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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date at Westminster, April 30, 1913, in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King GEORGE THE FIFTH, it was appointed that the said Letters Patent shall be proclaimed within the Island of Ceylon;

Now, therefore, We, the Officer Administering the Government of the said Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, do hereby proclaim the aforesaid Letters Patent, revoking those parts of the Letters Patent of February 18, 1833, which relate to the precedence of the Chief Justice and Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, and the Letters Patent of June 22, 1859, amending the same.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOORN,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LETTERS PATENT passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, revoking those parts of the Letters Patent of February 18, 1833, which relate to the precedence of the Ceylon Judges, together with the amending Letters Patent of June 22, 1859.

Dated 30th April, 1913.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date at Westminster, the Eighteenth day of February, 1833, His Majesty King William the Fourth did grant, direct, ordain, and appoint that there should be within Our Island of Ceylon one Supreme Court, which should be called "The Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon":

And whereas by the said Letters Patent it was, amongst other things, provided that the Chief Justice for the time being of the said Supreme Court should take rank and precedence above and before all His said Majesty's subjects whomsoever within the said Island and its Dependencies, excepting the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor for the time being thereof, and excepting such persons as by law or usage in England took place before the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench:

And whereas by the said Letters Patent it was also provided that the Puisne Justices for the time being of the said Supreme Court should take rank and precedence above and before all His said Majesty's subjects whomsoever within the said Island and its Dependencies, excepting the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor for the time being thereof, the said Chief Justice, and the Officer for the time being commanding His Majesty's forces in the said Island and its Dependencies, and excepting such persons as by law or usage in England took place before the Puisne Justices of the Court of King's Bench, and it was further provided that the said Puisne Justices should take rank and precedence between themselves according to the priority of their appointments respectively:

And whereas by the said Letters Patent His said Majesty did declare that nothing in those presents contained, or any act which should be done under the authority thereof, should extend, or be deemed or construed to extend, to prevent Him, His heirs and successors, by any other Letters Patent to be by Him or them from time to time for that purpose issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, from revoking the aforesaid Letters Patent, or any part thereof, or from making such further or other provision for the administration of justice throughout the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies at His or their will and pleasure as circumstances might require:

And whereas by the aforesaid Letters Patent His said Majesty did further reserve to Himself, His heirs and successors, such and the same rights and powers in and over the said Island and its Dependencies, and especially touching the administration of justice therein, and all other matters and things in and by those presents provided for as if those presents had not been made; anything in those presents contained, or any law, custom, usage, matter, or thing whatsoever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding:

And whereas by certain other Letters Patent, bearing date the Twenty-second day of June, 1859, Her Majesty Queen Victoria did amend those parts of the aforesaid Letters Patent of the Eighteenth day of February, 1833, which related to the rank and precedence of the said Puisne Justices:

And whereas by a Table of Precedence for Our Island of Ceylon, approved by Us under date the Fifth day of August 1912, We were pleased, by virtue of the powers reserved to Us by the aforesaid Letters Patent of the Eighteenth day of February, 1833, to assign to the Chief Justice and Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court of Our said Island such precedence as is in the said table set forth:

Now, therefore, We do by these Our Letters Patent revoke and determine, so far as they have not already been revoked, the above-recited provisions of the aforesaid Letters Patent of the Eighteenth day of February, 1833, which relate to the rank and precedence of the Chief Justice and the Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court of Our Island of Ceylon, and We do further revoke and determine the aforesaid Letters Patent of the Twenty-second day of June, 1859.

And We do direct and enjoin that these Our Letters Patent shall be read and proclaimed at such place or places within Our Island of Ceylon as the Governor thereof shall think fit.

In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the Thirtieth day of April, in the Third Year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the King's Sign Manual,

MUIR MACKENZIE.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 262 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint the following gentlemen to be officers of Class V. of the Civil Service, with effect from January 1, 1913:—

Mr. W. S. CHRISTOFFELSZ, I.S.O., Office Assistant to the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. F. C. LOOS, First Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH, Assistant Registrar-General.

Mr. G. A. JOSEPH, Secretary and Librarian, Colombo Museum.

Mr. E. E. DAVIDSON, Office Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.

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

No. 263 of 1913.

