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MINUTE.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has granted permission to the Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON to retire from the Ceylon Civil Service on pension from November 12, 1913, and meanwhile to take vacation leave of absence from his duties as Controller of Revenue for three months from August 12.

His Excellency desires to place on record his high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Jackson to the Colony in the course of his service of thirty-four years, including a period of over ten years during which he administered the Customs Department with conspicuous ability and success. The manner in which Mr. Jackson has performed the duties of the important offices entrusted to him throughout his career has won the confidence of the community and the gratitude of Government.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

P R O C L A M A T I O N S.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 section 3 of "The Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1913," it was enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into force on such date as the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint and ordain that "The Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1913," shall come into force on January 1, 1914.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

A P P O I N T M E N T S.

No. 281 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 Mr. J. HARWARD to be Director of Education, with the salary and status of an Officer of Class I. of the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from July 1, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 6, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 282 of 1913.

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

Mr. A. H. EGAN to act in the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, with effect from August 1, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla from August 8 to 12, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. REID on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. J. SMITH to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Galle,

and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from August 8, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from August 9 to 12, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for August 9 and from August 16 to 19, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. FELIX R. DIAS from the station or 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, for August 2, 1913, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from the station or until further orders.

Notification No. 263 of July 25, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, is cancelled so far as it relates to Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE.

Mr. K. BALASINGHAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, from August 10 to 24, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, for August 7 and 8, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

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

No. 283 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint DON WILLIAM PHILIP PERERA SENEVIRATNE, of Dewalapola, and SENADIRAGE DON JOHN JAYAWARDENA, of Kotugoda, to be Inquirers for the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 31, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 284 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint RICHARD SENARAT DASSANAYAKA, of Katuwelligama, and SEMBUKUTTI ARACHCHIGE JOACHINU SILVA, of Kafana, to be Inquirers for Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, July 31, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 285 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. W. R. BIBILE to be an Inquirer for Wellassa division.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 1, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 286 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. G. H. DIMBULANE to be an Inquirer for Wiyaluwa division.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 1, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 287 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. MARRIAPPA CHANDRE RAJU, of Maligakanda, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 2, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 288 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWIN LIONEL WILLIAM APONSO, of "Calton Lodge," 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 30, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. MADUWAGE ABRAHAM SILVA JAYASOORIYA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, provisionally, with effect from July 31, 1913, *vice* Registrar B. D. C. DE SILVA, resigned. His office will be at Holbrook, Agrapatnas.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 4, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. BASTIYAMPILLAI GASPARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 22, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, B. GNANAPRAGASAM, on leave. His office will be at Kadduvalavu in Usan.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KAITAMPILLAI PHILIP to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eighteen days from August 6, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANTRASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at "Star-of-the-Sea," in Delft.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LOLLEGAMAGEDERA GANETIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttalawedirata korale division, and

of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from August 9, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. MUDALIHAMY, on other duty. His office will be at Lollegama; station: Magandanamulla in Muppane.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DON SAMEL GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from August 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Avariyapelessa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON SIMON WIJEYERATNE JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from August 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. JAYESUNDERE, on leave. His office will be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed LOKUHANDA WICKRAMASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohoka division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from July 21, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Dehipe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. ANDAWATTEGE JEREMIAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality division, in

the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1913, *vice* Mr. D. P. WIJETTLAKA, retired. His office will be at No. 10, Great Modera Baay street, Fort, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed P. L. BARONCHI APPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. L. ISAN APPU, on leave. His office will be at Tennepitawatta in Viharhena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAMES SWAN PERERA ABEYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets, No. 2 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from August 2, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILLEKERATNE, on sick leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliwariya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WILLIAM ABAYASIRI SAMARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from July 26, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. ABEWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Egodawatta in Okewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. NARASINHA KANDAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan Pattu North of Sengaloya B Division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from July 24, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. CHANDRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Anavilundawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed WANNINAYAKA HERAT BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya Korale South division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from July 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, WANNINAYAKA URKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the Walauwa, Relapanawa.

