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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS the rules set forth in the schedule hereto, made by the Irrigation Committee of Wiyaluwa, in the Badulla District, Province of Uva, in pursuance of section 8 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," for the encouragement and extension of paddy cultivation, and the enforcement of ancient customs relating thereto, were duly transmitted by the Government Agent of the Province of Uva to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in pursuance of section 20 of the said Ordinance, for approval or disallowance thereof:

And whereas the said rules have been approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 20 of the said Ordinance, do hereby give notice of Our approval of the said rules.

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

By His Excellency's command.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. W. BOOTH
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. All rules enacted previous to this in respect of Taldena-ela for the Province of Uva are hereby cancelled, provided that such cancellation shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of such rules.
- (b) Any right, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder.
- (c) Any punishment or penalty incurred in respect of any breach of the said rules.
- (d) Any investigation or legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, obligation, liability, penalty, or punishment, and every such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if the above rules had not been published.

2. The cultivation of fields under Taldena-ela irrigation work shall be confined to maha and yala harvest.

3. The cultivation for yala shall take place between August 1 and December 31, and cultivation for maha between February 1 and June 30.

4. The following intervals between cultivation seasons are required for general repairs and maintenance of the works, and no water will be issued through any sluice or canals for distribution to the fields during these periods :—

Maha from January 1 to January 30, 30 days.

Yala from July 1 to July 30, 30 days.

5. The issue of water from the head sluice shall be regulated by the guardian on instructions from the officer in charge of the work, and from the ela by the vel-vidane. No person except the officer in charge of the work or some other person deputed by him shall interfere with the head sluice of the irrigation work or channels.

6. The manager of fields shall furnish the vel-vidane, within fifteen days before commencing cultivation, with a list of persons who have been employed as goiyas, showing the extent which each goiya cultivates. This list to be sent to the irrigation officer in charge of the work.

7. The distribution of water from the head sluice shall be regulated by the irrigation officer or guardian in charge of the work on written application from the vel-vidane giving the area requiring water, and he shall take action to prevent any water running to waste. The distribution of water from the sluices on the channel shall be regulated by the vel-vidane.

8. It shall be compulsory on all proprietors whose lands are irrigable from the Government channel to construct their shares of the subsidiary channels required to irrigate such lands. The course of such channels and the section and description to be constructed by each proprietor shall be determined by the officer in charge of the works according to the acreage of irrigable land held by each proprietor. The officer in charge will give notice to the Government Agent when and where any such channels are required.

9. All field channels shall be maintained in good order by the cultivators whose lands are irrigable thereby, and it shall be their duty to have their channels cleared before every cultivation, and to maintain and clear them during the cultivation. In the event of any cultivator failing to clear his share of the channels, the officer in charge of the works shall give notice that such repair or maintenance is required to the Government Agent, who shall cause the work to be done and recover the cost thereof from the defaulter.

10. No dam may be constructed on the main channel except on instructions from the officer in charge of the work.

11. Ploughing shall be commenced from agawata to the mulata fields and sowing in like manner, and no mulata proprietor shall plough his field before the agawata proprietor, provided the latter ploughs in time.

12. Fences must be put within six days of notice of apportionment being given by the vel-vidane. They must be sufficiently strong to keep out cattle, and each cultivator shall keep his portion of the fence in proper repair until the crop is reaped and gathered.

13. Each cultivator shall erect a proper watch hut adjoining the fence put up by him before sowing has commenced, and shall watch regularly until the crop is reaped and gathered, whether his own paddy is reaped or not.

14. In the event of any sudden and unforeseen accident occurring to any of the water-courses of such magnitude that it cannot be repaired in the ordinary manner, the vel-vidane shall, by beat of tom-tom, call on all the proprietors or cultivators of lands irrigated by the water-course to attend on the spot and assist in repairing it, and such proprietors or cultivators thus called upon shall attend and assist accordingly.