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

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara; Additional District Judge, Matara; and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, with effect from July 23, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. F. J. SOERTSZ to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from July 28 to August 1, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from the station.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for August 2, 1913, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from July 31 to August 2, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, and as a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy from August 1 to 4, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo for July 28, 1913, during the absence of Mr. J. R. WALTERS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, for July 28, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, from August 1 to 9, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH on leave or until further orders.

Mr. FRANK ONDATJE to act as Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, and Assistant Superintendent, Hulftsdorp Prison, for one month from July 7, 1913, during the absence of Mr. E. F. ONDATJE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from July 21, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. H. M-M. MOORE to the office of Office Assistant to the Principal Collector of Customs and Second Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from July 16, 1913, until further orders.

Notification No. 248 of June 26, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of July 11, 1913, is cancelled so far as it relates to Mr. H. M-M. MOORE.

Mr. R. O. DE SARAM to be Third Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from July 1, 1913, until further orders.

Notification No. 237 of June 27, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, is cancelled so far as it relates to Mr. R. O. DE SARAM.

Mr. P. F. ONDAATJIE to be a Visitor to the Kegalla Hospital during the absence of Mr. J. G. CRAIB.

Notification No. 254 published in the *Gazette* of the 18th instant is cancelled so far as it relates to Mr. A. ONDAATJIE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 25, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 264 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA on leave or until further orders:—

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for seven days from July 28, 1913.

Mr. B. AMARASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for seven days from August 4, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 15, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 265 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 Mr. A. MUTTUKRISTNA to be a Member of the District School Committee, Trincomalee District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 18, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 266 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES STEPHEN ANTONY PERERA, of "Roseneath," Moratuwa, to be a Notary Public at Moratuwa and throughout the Judicial District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

No. 267 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. JUSTIN RALPH POTGER, of Badulla, to be a Notary Public at Avisawella and throughout the Judicial Division of Avisawella, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

No. 268 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DANIEL PERERA SENERATNE, of Kelaniya, to be a Notary Public throughout Uda Bulatgama division of the Kandy District and the Pallepene korale of Kotmale division of the Nuwara Eliya District, with residence and office at Nawalapitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

No. 269 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDGAR ERNEST AIYADURAI JOSEPH, of Matale, to be a Notary Public at Matale and throughout the Judicial Division of Matale, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 22, 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. M. WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for three days from July 24, 1913, during the absence of Mr. E. F. DIAS ABEYSINGHE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. M. DAVID SILVA to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from August 1, 1913, *vice* Mr. A. B. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 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 Mr. CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from July 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. KRELTZHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed GANGODA YAPA MUDIYANSELE WALAWWE ABERATNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from July 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. U. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Udagedarawatta in Kalalgomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CRISTOPPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chempiampattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradehi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from July 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, C. JOACHIMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kadal-karamanalvalavu in Marutankeny; station at Uripiddy in Vattirayan.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed RATERALA ARUGAMURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawa Pattu West division, and of Marriages (General) of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from July 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. SANTAKAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of the permanent Registrar at Pottuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. W. A. GOONETILLEKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twelve days from July 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON GEORGE JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks from July 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. NICHOLAS EDWARD DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from July 16, 1913, *vice* Mr. T. W. LAPPEN, Deputy Registrar, transferred. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMUEL RANASINHA ABEYNAIKE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKREMSINHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Tanayainwatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 22, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on sick leave. His offices will be at Godakadurugahawatta *alias* Dangahawatta in Pategama and Gngawatta in Kottagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MALES ABEWICKREMA WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahala-walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from July 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. APPASWAMI MUTTUKKUMARU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 16, 1913, *vice* T. RETNASINGAM, dismissed. His office will be at Vannianarvalavu in Nilaveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. VALAUTAR RAMALINGAM ARULAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. MUTTUKKUMARU, on other duties outside the division. His office will be at the Land Registry, Trincomalee.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 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.
J. P. DIAS	Under Guard, "A" Class	For work in connection with Construction Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1913.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated March 9, 1912, published in the *Gazette* of the 15th idem, the following copy of a notice which has been issued by the Army Council, respecting the date for the commencement of the autumn examination in Military subjects of candidates for commissions in the Regular Army, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1913.