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

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that P. B. RIDIMALIYADDE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna korale and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintenna division, in Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from August 1, 1913, hold an additional office and station at the house of Padukumbura Arachchi in Padukumbura.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Department of Public Instruction will henceforward be known as the Education Department. The Head of the Department will be styled "The Director of Education."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE AUDIT ORDINANCE, 1908."

Order.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the powers vested in the Auditor-General and the Assistant Auditor-General under the provisions of section 1 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Criminal Breach of Trust by Public Servants in this Colony," shall, as from the date hereof, be exercised by the Colonial Auditor.

The Notification dated July 28, 1913, made under the provisions of section 2 of the said Ordinance, "The Audit Ordinance, 1908," and published in the *Gazette* of August 1, 1913, is hereby revoked.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

WITH reference to the Notification dated September 1, 1910, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,400 of September 2, 1910, it is hereby notified for general information that the opium depôt at Kurunegala has been removed from the Government hospital to house No. 128, Puttalam road, Kurunegala, within Local Board limits from July 7, 1913.

The authorized vendors are a clerk in charge and a seller.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. A. D. L. de Z. Jayatileka	Clerk in Grade II. of the Subordinate Clerical Service	Probationary Agricultural Instructor

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 28, 1913 (copy of which is reproduced below), in which an Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service—to be held in or about December next—was announced, it is hereby notified that the Examination has been postponed till April, 1914—the exact date will be announced later.

2. This postponement has been decided upon in order that effect may be given, at the forthcoming Examination, to the concession which has been granted by the Secretary of State, whereby members of the Government Service who desire to become candidates in the competition for entrance into the Local Division may be allowed to deduct from their actual age any time spent in Government service up to a maximum of seven years.

3. The list of applications for ordinary candidates has been closed, but applications for nominations from members of the Government Service who are eligible under the concession above specified will be received up to September 30.

4. Such applications must conform in all respects to the conditions laid down in the notice of February 28, 1913, except as regards paragraph 3 and paragraph 5 (b).

5. Applications for nomination should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, *through the Head of the Department in which the applicant is serving*, on or before September 30, 1913. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

6. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that on January 1, 1914, at least 19 years and not more than 30 years have elapsed since the date of his birth. He must also furnish proof that his service under Government is not less than the period by which his age on January 1, 1914, exceeds 23 years.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notification referred to.

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

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

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

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

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

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

- (a) That he is a natural born British subject born in Ceylon of parents permanently resident in the Island.
- (b) That at least 19 years and not more than 23 years have elapsed since the date of his birth on January 1, 1913.
- (c) That he is of good moral character.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications—

- (1) Birth certificate.
- (2) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.
- (3) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he left school.
- (4) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the Service.
- (5) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.
- (6) Any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant should be stated, also whether the applicant is a Volunteer, and whether he is able to ride.

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

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

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

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

Syllabus of Subjects.

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

ENGLISH.

English Language and Composition.—The subject will include—

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

MATHEMATICS, CLASS I.

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

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

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

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

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

LATIN.

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

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

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

MATHEMATICS, CLASS II.

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

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

CHEMISTRY.

The following outline indicates the range of the examination :—

I.—*Written.*

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

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

Classification of the elements, including the Periodic Scheme.

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

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

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

The whole to be treated in an elementary manner.

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

II.—*Practical Examination.*

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

PHYSICS.

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

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

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

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

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.

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

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

Conduction. Definition of Thermal Conductivity.

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

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

Sound.—The Production and Propagation of Sound.

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

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

Determination of Frequency by simple methods.

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

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

Organ Pipes. Position of Nodes and Antinodes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Earth as a Magnet.

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

Distribution of Electrification on Conductors.
 Electric Field. Strength of Field.
 The Law of Electric Force.
 Potential. Capacity. Energy of Charge.
 Electric Discharge and Electric Current.
 Primary and Secondary Batteries.
 Magnetic Field of Current. Magnetic Measurement of Current. Galvanometers.
 Work done by an Electric Current.
 Electromotive Force. Difference of Potential. Resistance.
 Ohm's Law ; Volt ; Ohm ; Ampère ; Watt ; Joule.
 Heating Effects of Currents.
 Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis. Faraday's Law.
 Action on Current Circuits in a Magnetic Field.
 Electro-magnetic Induction. Faraday's Law. Lenz's Law. Induction Coil.