15. The cultivators of lands under cultivation shall be liable to pay to the vel-vidane four kurunies per amunam of sowing extent for yala and maha as huwandiran.

16. These dues shall be paid by each cultivator before any of his crop is removed from the threshing-floor, and the vel-vidane shall give receipts acknowledging the payment thereof.

17. The Government Agent shall have power to disallow the share or part of huwandiram due to a vel-vidane who has been guilty of any neglect of his duties.

18. Persons neglecting or refusing to give the shares of huwandiram from their fields shall be liable to prosecution and to a fine equal to double the value of huwandiram due, half the fine to be credited to the fine fund, and the other half to be paid in satisfaction of the huwandiram.

19. Any new channel that may be required by all the proprietors shall be made whenever the majority of the proprietors shall decide on making it, the work being executed by all in proportion to their respective shares. But if the minority of the proprietors do not concur in the decision of the majority, they shall be at liberty to appeal to the Village Council, and the decision of the Council either for or against the channel shall be final.

20. Should any new channel be required inside the field of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of the proprietors admit, or a Village Council decide, that it is necessary, it shall be made by all the proprietors through whose shares the channel has to pass, each opening the portion through his share.

21. Should any new channel be required outside the field of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of the proprietors or a Village Council decide that it is necessary, it shall be executed in the manner described in the 19th rule.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 302 of 1913.

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

Mr. F. BOWES to be, with effect from August 12, 1913, a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee, for the year ending June 30, 1914, in the room of the Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON, retired.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for August 19, 1913.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for August 23, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. MARSHALL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. V. CASIPPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, for four days from August 24, 1913, during the absence of Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. DE LIVERA to the office of Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, with effect from August 11, 1913, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary:
Colombo, August 21, 1913.

No. 303 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1863, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1888, to nominate Mr. F. BOWES to be an examiner for the purpose of issuing certificates of competency as masters or mates of coastwise ships or foreign-going ships registered in this Island.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 18, 1913.

No. 304 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. JAMES FORBES to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya during the absence of Mr. W. P. SPURWAY from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 20, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, for seven days from August 13, 1913, during the absence of Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA on leave, or until further orders.

CHARLES PETER DE PINTO to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Etul Kotte division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo

District of the Western Province, provisionally, with effect from August 20, 1913, *vice* D. E. W. ABEYARATNE, Mudaliyar, resigned. His office will be at Maragahawatta in Nugegoda.

CECIL JOHN SUCKLING PRITCHETT to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 11, 1913. His office will be at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

WANNINAYAKA HERAT BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya Korale South division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month with effect from September 13, 1913, *vice* UKKU BANDA RELAPANAWA, on leave. His office will be at the Walawwa, Relapanawa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 19, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed KOBBEKADUWE PALLEWALAWWE *alias* MAHAWALAWWE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA NAWARATNA WICKRAMASINHA SENEVIRATNA DISANAYAKA HERAT MUDIYANSERALAHAMILAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1913, *vice* Registrar, C. B. DODANWALA, retired. His office will be at Dodanwala Mahawalawwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. KADIRGAMAR POOTHE THAMBY to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 9, 1913, *vice* Dr. A. B. JAYASURIYA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed SELLETELEKAMGE DINGIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dutuwetulana division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from August 20, 1913, *vice* Registrar PINHAMIGE KAPURALA interdicted from duty. His office will be at Ambagahawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Mr. NICHOLAS EDWARD DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA, Apothecary, Civil Hospital, Matale, to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale town division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two weeks from August 11, 1913, during the absence of the Deputy Medical Registrar, Mr. J. M. F. PEIRIS, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. KAITHAIL KOSHE JACOB to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twenty-four days from August 8, 1913, *vice* Registrar Dr. C. F. NUGARA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KUMARASINGHE MUDALIYAR MARISALPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from August 8, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. LAWRENCEPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu at Nanaddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed YAKKOPPILLAI KIRISTOKU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar