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

Notice referred to.
A. O. 159/1913.

Commissions in the Regular Army—1. Date of Examination.—The autumn examination in Military subjects of candidates from the Special Reserve, Territorial Force, Universities, and Overseas Dominions and Colonies will in future commence one week earlier than hitherto.

For "second" substitute "first" in—

- (a) The fourth line of paragraph 11 of the "Regulations under which commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by officers of the Special Reserve of Officers, Malta Militia, Bermuda Militia, Channel Islands Militia, and Territorial Force," issued with Army Order 19 of 1912.
- (b) The third line of paragraph 11 of the "Regulations under which commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by University candidates," issued with Army Order 44 of 1912.
- (c) The fourth line of paragraph 17 of the "Regulations under which commissions in the British Regular Army may be obtained by officers of the Military forces of the self-governing Dominions and Crown Colonies," issued with Army Order 44 of 1912.

Notice under Rule 9 of Schedule I. of Ordinance No. 13 of 1910.

ALL persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for any Electorate must forward their claims before the First day of September, 1913.

2. Claims relating to the Burgher Electorate must be forwarded to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, who has been appointed Registering Officer for that Electorate.

3. Claims relating to any other Electorate must be forwarded to the Registering Officer, *i.e.*, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, of the Electoral District within which the claimant resides.

4. Every claim must be signed by the claimant, and must contain the following particulars, namely :—

- (i.) The electorate in respect of which the claim is made.
- (ii.) The name in full of the claimant.
- (iii.) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (iv.) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (v.) The qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Every claim may be in the following form :—

To the Registering Officer of the Electoral District of _____.

I claim to have my name inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote for the Election of a Member to represent the* _____ Electorate.

The following are the particulars of my qualification :—

Name in full : _____.
Address and occupation : _____.
Age last birthday : _____.
Qualifications : † _____.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) A. B.,
Claimant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1913.

* State whether European (Urban), European (Rural), Ceylonese, or Burgher.

† In the case of claims in respect of the Burgher Electorate, it should be stated whether the claim is in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a) or section 14 (b) :—

- 14 (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the Fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European ; or
- (b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the following medicinal preparation be added to the schedule to the Opium Ordinance under Proprietary Patent Medicines:—
C. T. diabetes (Ext. Jambul 2 gr., Codeine $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. to each tablet).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1899."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 39 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council; has been pleased to confirm the following by-laws, which have been made by the "proper authority," to wit, the Sanitary Board of the District of Mannar, under the provisions of section 38 of the above-named Ordinance, in respect of the general cemetery and burial and cremation grounds at Mannar.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Burial and Cremation Grounds.

1. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, or any person authorized in writing by him for the purpose, to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground and all books or documents relating thereto.
2. No grave shall be less than five feet in depth or at a less distance than four feet from another.
3. No grave shall be reopened within three years, nor vault within six months, from the last interment therein, except upon orders from the proper authority.
4. The ashes and remains at the spot where any cremation has taken place shall be buried within three days of the cremation at a depth of not less than three feet.
5. A table of fees for burial and cremation shall be submitted by the keeper of every burial and cremation ground for the approval of the Chairman, and only such fees as are approved by the said Chairman shall be charged.
6. No burial or cremation shall take place in a registered burial or cremation ground without the permission of the keeper of the said ground, who will be held responsible for the due observance of these by-laws.
7. Any person applying to have a burial or cremation in a registered burial or cremation ground shall be bound to obey the lawful orders of the keeper of the said ground.
8. Any person entitled to the possession of a burial or cremation ground within the limit specified in the schedule to the Proclamation establishing a general cemetery shall apply in writing to the Chairman to have the same registered as such, stating the name of the keeper of the ground, and annexing to his application a figure of survey of the premises certified by the Surveyor-General or a duly licensed surveyor, or such sketch as the Chairman may deem necessary, and the person named as keeper in such application shall subscribe the same in acknowledgment of his acceptance of the office and duties of such keeper.
9. If no keeper be named, or if the keeper so named shall not have signed the application in manner aforesaid, then the person who shall have made the application for the registration of a burial or cremation ground shall be held to be the keeper of the ground, and shall be responsible for any breach of by-laws in respect thereto.
10. It shall be the duty of the keeper of every burial or cremation ground within the proclaimed area of the cemetery of Mannar to keep a register of all burials or cremations carried out on the premises of which he is the keeper in the form prescribed by the Chairman, and to cause to be delivered a copy of this register to the office of the Chairman not more than twenty-four hours after a burial or cremation shall have taken place therein.
11. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Chairman.
12. Every burial or cremation ground shall be enclosed by a substantial wall or fence approved by the Chairman.
13. In the event of the death, disability, or discontinuance of the keeper of a burial or cremation ground the name of another keeper shall be registered, and no burial or cremation shall take place in such ground until such fresh registration shall have been effected, except on the special license of the Chairman of the Sanitary Board.
14. If the keeper of a registered burial or cremation ground is unable from any cause to perform his duties, or if he cannot be found at the time when his services are required, the Chairman may authorize any fit or proper person to perform any of the duties which by these rules are assigned to keepers of registered burial or cremation grounds.
15. Any person who is aggrieved by any order given by the keeper of a registered burial ground, or by any act or omission on his part, may complain to the Chairman, and the Chairman shall give such orders as may be necessary to secure the proper observance of these rules.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Port.	June,	June,	June,	June,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	Six Months, 1913.		Six Months, 1912.		1913.	1912.
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.		
Colombo..	18,726 ..	16,314 ..	7,755 ..	6,232 ..	61,955 ..	52,976 ..	54,378 ..	43,835 ..	8,979 ..	10,543