Practical Examination.

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

Length Measurements by Millimetre Rule.
 Eye-estimation of tenths of a Division.
 Use of Vernier, Linear, and Angular.
 Determination of Areas and Volumes by Measurement of Linear Dimensions.
 Use of the balance, weighing to one centigramme.
 Determination of Volumes by Weighing in Water.
 Specific Gravities of Solids, Powders, and Liquids.
 Use of the Hydrometer.
 Verification of Boyle's Law.
 Reading the Barometric Height.
 Determination of the Centre of Gravity of a Plate.
 Use of Atwood's Machine.
 Time of Swing of a Simple Pendulum and Verification of the Formula $t \propto \sqrt{l}$.
 Determination of a Velocity of Sound in a Tube by Resonance with a Fork.
 Use of the Sonometer.
 Use of Thermometers, and Determination of Fixed Points.
 Simple Methods of determining Specific Heat and Latent Heat of Fusion.
 Determination of Dew-point.
 Use of Simple Photometers.
 Focal Lengths of Concave Mirrors.
 Focal Lengths of Convex Lenses.
 Arrangements of two Lenses to make simple forms of Telescope, Microscope, and Magic Lantern.
 Arrangement of Slit, Lens, and Prism to get a pure Spectrum.
 Tracing the path of a Ray of Light through a block of glass and deduction of Refractive Index.
 Tracing the lines of force in the neighbourhood of a Magnet.
 Mode of making a simple Electro-magnet.
 Gold Leaf Electroscope and its use to find the sign of a given charge.
 Mode of setting up common Voltaic Cells. Modes of joining up Cells.
 Determination of the signs of the terminals of a Cell.
 Use of simple Galvanometers.
 Measurement of Resistance.
 Simple experiments on Induced Currents.
 Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks containing the record of their laboratory work.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY. (*Two Papers.*)

Geography.—Questions on descriptive and general geography.

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

SINHALESE.

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

TAMIL.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import Chinese fire crackers into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. G. P. Fernando, General Merchant, of No. 89, Bankshall street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1913.

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

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on May 31, 1913	.. 53,557,040	0	In vault on June 30, 1913	.. 28,225,040	0
Add Notes received in June, 1913	.. 1,050,000	0	In circulation on June 30, 1913	.. 23,462,000	0
	54,607,040	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1913	.. 2,920,000	0			
	51,687,040	0		51,687,040	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	.. 23,462,000	0	Investments	.. 11,988,294	9
	23,462,000	0	Coin in vault	.. 11,473,705	91
				23,462,000	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	.. 21,633,083	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	..	..	.. 9,314,788	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Consols	.. 11,000	0	0	.. —	..	..	.. —	..	..	..	..	..
Colonial Securities	.. 379,595	2	4	.. —	..	..	.. —	..	..	..	..	..
Local Loans	.. 18,000	0	0	.. —	..	..	.. —	..	..	..	..	..
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock..	.. —	..	..	.. 18,632	14	6	.. —	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Securities	.. —	..	..	.. —	..	..	.. 5,833,000	0	..	..	..	..
Total	.. 408,595	2	4	.. 18,632	14	6	.. 5,833,000	0	..	..	..	..
									
									11,988,294	9	..	11,335,099	70

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities	.. 58,856	10	7	.. —	..	..	.. —	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Securities	.. —	..	..	.. —	..	..	.. 719,100	0	..	..	..	..
Total	.. 58,856	10	7	.. —	..	..	.. 719,100	0	..	..	..	..
									1,576,244	52	..	1,487,508	62
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	.. 467,451	12	11	.. 18,632	14	6	.. 6,552,100	0	..	..	..	..
									13,564,538	61	..	12,822,608	32

Currency Office,
Colombo, July 28, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH, Acting Colonial Secretary,
W. H. JACKSON, Controller of Revenue,
A. G. CLAYTON, Acting Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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 the Rev. J. Eagle for the conversion of his Midigama Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Weligam korale of the Matara District of the Southern Province, into a mixed school of boys and girls.