District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from August 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, R. MUTTUKKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Vidanaivalavu at Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIPKADUWE PALLIYE SATTAMBIGE ALLIS SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from August 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. W. GUNAWARDANE, on sick leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Ahangama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJESEKERA RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for August 22, 1913, during the absence of Registrar S. M. WIJESEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DIAS ALWIS SAMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Iikonda in Meddewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WANNIGAMAGE DON DINES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from August 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KATHIRGAMAR VAIRAMUTTU, Udaiyar, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Koddaiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from July 31, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DURAIYAPPA, Vanniah, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Mutur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed IRAMANATAR SAPAPATHIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tanglegam West division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from August 2, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. KALIYAPPU, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Paddimedu.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. APPASWAMI MUTTUKKUMAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam Pattu East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from August 16, 1913, *vice* T. RETNASINGAM, dismissed. His office will be at Vannianarvalavu in Nilaveli.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Volunteer C. H. Kerr of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 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. A. Abeyasinghe	Clerk, Class I., Grade II, of the Clerical Service	Railway Extension Department

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE, 1902."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to repeal regulation 3 (l) of the regulations relating to the conveyance of explosives, promulgated by Notification dated June 13, 1902, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,858 of June 20, 1902, and to substitute therefor the following regulation.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Amended Regulation.

3. (l) For the conveyance of gunpowder exceeding 50 lb. weight, or its equivalent in other explosives as determined by the table in section 4 of the Explosives Ordinance, a license must be obtained from the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police for the district, or from a police officer specially authorized by the Inspector-General of Police for this purpose, or where there is no such officer from the Government Agent in charge of Police. The license substantially in form as below shall be issued subject to the conditions therein contained only after it has been ascertained that the powder or explosive is properly packed and secured according to the requirements of the Ordinance. The license shall specify the kind and quantity of explosive to be removed and the places from and to which it is to be removed; and in case it is to be removed to another district, a copy of the license shall be forwarded to the chief officer of police for that district.

Form of License to convey Explosives exceeding 50 lb. in Weight.

I, A. B., Superintendent of Police for the District of _____ (or Assistant Superintendent of Police for the District of _____, or a Police Officer specially authorized by the Inspector-General of Police for this purpose, or Government Agent in charge of Police of the _____ Province), do hereby license C. D., of _____, to convey and remove, in accordance with the provisions of "The Explosives Ordinance, 1902," and of the rules and regulations made thereunder, within _____ days from the date hereof, _____ pounds of _____ loaded in _____ boats (or carts) from _____ to _____.

Signed this _____ day of _____.

A. B.,

Superintendent of Police for the District of _____
(or Assistant Superintendent of Police for the District of _____,
or a Police Officer specially authorized by the Inspector-General of
Police for this purpose,
or Government Agent in charge of Police of the _____ Province).

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
	or			
	10. Tamil	..	..	1,500

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

Syllabus of Subjects.

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

ENGLISH.

English Language and Composition.—The subject will include—

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

MATHEMATICS, CLASS I.

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

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

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

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

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

LATIN.

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

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

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

MATHEMATICS, CLASS II.

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

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

CHEMISTRY.

The following outline indicates the range of the examination :—

I.—*Written.*

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

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

Classification of the elements, including the Periodic Scheme.

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

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

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

The whole to be treated in an elementary manner.

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

II.—*Practical Examination.*

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

PHYSICS.

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

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

Diffusion in Liquids and Gases.

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

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

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.

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

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

Conduction. Definition of Thermal Conductivity.

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

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

Sound.—The Production and Propagation of Sound.

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

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

Determination of Frequency by simple methods.

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

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

Organ Pipes. Position of Nodes and Antinodes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Earth as a Magnet.

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

Distribution of Electrification on Conductors.

Electric Field. Strength of Field.

The Law of Electric Force.

Potential. Capacity. Energy of Charge.

Electric Discharge and Electric Current.