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 18, 1913.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.

CEYLON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Examinations for Commercial Certificates.

WITH the object of fixing a standard for Commercial Education in Ceylon, the Chamber of Commerce will, in conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction, hold annual examinations, on the results of which certificates will be awarded to the successful candidates. A register of successful candidates will be kept by the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber will interest itself in assisting them to obtain suitable employments.

2. Candidates for these examinations must conform to the following regulations:—(a) They must be not under fourteen and not over twenty-one years of age on the last day of the month immediately preceding that fixed for the examination; (b) they must for eight months preceding the date of examination have been attending the Commercial Class of a school which has previously satisfied the Director of Public Instruction as providing suitable instruction in commercial subjects.

3. The next examination will be held in July, 1914, and the subjects will be as follows:—

Compulsory Subjects.

- (1) Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.
- (2) Reading.
- (3) English Composition.
- (4) Arithmetic.
- (5) Ordinary Commercial Terms.
- (6) Précis and Indexing.

Optional Subjects.

- (7) Shorthand or (and) Typewriting.
- (8) Office Routine and Bookkeeping.
- (9) Commercial Geography and Shipping.
- (10) Advanced Arithmetic.

In order to obtain a certificate, candidates must satisfy the examiners in all the compulsory subjects and in one of the three groups (7), (8), and (9); they may offer all the ten subjects. Each subject in which a candidate passes will be noted on his certificate.

4. The approximate range of the various subjects and the standards of knowledge required in each are as follows:—

Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.—In handwriting the chief requirements are legibility of writing, and uniformity of size and slope. Writing should not be angular or floresque, and must not slope backwards.

The handwriting of the candidates will be tested in general by their writing in the various papers, and in particular by special tests, such as addressing envelopes, copying a draft letter, or writing from dictation. The spelling of the candidates will be judged from their general work and from a special test involving words of ordinary difficulty. In dictation the chief requirements are accuracy, correct spelling, and correct punctuation.

Reading.—The essentials in reading are clear and distinct enunciation of each word, observation of necessary pauses, and intelligent emphasis. Questions will be put on the meaning of the passage read.

English Composition.—Candidates will be tested in the following ways:—(a) Writing a letter on a given business subject, the headings of which will be supplied; (b) re-writing in proper form and in correct phraseology a badly drafted letter; (c) correcting faulty or incorrect sentences. In this paper special attention will be paid to English grammar and idiom.

Arithmetic.—Tots, simple and compound, long and cross. Weights and Measures. Vulgar Fractions and Decimals. Proportion, simple and compound. Practice, simple and compound. Interest, simple and compound. Percentages. Exchange. Special attention should be paid to methods of working and setting out of work.

