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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 188 of 1913.

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

To Class I., Grade I.

Mr. R. B. HELLINGS, with effect from January 1, 1913.

To Class I., Grade II.

Mr. W. E. THORPE,
Mr. B. CONSTANTINE,
Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE (L. D.),
Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER, with effect from January 29, 1913.

To Class II.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE,
Mr. G. F. PLANT,
Mr. J. SCOTT,
Mr. J. M. DAVIES,
Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING,
Mr. M. STEVENSON, with effect from January 29, 1913.

To Class III.

Mr. T. A. HODSON,
Mr. E. T. HUGHES,
Mr. T. A. CAREY,
Mr. H. E. BEVEN (L. D.),
Mr. J. D. BROWN,
Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN, with effect from January 29, 1913.

To Class IV.

Mr. R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Mr. E. T. DYSON,
Mr. W. L. MURPHY,
Mr. A. H. PINDER,
Mr. D. H. BALFOUR,
Mr. F. MARSHALL, with effect from January 29, 1913.

Notification No. 64 of February 13, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the 14th idem, relative to the promotion of Messrs. THORPE, BRAYNE, HODSON, and WORSLEY, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 20, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 189 of 1913.

WITH reference to the Notifications No. 118 of March 19, 1913, and No. 127 of March 26, 1913, published in the *Gazettes* of the 20th and 28th idem respectively, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has been pleased to approve the appointment of Messrs. T. GOONETILLEKE and V. COOMARASWAMY as Cadets in the Local Division of the Civil Establishment of the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 20, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 190 of 1913.

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

Mr. A. H. PINDER to the office of Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ratnapura, with effect from May 20, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to act as Superintendent of the Negombo Prison; Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo; and Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo from May 17 to 25, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to be Assistant Superintendent of Negombo Prison, with effect from May 26, 1913, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. HARRIS, Assistant Master Attendant, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from May 18, 1913, during the absence of Captain J. A. LEGGE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. T. SPACE to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, with effect from May 17, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kurunegala for May 24, 1913, during the absence of Mr. T. G. WILLETT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for May 22, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for May 28, 1913.

Mr. O. BALEAN, of Imboolpitiya, Nawalapitiya, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy, in place of Mr. M. S. MILNE, who has left the Island.

The Rev. W. H. RIGBY to be a Member of the Board of Education, with effect from May 19, 1913, in place of the Rev. G. J. TRIMMER.

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

No. 191 of 1913.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 182 of May 14, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the 16th idem, relative to the appointment of Mr. J. A. BALFOUR to act as Director of Irrigation and of Mr. C. F. S. BAKER to act as Assistant Director of Irrigation, it is hereby notified that the acting appointments will take effect from May 15, 1913, instead of from May 12.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 20, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 192 of 1913.

IT is notified for information that Captain GODFREY CECIL SANFORD HODGSON's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been

accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 21, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 193 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. A. W. B. REDEMANN, having returned to the Island has resumed duties as Consul for Belgium at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 23, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 194 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN, under section 9 (1) of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* the Hon. Mr. F. A. COOPER, C.M.G., resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 21, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 195 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. TIKIRI BANDA MALALA BANDARANAYAKA, Korala of Oyapalata, in Wiyaluwa division, to be an Inquirer for Oyapalata korale.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 16, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 196 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint Mr. K. SELVADURAI to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Vavuniya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 21, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 197 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. WALTER ABRAHAM DE MEL, of "Almar," Lunawa, Moratuwa, to be a Notary Public at Moratuwa and throughout the Judicial Division of Panadure, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 17, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 198 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON THOMAS SENANAYAKE, of Wadduwa, to be a Notary Public throughout Panadure totamune of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Panadure, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 17, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. K. SOMASUNDARAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for one week and four days from May 10, 1913, during the absence of Mudaliyar V. C. CHINNAH on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. F. W. M. KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, with effect from May 20, 1913, during the absence of Mr. H. R. ABEYWARDANA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for six days from May 26, 1913, during the absence of Mr. E. F. DIAS ABEYESINGHE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. ALEXANDER HOWARD EGAN to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from June 1, 1913. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachceri.

Mr. CANAGASABY CANDIAH, Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from May 31, 1913, *vice* Dr. W. S. TIRIMANNE, transferred. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 21, 1913. L. W. BOOTH,
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 UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udunuwara No 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 12, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hatnagodagedara in Hatnagoda.

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 May 14, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. TIRUNAVUKKARASU, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ABRAHAM JAYASUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta *alias* Hingagodawatta in Mipawala; station: Bibifegodawatta in Kapuhenpola.