Primary and Secondary Batteries.

Magnetic Field of Current. Magnetic Measurement of Current. Galvanometers.

Work done by an Electric Current.

Electromotive Force. Difference of Potential. Resistance.

Ohm's Law ; Volt ; Ohm ; Ampère ; Watt ; Joule.

Heating Effects of Currents.

Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis. Faraday's Law.

Action on Current Circuits in a Magnetic Field.

Electro-magnetic Induction. Faraday's Law. Lenz's Law. Induction Coil.

Practical Examination.

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

Length Measurements by Millimetre Rule.

Eye-estimation of tenths of a Division.

Use of Vernier, Linear, and Angular.

Determination of Areas and Volumes by Measurement of Linear Dimensions.

Use of the balance, weighing to one centigramme.

Determination of Volumes by Weighing in Water.

Specific Gravities of Solids, Powders, and Liquids.

Use of the Hydrometer.

Verification of Boyle's Law.

Reading the Barometric Height.

Determination of the Centre of Gravity of a Plate.

Use of Atwood's Machine.

Time of Swing of a Simple Pendulum and Verification of the Formula $t \propto \sqrt{l}$.

Determination of a Velocity of Sound in a Tube by Resonance with a Fork.

Use of the Sonometer.

Use of Thermometers, and Determination of Fixed Points.

Simple Methods of determining Specific Heat and Latent Heat of Fusion.

Determination of Dew-point.

Use of Simple Photometers.

Focal Lengths of Concave Mirrors.

Focal Lengths of Convex Lenses.

Arrangements of two Lenses to make simple forms of Telescope, Microscope, and Magic Lantern.

Arrangement of Slit, Lens, and Prism to get a pure Spectrum.

Tracing the path of a Ray of Light through a block of glass and deduction of Refractive Index.

Tracing the lines of force in the neighbourhood of a Magnet.

Mode of making a simple Electro-magnet.

Gold Leaf Electro-scope 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*.

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

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

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and on the recommendation of "the proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Northern Province, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground by the villagers of Inuvil and Uduvil, in the Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, as from and after August 15, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1913.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land : Poovudai.
Situation : Inuvil.
Boundaries : East by property of Ramu Katirkaman and Kumaravelar Ponnampalam ; north by the property of Kanagasabai Vallipurantapillai ; west by property of Ponnachchi wife of Sidampary, and the heirs of Sinnatanam wife of Periyatamby ; and south by property of Teivanai, widow of Kartikesu.
Extent : 0A. 3R. 10P.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, Western Province, made under the said section 3, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the burial of the Roman Catholics of the village Godigomuwa, in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru Korale North, from the date hereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land : Kongahawatta.
Situation : Godigomuwa, in Dunagaha pattuwa of Alutkuru Korale North.
Boundaries : North by the land of John Rudrigu ; east by a portion of this land belonging to W. Manuel Livera ; south by a portion of this land belonging to the Roman Catholic Church ; west by the field of W. Manuel Livera.
Extent : 0A. 1R. 0P.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that the following books will be sold by public auction at the Government Training College on September 5, at 4.15 P.M. :—

	Copies.
Scott's Kenilworth	4
English History (Green)	6
Geography of Ceylon	6
King Richard II.	3
Milton's Comus and Lycidas	5
Tiruvelluvar Kunal	10
Nannool	12
Periyapuravachanam	12
Mahabharatham	12
English and Tamil Dictionary	1
Eng.-Eng. Tamil Dictionary	1
Tamil Dictionary	1
Sanskrit Primer	11
History of Ceylon	12

JAMES DE KRETSER,
for Director of Education.

Matale-Dambulla Road.

A LENGTH of about half a mile of the above road at the Madawala kaddies on the 27th mile will be closed to traffic for one month from the 25th instant to allow of improvements being undertaken.

A temporary side road will be provided, but will not be suitable for motor traffic.