Commercial Terms and Abbreviations.—A good knowledge of the terms and abbreviations ordinarily used in business. Lists of such terms and abbreviations may be found in almost any Manual of Commercial Correspondence, such as Pitman's or Routledge's.

Précis and Indexing.—Candidates will be required to make both a précis and an index of a series of business letters, all relating to the same subject.

The object of a *précis* is to present in a consecutive narrative all the principal points of the correspondence, leaving out all unimportant details, and making the narrative as concise as possible, without sacrificing completeness and lucidity.

The object of an *index* is to present in separate sections, chronologically arranged, a brief *resumé* of each letter, giving number, date, name of writer, and substance of each letter in separate columns, so as to enable the particulars of any of the letters to be obtained without turning up the original document.

Shorthand.—Pitman's system as set out in the Manual and Reporter. Writing in shorthand from dictation at the rate of eighty words per minute. Transcribing accurately from shorthand into longhand at the rate of ten words per minute. Marks will be awarded for good shorthand outlines.

Typewriting.—Typing from manuscript copy, and setting out in proper form draft letters, tabular statements, or other commercial documents. Special attention must be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, proper punctuation, and paragraphing. Any candidate desiring to use his own machine may do so.

Office Routine.—Good knowledge of the methods in which business transactions should be entered up and treated. Use of ordinary office forms, such as invoices, order forms, despatch notes, forward notes, debit notes, credit notes, statements of account, account sales, accounts current, and similar forms. Use of documents, such as receipt forms, vouchers, cheques, paying in slips, bankers' drafts, bills of exchange, foreign bills, money orders, postal orders, I. O. Us. Treatment of correspondence, inward and outward. Letter register. Indexing, docketing, filing (various systems). Range of knowledge similar to that set out in Hooper and Graham's Business Manual or Blackie's Office Routine.

Bookkeeping.—Sound knowledge of the practice of modern bookkeeping by double entry. The system to be employed is that commonly known as the English system, in which the following subdivisions of books are employed:—Cash book, invoice book, day book, bought ledger, sales ledger, private ledger, bills receivable and bills payable books. Treatment by above system of discounts, interest, loans, mortgages, rents, dividends, bad debts, depreciation, plant fixtures, machinery, property, wages, salaries, consignment and commission accounts, joint accounts, partnership accounts, fixed and floating assets, trading and profit and loss accounts, profit appropriation accounts, and balance sheets.

Commercial Geography.—General knowledge of Asia and Australia, paying special attention to their products, trade, and commerce. Special knowledge of India and Ceylon in regard to their products, commerce, lines of communication, and trade routes with other countries. Special attention must be paid to the produce areas and particular trade centres, also to the rivers and railways of Ceylon and India.

Shipping.—A good knowledge of the more important steamship lines trading with Ceylon. Knowledge of procedure adopted in shipping various kinds of articles, such as live stock, goods, explosives, &c., import and export. Knowledge of Customs procedure and use of documents, such as advice note, mate's receipt, insurance slip, bill of lading, Customs specification, certificate of origin, delivery order, Customs entry forms, landing order, warehousing form, bill of sight, weight note, manifests, and similar forms. Range of knowledge such as that set out in Hooper and Graham's Manual of Import and Export-Trade.

Colombo, July 21, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. J. A. Sirimane for a grant in aid of his Bogahagodawatta Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 21, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 24, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

A "FIAT" motor car, 5-seated, 16-20 H. P., 4 cylinders, with large number of spares and complete set of lamps, will be sold by public auction at Railway Garage, San Sebastian, on Wednesday, August 6, 1913, at 3 p.m.

The car may be seen at the Railway Garage, San Sebastian, on application to the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway, described (a) 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, August 5, 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, July 3, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply 6,000 cubic yards of firewood at the Locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station distance of transport ranging from 2 to 3 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 October, 1913, and to end in the last week of September, 1914.

The firewood is to be cut from the irrigable Crown lands of Ponnavaarakulam 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, rukattana, divukaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuña, 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 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 Depôt 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, August 12, 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 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 wood from Killinochchi to Jaffna, and the contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depôt scales.

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

Jaffna, July 10, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

To supply to the Jaffna Depôt before September 30, 1914, from sawing depôts at Aliyanchanchan and Vaddakachchi, &c., 750 tons more or less of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into railway wagons at Killinochchi.