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 May 22, 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 FRANCIS EDWARD DE SILVA WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from May 8, 1913, during the employment of the Registrar, M. H. COORAY, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPE GALKETIYEGAMAGE DON MATHES to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Parahera division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 14, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Ketakalagahawatta in Parahera.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed RICHARD DIONYSIUS TILLEKERATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. (Miss) WINIFRED NELL, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from May 8, 1913, hold her office at No. 90, Alutnawata road, Kotahena, instead of at No. 263, as notified in *Gazette* No. 6,303 of April 2, 1909.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that CHARLES WIRASURIYA, Registrar of (General) Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from May 18, 1913, hold his office in the garden called Jayasinheyawatta at Kataluwa, and not at Kittagahawatta at Kataluwa, as notified in *Gazette* No. 6,608 of August 4, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated July 6, 1890, No. 5,004, it is hereby notified that DON CORNELIS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Patagama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from May 20, 1913, have a station at Guangewatta in Kottagoda, where he will hold office on every Thursday.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
MR. E. B. ALEXANDER	Officer of Class I., Grade II., of the Civil Service	Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1913.

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

<i>Police Department.</i>		
Mr. H. N. Wood	..	.. Sinhalese, First Examination
Mr. W. C. C. King	..	.. Law
Mr. C. G. Piggford	..	.. Law
Mr. J. D. Aitken	..	.. Law

<i>Forest Department.</i>		
Mr. A. J. Kilmartin	..	.. Law

<i>Public Works Department.</i>		
Mr. A. Rothwell	..	.. Tamil
Mr. B. A. Horsfall	..	.. Tamil and Sinhalese

<i>Railway Department.</i>		
Mr. H. T. Cartwright	..	.. Tamil
Mr. A. J. Davidson	..	.. Tamil

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1913.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to amend rule 3 of the rules relating to the transmission of telegrams by telephones, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,518, dated August 23, 1912, by adding thereto the proviso appearing in the schedule hereto, with effect from May 1, 1913.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

Provided that in districts where the telephone has been put in the Post Office at the expense of private persons, this charge may be waived, the right being reserved to impose it if it is found that the system of telephoned telegrams involves a charge on the public revenue.

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the following medicinal preparations be added to the schedule to the Opium Ordinance under Proprietary Patent Medicines:—

- Tabloid Astringent Mixture (Opium 1/10 gr.).
- Tabloid Grey Pdr. and Opium (Opium 1/6 gr.).
- Tabloid Grey Pdr. and Opium and Quinine (Opium Ext. 1/6 and Opium 1/3 gr.).
- Tabloid Warburg Tinct., M. 30 (Opium 0.0078 gr.).
- Tabloid Warburg Tinct., dr. 2 (Opium 0.0312 gr.).
- Tabloid Morphine and Emetine (Morphine Sulphate gr. 1/40, Emetine Hydrobrom gr. 1/80).
- Tabloid Apomorph. Hydrochloride and Morph. Hydrochlor (ana. gr. 1/25 appr.).
- Tabloid Hypod. Ergotoxine (gr. 1/100) with Morph. Sulph. (gr. 1/6).
- Tabloid Hypod. Ergotinine Cit. (gr. 1/100) with Morphine Sulphate gr. 1/6).
- Tabloid Benzoic Acid Compound (1/10 gr. codeine).

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1913.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE, COLOMBO.

Entrance Examination for 1914 and 1915.

ENGLISH CLASSES (MEN AND WOMEN).

AN Entrance Examination for admission to the English classes will be held at the Training College on November 3, 4, and 5, 1913, commencing at 10.30 A.M. In order to gain admission to this examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the Training College during the month of September for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before October 16. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

The students of these classes will be trained for teacherships in Grant-in-aid and Government schools. The following studentships are offered for competition :—

Fifteen studentships of Rs. 300 per annum each, with free tuition and free railway passes for use during vacations.

Besides the fifteen students who receive the above allowances, twelve additional students will, if eligible candidates present themselves, be appointed, who will receive no allowance, but will be allowed to take up the first-year course free of charge, at the end of which they will receive a third class certificate, if their record during the year and their performance at the first-year examination be satisfactory. Such students will be allowed to complete the course, and if their work shows exceptional progress, will be eligible for appointment to a studentship of Rs. 300 in their second-year course. Four of these twelve will, if eligible candidates present themselves, be students who will take a special course with a view to qualify for the certificate under (c) below.

It must be understood that all students are appointed on probation for the first three months, and will not be allowed to continue their course unless their work shows a reasonable degree of promise.

Students in training must devote the whole of their time to College work. Board and residence will be provided on payment of the prescribed charge during the time the College is in session. Those for whom residence is not available must live within a convenient distance of the College, and must be able to satisfy the Principal that their places of residence afford proper facilities for study and conditions for the maintenance of general good health. Each selected candidate will be examined by the College Medical Officer, whose report must state that the candidate is physically fit to take up the work of a teacher.