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, August 14, 1913. for Director of Public Works

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. H. Dickson for permission to move his Erlalai Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Valikamam North of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, to a new site 98 yards to the north of the present one.

Observations will be received not later than September 18, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 21, 1913. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society for a grant in aid of their Heeralugedara Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru korale, of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 20, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 21, 1913. Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 shot 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 depôt-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 under-mentioned works to be carried out up to January, 1914, from October 1, 1913:—

(a) To fell in Maliduwa, Beraliya, Mulatiyana, or Dediya-gala forests, in Weligam korale, Matara District; and to saw and deliver at Matara 10 telegraph posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. and at Weligama 10 telegraph posts of 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.

(b) To fell in Kannaliya forests in Hinidum pattu or Beraliya in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in Galle District, and saw and deliver at Ambalangoda 25 telegraph posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in., 6 telegraph posts 26 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in., 2 telegraph posts 24 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in., and 10 telegraph posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.

(c) To fell in Lunugamakattakaduwa in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District, and saw and deliver at Tangalla 10 telegraph posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in., Ranne 10 telegraph posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in., and at Hambantota 10 telegraph posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.

The kind of wood to be na and palu, and the trees for felling to be marked by the Forest Department.

2. A rate per cubic foot delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

4. Tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or at that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Telegraph Posts" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, not later than midday on September 5, 1913.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 47. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

10. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

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

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

W. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, August 12, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 55 telegraph posts to the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

2. To fell matured and sound palu, na, and satin trees marked by a forest officer from Welicannamukalana, Waga range, Hewagam korale, and to convert them into telegraph posts and deliver them as noted below:—

- (1) 25 posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. to be delivered at Panadure.
 - (2) 25 posts 21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. to be delivered at Kalutara;
 - (3) 5 posts 20 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in. to be delivered at the Telegraph Store, Fort, Colombo;
- by January 1, 1914.

3. A rate per cubic foot of the post to be delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Telegraph Posts" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices and in the manner referred to in section 4, not later than Tuesday, September 9, 1913.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required, if necessary, to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. Security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required when entering into contract.

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 all tenders or accepting any tender.

J. R. AINSLIE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Ratnapura, August 8, 1913. Colombo Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best soolai rice for the coolies at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, from October 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on September 15, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, and no tender will be considered

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

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

7. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 200 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, not later than midday on September 11, 1913.

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

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

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

Royal Botanic Gardens, R. N. LYNE,
Peradeniya, August 19, 1913. Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Matara and Deniyaya from March 1, 1914.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

- (1) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses once daily each way.
- (2) For 4 years by motor car once daily each way.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or motor cars at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and coaches or motor cars as will in the opinion of the Postmaster-General be necessary for the services, and every such coach or motor car before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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. 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.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matara and Deniyaya" 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, October 14, 1913.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

11. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, August 16, 1913. Acting Postmaster-General

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Puwakpitiya, Avisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1913.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Puwakpitiya, Avisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 9, 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. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, August 19, 1913. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 60,000 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota Stores.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on September 2, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. 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.

Hambantota Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
August 6, 1913. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Tillayadi Salt and weighing into Stores at Kalpitiya" will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. of August 25, 1913, for transporting Tillayadi Salt and weighing into Stores at Kalpitiya Fort.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Salt to be removed in sacks with mouths tied up and to be protected from rain, if any rain falls.

Sacks to be supplied by the Government.

2. Rates per 1,000 cwt. to be given.

3. Removal to take place within four days of collection or within two days of notice to the contractor.

4. The Sub-Inspector of Salt, Kalpitiya, to determine the quantity to be daily removed.

5. Contractor to be paid a moiety of the estimated quantity in deposit, soon after final deposit and balance after storage.

6. Tenderers to deposit a sum of Rs. 5 in Puttalam Kachcheri before tendering on or before August 23, 1913.

7. Tenderers to be prepared to give security in Rs. 200 to fulfil contract duly. In failure deposit to be forfeited.

8. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of orders.

