteric Fever* in Maradana hospitals (against 5 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year). There were ten cases reported during the week, against 13 in the previous week.

4. Eleven deaths each were registered from *Infantile Convulsions* and *Senility*, 9 from *Debility* (8 infants), 7 each from *Dysentery* (1 infant) and *Enteritis* (1 infant), 4 from *Heart Disease*, 3 each from *Worms*, *Syphilis* (2 infants), *Paralysis*, and *Accidents* (1 each from burns, a fall, and the prick of a nail), 1 from *Diarrhoea* (infant), and 24 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty-four cases of *Measles* were reported, against 16 in the previous week; and 22 of *Chickenpox*, against 14 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.6°, against 80.5° in the preceding week and 82.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.815 in., against 29.822 in. in the preceding week and 29.882 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4.68 in., against 0.92 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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