The Second Class certificate issued to students at the conclusion of their course at the Government Training College will in future be of three grades :—

- (a) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of a secondary school.
- (b) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of an elementary school.
- (c) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of an infant school ; this certificate will be recognized for the purpose of awarding the higher grant under clause 36 of the Code for Aided Schools.

The Entrance Examination will consist of two parts :—

I.—Compulsory subjects :—

- (1) English Language and Literature (a general paper will be set).
- (2) English Composition.
- (3) Reading aloud an unprepared passage from a work of a standard English author.
- (4) Arithmetic.
- (5) History and Geography, general knowledge of English History from 1815 to the present time, and Geography of Europe and Asia, Ceylon in detail.

II.—Optional subjects :—

Mathematics : Algebra.

Geometry : the subject-matter of Euclid's Books I. to III. (experimentally and theoretically).

Languages : A.—Latin : Translation, Grammar, and Composition.

B.—Sinhalese : Ummagga Jataka and Guttilla. Grammar. Composition.

C.—Tamil : Panchatantra, Nayadatam (verse), and Ilakkanachchurukkam. Composition.

N.B.—Only one of A, B, or C can be taken.

No further information will be given concerning this syllabus.

SINHALESE CLASS (MEN).

The students in this Department will be trained for masterships in Government Sinhalese schools.

Twenty studentships will be open for competition to selected monitors in Government schools who have passed their third-year examination in 1912 or before that year.

Selected students will receive free board and lodging at the College during the session, text books will be provided, and free passes on the railway will be issued for use during the vacations. The period of training will extend over two years, and at the end of this period those who pass the Final Examination will receive certificates of the second or third class in accordance with the record of their work in the College and their performance at the Final Examination.

Certificates of the first class will be issued only to trained teachers in the service of the Department who hold second class certificates after an uninterrupted service of ten years as head teacher in a school of the class corresponding to the certificate, provided that their conduct and efficiency be approved by the Director. For scale of payments see clause 8 of the Departmental Code.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination :—

Sinhalese Literature : Ummaga Jataka and Guttala. Grammar.
Composition and Dictation.
Arithmetic.
Reading aloud from an unseen passage.
History of Ceylon.
Geography of Europe and Asia, Ceylon in detail.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

The Entrance Examination will be held at the Training College on November 3, 4, and 5, 1913, commencing at 10.30 A.M. In order to gain admission to this examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the Training College during the month of September for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before October 16. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

E. EVANS,
Principal, Government Training College.

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

Rev. C. Ganegoda	..	..	Leehiriyagama Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Katugampola hatpattu, Pitigal korale, Kurunegala District, North-Western Province.
The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	..	..	Talwita Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Weudawili hatpattu of Mahagalboda Megoda korale of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.
Mr. D. P. Ranasinghe	..	..	Maspota Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Weudawili hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North Western Province.
K. N. Wimalaseela Unnanse	..	..	Kolambagama Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Tissawa korale of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.
Mr. Don Barlis Rajapaksayapa	..	..	Kitalagama Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 19, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 22, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of April, 1913, and (b) for the First Four Months of 1913, together with Figures for the corresponding Months and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	April,	<i>April,</i>	April,	<i>April,</i>	Total for		<i>Total for</i>		Balance of Departures	
	1913.	<i>1912.</i>	1913.	<i>1912.</i>	Four Months, 1913.		<i>Four Months, 1912.</i>		over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	<i>Arr.</i>	Dep.	<i>Dep.</i>	Arr.	Dep.	<i>Arr.</i>	<i>Dep.</i>	1913.	1912.
Colombo..	10,536 ..	8,575 ..	10,819 ..	8,717 ..	25,066 ..	36,587 ..	22,750 ..	30,297 ..	11,521 ..	7,547

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 20, 1913.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Closing of Railway Goods Offices and Warehouses at Colombo, Maradana, and Wharf on Tuesday, June 3, 1913.

THE Goods Offices and Warehouses at the above stations will be closed on Tuesday, June 3, 1913, and goods will neither be received nor delivered thereat on that day.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

OWING to a rockslip on the Ramboda-Nuwara Eliya road, the 34th mile of this road will be closed to traffic from May 19 until May 26, 1913.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1913.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kahawa to Batapola road, in the Galle District, Southern Province, is closed to traffic near the 3rd milepost until further notice to allow of the reconstruction of a bridge.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1913.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the materials of the house known as "Shamrock," Nuwara Eliya, will be sold by public auction at the site on June 14, 1913, at 9 A.M. by the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya.

The purchaser must deposit the purchase money at once with the District Engineer and sign an agreement to pull down and remove from the premises all materials and rubbish and have the space neatly levelled off within three weeks from the date of sale.