9. Tenderers to be at the Kachcheri on date of opening of tenders.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. COOMARASWAMY,
August 8, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

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, C. COOMARASWAMY,
July 30, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEAL ED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1913, to April 30, 1914, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of August 27, 1913.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before August 26, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- (d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. COOMARASWAMY,
August 7, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEAL ED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Materials as per annexed List for the use of the Salt Department at Puttalam from August 1, 1913, till September 30, 1914," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent up to 1 P.M. on August 25, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

2. A money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before August 23, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

3. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. COOMARASWAMY,
August 7, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

List referred to.

Coconut oil, per gallon,	Thread, per reel
Kerosine oil, per gallon	Needles, each
Bath bricks, each	Twine, per skein
Skins of coir rope, per 100	Towels (dusters), per dozen
Wicks for bull's-eye lanterns,	Tamarind, per pound
yard.	Castor oil, per gallon
Ekel brooms, each	Coal tar, per gallon
Sandpaper, dozen	

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a dispensary at Watawala.

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 Dispensary, Watawala," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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. 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.

6. 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.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

8. 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. 1,200 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.

9. 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, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a Central Police Station and Barracks at Taldeniya.

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 Central Police Station and Barracks, Taldeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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. 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 tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. 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.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

8. 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. 2,200 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.

9. 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, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a male ward at the Matale Hospital.

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 Male Ward, Matale 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 September 16, 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. 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.

6. 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.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

8. 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. 1,200 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.

9. 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, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completing additions to the Dambulla Hospital.

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 Additions, Dambulla 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 September 16, 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. 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.

6. 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.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

8. 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. 1,000 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.

9. 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, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a dispensary at Rattota.

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 Dispensary, Rattota," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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. 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.

6. 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.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

8. 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. 1,150 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.

9. 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, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of a Post Office at Nanu-oya.

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 Post Office, Nanu-oya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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. 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.

6. 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.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

8. 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. 2,500 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.

9. 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, August 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of quarters for the District Engineer's Clerk at Dimbula.

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 Quarters for District Engineer's Clerk, Dimbulla," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 16, 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. 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.

6. 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.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information, obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

8. 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 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.

9. 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.

HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1913.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR 1913-14.

THE following Supplementary List of Government Contracts is published for the information of Heads of Departments.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 12, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per	Name and Address of Contractor.
15a.—Oil, Kerosine. (July 1, 1913—September 30, 1914.)			
Russian petroleum, in tins, delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo	0 80	gallon	Delmege, Forsyth & Co., Colombo.
Russian petroleum, without tins, delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo	0 74	do.	
Russian petroleum, in tins, with cases, delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo	0 84	do.	