Not less than 75 tons should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS for the purchase of the following rejected logs lying in the several working depôts in the forests will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, up to 12 noon, on Tuesday, July 29, 1913, viz:—

Pandisurichchan Depôt.

Lot No. 1 Palu logs 30
Lot No. 2 Satin logs 23

Vilankulam Depôt.

Lot No. 3 Palu logs 45
Lot No. 4 Satin logs 34
.. .. Milla log 1

Periyamadu, Omantai, and Navatkulam Depôts.

Lot No. 5 Palu logs 33

Panikkaneeravi Depôt.

Lot No. 6 Palu logs 28
.. .. Milla log 1

2. Persons desirous of purchasing should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 for each lot, and forward the receipt therefor to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will issue the proper form for tendering. No other form of tender will be recognized.

3. Tenders should be marked on the left hand top corner "Tender for rejected Logs," and the original should be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, direct, both being despatched at the same time.

4. An amount written both in words and figures for each lot must be quoted. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. The Conservator of Forests reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and to accept any portion of a tender.

6. The whole purchase amount should be paid to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, within a fortnight of receiving a written notice from the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, of the acceptance of a tender, otherwise the deposit of Rs. 20 for the tender form will be forfeited to the Crown, and the tenderer will be required to pay the difference between his offer and the next highest offer to the tenderer, of which the logs will be sold.

7. Four months from date of acceptance of tender will be allowed for collecting and removing the logs.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, July 3, 1913. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for carrying out 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 "Tenders 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, August 19, 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. 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 the contract. The amount of cash security 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.

J. D. SARGENT,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office,
Anuradhapura Division.
Anuradhapura, July 16, 1913.

Schedule referred to.

To saw 5,500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), each 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., out of end pieces, remnants, &c., of pahu trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers lying in the forest known as Kanadara forest, situated in Nuwaragam Range, and bounded as follows:—North by minor road from Rambawa to Miwamalawa, east by minor road from Miwamalawa to Sippukulama, south by road from Sippukulama to Mihintale, west by road from Mihintale to Rambawa, and to deliver the same properly stacked at Nuwarawewa depôt.

The above service is to be completed on or before September 30, 1914. Half the estimated quantity of sleepers should be delivered before May 15, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 500 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at the Government Experimental Distillery at Kalutara from September 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913.

Not less than 30 cubic yards must be supplied weekly, and the initial supply during the first two weeks of September should be not less than 100 cubic yards. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth. The firewood should be delivered and neatly stacked at such places on the distillery premises as the officer in charge of the distillery may point out. The stacking should be close.

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

Each tender should quote rates for either (a) or (b) following, or for both:—

(a) Firewood to be cut from Rukwalmulukanda at Govinne and Galahitimukalana at Molkawa in Pasdun Korale East, and Matugankanda at Matugama in Pasdun Korale West.

(b) Firewood to be cut from any private land.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original being sent under sealed cover to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office concerned, 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 Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 5, 1913.

5. 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. 50 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 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.

J. R. AINSLIE,
Forest Office,
Ratnapura, July 11, 1913. Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo Division.

Tenders for Cadet Uniforms.

IT is hereby notified that the last date for receiving tenders is midday, Tuesday, August 19, not August 16, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,571 of July 11.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of grass from about 20 acres of land lying along the bank of the Magaweli-ganga at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from August 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

2. The contract rate per month should be quoted.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya.

4. Tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Grass of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director of Agriculture not later than midday on July 23, 1913.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. A sum of Rs. 100 will be required as cash security for the fulfilment of the contract.

8. The cutting and removal of the grass shall be at the expense of the contractor.

9. The contractor must undertake to weed the plots of grass and manure them with cattle manure. Should the contractor fail to carry out the weeding and general tending of the grass land to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Experiment Station, his deposit and cash security, or any part of it, as the Superintendent may find fit, shall be forfeited to the Crown.

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.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, June 24, 1913. R. N. LYNE,
Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of rice, as shown below, for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from November 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914 :—

- (a) About 1,000 bushels muttusamba rice monthly for the Northern Line.
- (b) About 1,000 bushels muttusamba rice monthly for the Upper District, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper.