The purchaser must deposit a further sum of Rs. 150 as security for the due and faithful performance of this agreement.

He must further agree that settlement of any question or dispute which may arise shall be referred to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, whose decision and award shall be final.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1913.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Sri Chandasara Terunnanse for the conversion of his Alawala Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Siyane korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province, into a mixed school of boys and girls.

Observations will be received not later than June 19, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 22, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway, described (a) and (b) in the schedule hereto.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman, 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 Anuradhapura Railway 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, May 27, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, 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. 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 or fail to enter into the contract and 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. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered to and accepted by the Railway Department must be quoted in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 350. 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.

J. D. SARGENT,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura, April 21, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply 7,500 cubic yards of firewood at the Locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station, distance of transport ranging from 2 to 3 miles.

(b) To supply 7,500 cubic yards of firewood at the Locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station, distance of transport ranging from 3½ to 4½ miles.

The supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 500 cubic yards must be supplied in any month, and in no week should less than 100 cubic yards be supplied.

Supplies are to commence in the first week of July, 1913, and to end in the last week of September, 1914.

The firewood is to be cut from the irrigable Crown lands of Ponnaravakulam and Kombichikulam.

Firewood will not be accepted unless it is of recognized kinds of wood properly cut and stacked.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 3 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukkattana, divukaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

Further conditions and particulars can be ascertained from the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the under-mentioned forests during the financial period from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, viz. :—

For Specials on the Main Line.

(1) To fell, transport, and deliver near the 37th milepost on the Main Line between Ambepussa and Alawwa stations 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forests known as Mellakanda and Aswedduma, situated in Udukaha Korale East of Dambadeni hatpattu of the North-Western Province. Distance from forests to the railway line is about 3 miles.

(2) To fell, transport, and deliver near the 36th milepost on the main line between Ambepussa and Alawwa stations 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Polkatukanda, situated in Udukaha Korale East of Dambadeni hatpattu of the North-Western Province. Distance from forest to the railway line is about 2½ miles.

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, kakuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

2. Tenders should distinctly specify each service separately in respect of each forest as given in the notice.

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 the Railway Firewood Supply, Kurunegala 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, June 10, 1913.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in 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, 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. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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

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

A. B. LUSHINGTON,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, April 30, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for carrying out the service described in the annexed schedule.

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 Supply of Sleepers" 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, June 10, 1913.

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

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, 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. A rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered and accepted must be quoted, both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. 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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, May 9, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

Schedule referred to.

To saw 3,000 or more narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 ft. x 9 in. x 4½ in., out of end pieces, &c., of palu trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers lying in the forests known as Wilpotuwa and Serukele, situated in the Anavilundana pattu, north of Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District, and to deliver the same properly stacked at Negombo lake shore.

The above service is to be completed within 8 months from the date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are hereby invited for each of the under-mentioned works to be carried out during the fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—

(a) To fell and deliver on the railway line between Ambepussa and Peradeniya 12,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut from Talahanekanda, Welgalakanda, Korasa, Padavigempola, Boraluwa, Konggolla, Alakolamade, and Gandeikanda, situated at Kinigoda korale, in Kegalla Range. About 800 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 ft. in length and not less than 12 in. nor more than 24 in. in girth.

(b) To fell and deliver at Ambepussa Railway Station 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut from Halugankanda, Batgangodakanda, and Willikullakanda, situated at Hapitigam korale, in Henaratgoda Range. About 200 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 ft. in length and not less than 12 in. nor more than 24 in. in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood:— Etdernata, lunumidella, rukkattana, divilkaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, arabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gadumba, 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 the supply of Firewood to the Railway" 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, June 10, 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. 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 at the Treasury or a Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits 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 the 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. The rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

J. R. AINSLIE,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Ratnapura, May 5, 1913. Colombo Division.

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, June 10, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head

of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the contract. And the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signature of the bond.

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

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

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

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

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

Jaffna, May 16, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt between January 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914, from irrigable area of the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts of distance of 2 miles inwards, 2,500 tons more of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within 10 feet of the ground, and the area worked must be stripped of all trees and work must proceed steadily from one direction to the other leaving of small patches of firewood jungle where 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 Alchan and Vaddakachchi, &c., 750 tons more of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded on railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

Not less than 50 tons should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 100,000 lbs of best quality rice for the coolies at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, from July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Peradeniya, not later than June 17, 1913.

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

Tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will 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 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 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. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 200 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, not later than midday on June 14, 1913.

9. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, May 20, 1913.

R. N. LYNE, Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to supply refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and also to the 3rd class passengers on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sale of Refreshments, &c., at Vavuniya Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, June 10, 1913.

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

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The sales are to take place only at train times, and then only to bona fide 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.