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per	Name and Address of Contractor.
26.—Bricks, &c.			
(July 1, 1913—September 30, 1914.)			
Bricks, building, best puddled clay, hard-burnt, clean cut, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	24 40	1,000	E. J. S. de S. Wijeyeratne, "Wynberg," Gregory's road, Colombo
Bricks, building, best puddled clay, hard-burnt, clean cut, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	18 40	1,000	
Tiles, ridge, best, well-burnt, of uniform size and free from cracks	244 0	1,000	
Posts, straight and sound, 7 to 9 ft. long, 4 in. to 6 in. diameter	1 19	each	
Do. do. 10 to 14 ft. long, 5 in. to 7 in. diameter	1 40	do.	
Do. do. 15 to 19 ft. long, 6 in. to 8 in. diameter	4 0	do.	
Do. do. 20 to 24 ft. long, 7 in. to 9 in. diameter	9 0	do.	
Bamboos, large, straight, and free from defects, up to 30 ft. long	37 50	100	
Cadjans, best, not less than 6 ft. long each	30 0	1,000	
Sea sand	0 16	bushel	
Cadjans, not less than 6 ft. long, delivered free of cart hire at the Cooly Camp, Ragama	28 50	1,000	K. M. N. M. Arunasalam Chetty, 169, Sea street, Pettah.
Cadjans, not less than 6 ft. long, delivered free of cart hire at the Mahara Prison	23 50	1,000	
Batalies, of unexceptionable quality	5 0	1,000	
Mopas, straight and sound, 12 to 14 ft. long each	24 0	100	
Do. do. 15 to 17 ft. do.	26 0	100	
Do. do. 18 to 20 ft. do.	31 0	100	
Do. do. 21 to 22 ft. do.	36 0	100	
Do. do. 23 to 25 ft. do.	40 0	100	
Cabook, 15 in. by 7 in. by 5 in.	60 0	1,000	
27.—Sundries.			
(July 1, 1913—September 30, 1914.)			
Coir, loose	0 3	lb.	M. L. M. Abdul Aziz, 3, Wolfendahl street, Colombo.
Cylinder oil, in 4-gallon tins	1 25	gallon	
Engine and machine oil, in 4-gallon tins	1 37	do.	The Vacuum Oil Co., Colombo.
Tubs, galvanized, iron, 30 in.	2 75	each	
Do. 36 in.	4 75	do.	Hunter & Co., Norris road, Pettah.
Do. 42 in.	6 75	do.	
Calf skins	1 0	lb.	W. D. Carolis, 18, Kay- man's Gate, Pettah.
Tallow, country	0 35	do.	
Coir door rugs, of sizes	0 50	sq. ft.	A. R. Samsodeen & Son, 44, Union place, Slave Island.
Coir matting, twilled	0 75	sq. yd.	
Tats, plain, painted green	0 10	sq. ft.	
Tats, plaited, painted green	0 15	do.	
Waste-paper baskets, large	0 87	each	
Do. small	0 75	do.	
Firewood	0 95	cwt.	K. M. N. M. Arunasalam Chetty, 169, Sea street, Pettah.
Handkerchiefs, coloured	0 11	each	
Kaju gum	0 50	lb.	
Lamp wicks, 2 in. and 3 in., for kerosine oil	2 0	12 yards	
Matches	1 60	gross	
Palmyra ola coverings, not less than 5 ft.	0 30	each	
Soap, salt	0 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	lb.	
Beeswax, country, best, pure and good	117 50	cwt.	
Goblets, earthen	0 25	each	
Do. with plates, large	0 37	do.	
Pillows, mat, stuffed with straw	0 25	do.	K. P. Periyanaayagampillai, 61, 4th Cross street, Pettah.
Plumbago dust	8 0	cwt.	
Sheep or goat skins, large, thick	2 49	lb.	
Sheepskins, Indian, selected for bookbinding	0 79	skin	
Tarpaulin cloth	0 62	sq. yd.	
Coir mat bags, 3 ft. by 2 ft.	0 26 $\frac{1}{2}$	each	
Fullersearth	0 5	lb.	
Grinding stones, 15 in., with roller	3 90	pair	
Gunny bags, 2nd quality	0 21	each	R. M. S. Narayana Pillai & Bros., 23, Keyzer street, Pettah.
Mats, long, for cooling rice	1 0	do.	
Soap, bar, English (portion only)	0 34	nearly 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	
Winnows	0 25	bars	
Bengal line	0 30	each	
Brooms, ekel, usual size, without handles (portion only)	0 5	lb.	
Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong	0 6	each	
Charcoal	0 58	bushel	
Coconut scrapers, large	1 0	each	
Gunny bags, 1st quality (portion only)	0 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.	
Hats, straw, for prisoners	0 9	do.	
Incense	0 10	lb.	
Needles, sewing	0 5	dozen	
Rock salt	0 9	lb.	
Sarongs, adult size, coloured, superior	0 80	each	
Spoons, wooden	0 4	do.	U. J. Fernando, 81, Bank- shall street, Pettah.