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

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 7, 1913. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. C. Amaradiwakara for a grant in aid of his Walpala Vernacular Mixed School, which is

situated in Talpe pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

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

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 7, 1913. Director.

THE road between the 19th and 20th mileposts, Tel-deniya to Nugatenne Gap, will be closed to traffic from August 29 to September 13, 1913, both days inclusive, during the erection of the Galmul-oya bridge.

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LETS,
Colombo, August 5, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on September 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 19, 1913.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, July 28, 1913.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Kendangamuwa Hospital	Cooked provisions with milk	100	200

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 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. 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 palu trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers lying in the forest known as Kanadara forest, situated in Nuwara-gam 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 under-mentioned service for period commencing from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya Depôt from Portswood Crown forest, adjoining Portswood, Pedro, Summer Hill, and Court Lodge estates, 9,300 cubic yards more or less of firewood in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 2 feet 6 inches and not less than 9 inches in circumference at the rate of 620 cubic yards per mensem. Trees will be marked by a forest officer to yield not more than 50 cubic yards per acre. Firewood will have to be shipped down a distance of about 45 chains from the felling area to the roadside, and the distance from the cart road to the Nuwara Eliya Depôt is 4 miles.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Nuwara Eliya Depôt Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 26, 1913.

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

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

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

8. The rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

R. M. WHITE,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya, July 24, 1913. Nuwara Eliya Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following timber standing on the area known as "Block No. 5" under the Karachchy Irrigation Scheme, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, viz. :—

	Satin.	Ranai.
Class I., over 6 ft.	46	—
Class II., 4½ ft. to 6 ft.	379	12
Class III., 3 ft. to 4½ ft.	4,661	218
Class IV., 1½ ft. to 3 ft. more or less.	1,880	—

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 Karachchy Trees" 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 26, 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. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline 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. 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. Forest Department is not precluded on account of this sale from entering the land and removing therefrom any timber not included in the list above.

11. A cash security of Rs. 1,000 will be required of the purchaser to be deposited within a fortnight of the date of notice of acceptance.

12. Boundaries will be pointed out at the commencement of the work of felling, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests will settle any subsequent disputes regarding the boundaries.

13. Felling must be commenced at the least accessible parts of the area, and must proceed steadily in the direction of the more accessible parts. This condition also applies to removal out of the forest.

14. Trees left unfelled in the progress of the fellings will be charged for at the rate of purchaser's accepted offer, but the Assistant Conservator of Forests may make allowances for evidently defective stems.

15. Purchaser should establish an export depôt at Paranthan on the Northern Railway Line, the site for which must be approved of by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

No timber of any tree shall be removed from the forest to this depôt until it has been stamped by a forest officer.

16. Removal of timber to the export depôt will only be allowed in the log.

17. Timber will be measured when collected at the export depôt, and must be paid for before removal permits are issued. No timber shall be removed from the export depôt without a removal permit signed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

18. The time allowed for the felling and removal of the timber will be one year from date of notice of acceptance of tender. On the expiry of that time the area will be gone over by a forest officer, and the purchaser will be required to pay for all trees of the purchased species left unfelled, at the rate of his accepted offer, the Assistant Conservator of Forests making allowances for defective logs as in condition 14 above.

19. Not less than one-twelfth of the estimated quantity of the timber must be brought to the export depôt in any one month commencing from the date of notice of acceptance of the offer.

20. The sale in Ceylon of any of the satin is prohibited.

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

22. Tenders should quote a price per cubic foot, written both in words and figures, for each class of each kind of wood.

Forest Office, A. J. KILMARTIN,
Jaffna, July 25, 1913. Assistant Conservator of Forests.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the services (a) and (b) 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 26, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, July 26, 1913. Jaffna Division.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To cut from an area in Veddukkadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,000 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same by boats to Jaffna Customs and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depôt-keeper.