Delivery to be made in 2½-bushel bags at the Colombo Goods Shed or elsewhere within the Railway premises in Colombo. The rice for the Northern Line will be transported free of charge to Anuradhapura, and that for the Upper District to Kandy, at which places final inspection and measurement will be held and receipts granted, provided the quality is satisfactory. In the event of rejection of any rice at Anuradhapura or Kandy, the contractor shall be liable to pay the railway freight on same. It must be clearly shown on tender what maximum quantity of rice can be supplied monthly. A sample of each consignment must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper before delivery to the Colombo Goods Shed. A third class return free pass will be issued on each occasion to enable the contractor or his representative to accompany the consignment and be present at the inspection and measurement at Anuradhapura or Kandy, as the case may be. The rice to be delivered within three days from date of order, and must be in accordance with the sample deposited by the contractor.

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 Rice to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 12, 1913.

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

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

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

8. Samples must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway three days before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 3,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice or soolai rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Southern Province, as per particulars below :—

From November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914, for the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1913.

HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawela, from November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province,

during 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, July 15, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Western Province at stations named below from November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914:—

Colombo District.

Any station within the departmental district of Colombo.

Negombo District.

Negombo Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

Kalutara District.

Kalutara Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, during 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number

of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, July 15, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province at the stations named below from November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914:—

Batticaloa District.

Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
Any station on the Coast Road North.
Any station on the road from Maduru-oya to Eravur.
Any station on the Kalkudah road.

Kalmunai District.

Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
Any station of the Coast Road South.
Any station on the road from Arasadi to Mulkompuddi.
Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppiane road.
Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.
Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

Trincomalee District.

Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
Any station on the Coast road.
Any station on the road from Trincomalee to Kittuluttu.
Any station on the road from Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Eastern Province, during 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, July 15, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa at stations named below from November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914:—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Parakaduwa, Kurugammodera, Della.

Pelmadulla District.

Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana, Opanayake, Palawala.

Awisawella District.

Awisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Bulat-kohupitiya, Kendangamuwa, Kitulgala.

Kegalla District.

Ambanpitiya, Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Polambagoda, Mawanella, Ambepussa, Undugoda.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

5. Samples of rice not less than a measure should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered

unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, July 15, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice from November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Northern Province:—

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Mankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panikanee-ravi.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Oddichuddan.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Puvarasankulam.

Mannar District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Parayana-lankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Kalliakakadu.

To be delivered at the lines at Puliyadyirrakam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Chettikulam.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province, during 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished

on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1913.

HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below from November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914 :—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagamā District.

Within the town of Dandagama.
Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1913.

HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province at stations named below from November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914 :—

(a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

(b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Central Province, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the seven districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, July 15, 1913. for Director of Public Works

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva at stations named below from November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914:—

Badulla District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Badulla.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Badulla.

Passara District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Passara.

Koslanda District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Diyatalawa.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Diyatalawa.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice to the Public Works Department in the Province of

Uva during 1913-1914" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, July 15, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Trincomalee, on Saturday, August 30, 1913, at 10 A.M. :—

70 empty tar barrels	20 cans, iron
20 cans, tin	

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, July 21, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya, on Saturday, August 23, 1913, at 10 A.M. :—

20 empty tar barrels	36 cans, iron
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Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, July 18, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 19, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 95 (0 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 10 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 21.0, as against 22.1 in the preceding week, 21.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 113 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.0, as against 26.5 in the previous week, 30.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 113 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 37 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 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 10 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in St. Paul's, 3 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each was in San Sebastian, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (as in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Kotahena, and 1 each was in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 8 cases reported during the week, against 18 in the previous week.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Debility* (8 infants), 8 from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 5 from *Marasmus* (2 infants), 3 each from *Dysentery* (1 infant) and *Worms*, 2 each from *Diarrhœa* (1 infant) and *Accidents* (one due to injury by a motor car and the other drowning), 1 from *Tetanus*, and 30 from *Other Causes*.

5. Three cases of *Measles* were reported, against 11 in the previous week; and 11 of *Chickenpox*, against 7 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·7°, against 81·1° in the preceding week and 82·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·832 in., against 29·826 in. in the preceding week and 29·812 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·88 in., against 0·16 in. in the preceding week and 0·99 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1913.

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