Deliveries should be commenced soon after acceptance of tender and completed before the close of March, 1914.

Not less than 200 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To cut from an area in Elephant Pass (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,000 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same by boats to Jaffna Customs and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depot-keeper.

Deliveries should be commenced not later than the first week in February, 1914, and completed before the close of August, 1914.

Not less than 200 tons should be delivered monthly.

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,
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 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-Muppane road.
Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.
Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammantura, 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, Polgahawella, 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 Panikaneeravi.

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 Puliadyirrakam.

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, 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 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.

Dandagama 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, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, July 15, 1913. 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,
Colombo, July 15, 1913.

HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works

SEAL ED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying 1,500 Palmyra Ola Mats," to be delivered at Northern Depôt, Southern Depôt, Kalpitiya, and Nachchikalle Salt Stores from August 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 p.m. on August 26, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

2. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

3. A money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before August 25, 1913, to be forfeited if

the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time.

4. A sample mat should be forwarded to the Assistant Government Agent with each tender.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,
July 30, 1913.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, Badulla, up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 30, 1913, for the sale of the produce of the trees in the compounds of the under-mentioned hospitals for the year 1914:—

- (1) Field hospital, Alutnuwara, in Bintenna.
- (2) Field hospital, Medagama, in Wellassa.

Separate tenders for each hospital, with the name of the hospital marked on the left hand corner of the cover, must be sent.

The successful tenderer must be ready to deposit in the Badulla Kachcheri in advance the amount tendered by him

Badulla Kachcheri,
July 23, 1913.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for three bookcases for the Colombo Museum Library.

All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director, Colombo Museum.

Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bookcases" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Colombo Museum, not later than noon on Friday, August 15, 1913.

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.

For further particulars as to plan and design, &c., apply to me.

July 29, 1913.

GERARD A. JOSEPH,
for Director, Colombo Museum.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles lying at the Police Court, Chavakachcheri, will be sold by public auction at the Court premises on Thursday, August 14, 1913, at 2 p.m. :—

1 rope
1 tin tube
1 crowbar
1 shawl
1 waist string

1 wall plate
1 pestle
2 husking pikes
1 brass pot
4 gunny bags

Police Court,
Chavakachcheri, July 28, 1913.

P. VYTHIALINGAM,
Police Magistrate.

at the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, on Saturday, September 6, 1913, at 10 a.m. :—

15 empty tar barrels | 9 cans, tin
24 cans, iron, and drums | 7 kegs, iron

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 5, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles of this Prison will be sold by public auction in the Bogambra Prison premises on August 29, 1913, at 9 a.m. :—

2 barrels, tar, empty
1 bed, single
1 seat, garden

1 stand, filter, wooden
1 zinc bath

Bogambra Prison,
July 31, 1913.

A. WALKER,
Superintendent of Prison.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 2, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 87 (0 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 14 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 19·2, as against 18·8 in the preceding week, 18·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 123 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 21 Moors, 6 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·2, as against 24·8 in the previous week, 25·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 123 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 22 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 10.

Selected Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (as in the previous week, against 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each was in Pettah, Kotahena, and Slave Island.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 22 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 was in San Sebastian. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (as in the previous week, against 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 6 cases reported during the week, against 9 in the previous week.

4. Eleven deaths each were registered from *Enteritis* (5 infants) and *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Senility*, 5 each from *Diarrhoea* (1 infant) and *Debility* (2 infants), 4 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, 3 each from *Marasmus*, (1 infant) and *Accidents* (2 due to injury by train and the other to fall from a tree), 1 from *Tetanus*, and 36 from *Other Causes*.

5. Only one case of *Measles* was reported, against 5 in the previous week; and 10 of *Chickenpox*, against 9 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·1°, against 80·8° in the preceding week and 81·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·864 in., against 29·845 in. in the preceding week and 29·828 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·75 in., against 0·07 in. in the preceding week and 0·71 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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