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per	Name and address of Contractor.
Brooms, coir, with handles, strong ..	0 9	each	P. B. Umbichy, 90, Bank- shall street, Pettah.
Do. long-handled ..	0 62	do.	
Brooms, ekel, usual size, without handles (portion only) ..	0 5	do.	
Buffalo hides, large ..	0 74	lb.	
Bullock hides, large ..	0 74	do.	
Coir string ..	10 25	cwt.	
Cotton, loose, clean, and picked ..	0 41	lb.	
Cotton, twisted line ..	0 90	100 yards	
Fish oil, clear ..	2 25	gallon	
Lamp wicks, up to 1 in., for kerosine oil ..	0 6	yard	
Sulphur ..	7 85	cwt.	
Thread, cotton, for wicks ..	0 57	lb.	
Twine, Bengal ..	0 32	do.	
Beeswax, common ..	0 56	do.	
Brooms, ekel, usual size, without handles (portion only) ..	0 5	each		P. Cunjimoosa, 98, Bank- shall street, Pettah.
Do. do. with handles ..	0 14	do.	
Chatties, of sizes ..	0 18	do.	
Coconut strainers ..	0 15	do.	
Coir matting, plain ..	0 45	sq. yd.	
Coir rope, of sizes ..	11 75	cwt.	
Comboys ..	0 67	each	
Cuttle bones, perfectly dry ..	0 18	lb.	
Dammar ..	0 12	do.	
Flour, household ..	0 9	do.	
Gingelly oil ..	2 50	gallon	
Glass tumblers, beer ..	0 16	each	
Do. soda ..	0 23	do.	
Malacca canes, 11 ft. to 13 ft. in length, of average thickness ..	30 0	cwt.	
Mats, common, 6 ft. by 2½ ft. ..	0 25	each	
Mats, hospital, 6 ft. by 2½ ft., halpang ..	0 30	do.	
Do. 6½ ft. by 2½ ft., halpang ..	0 40	do.	
Rangoon oil in tins of ½-gallon ..	1 90	gallon	
Salamoniac ..	0 45	lb.	
Sheep or goat skins, large, thin ..	2 70	do.	
Vinegar, country ..	1 20	gallon	

28.—Calicut Tiles.

(July 1, 1913—September 30, 1914.)

Calicut tiles, flat ..	69 0	1,000	Hayley & Kenny, Colombo.
Do. half ..	40 0	1,000	
Do. ridge ..	17 50	100	
Do. ventilation ..	1 0	each	
Do. glass ..	2 0	do.	

N.B.—A reduction will be made of Rs. 3 per 1,000 on full flat tiles and half tiles and of 30 cents per 100 on ridge tiles if for delivery within the Customs premises at place of landing.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Negombo on September 12, 1913, at 10 A.M. :—

1 pair of bangles	1 banian	1 earring	1 coat with 5 half-sovereign buttons
1 pair of bangles	1 cloth	1 old 5-cent piece	2 camboys
1 pair of bangles	4 hairpins	6 buttons	2 sarongs
1 coat	2 key chains	1 tie clip	1 belt
1 pair of socks	2 bangles	1 locket	1 coat
1 head cover	1 watch and chain	1 necklace hook	2 white handkerchiefs
1 jacket	2 gilt coins	1 chain bar	1 silk shawl
1 flannel shirt	3 rings	1 comb	1 string of beads
1 stocking	2 strings of corals	1 handkerchief	
8 coconuts			

August 15, 1913.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Matale will be sold by public auction at the Court-house, Matale, on Monday, September 29, 1913, at 12 noon :—

1 handkerchief	5 bottles	1 rice pounder	1 brass tumbler
1 jacket	1 glass	1 mamoty	1½ lb. rubber
1 mask	1 funnel	½ lb. rubber	1 pair spectacles
2 glass bangles	1 bucket	½ lb. scrap rubber	3 sheets rubber
1 Sinhalese prayer book			

Police Court,
Matale, August 13, 1913.H. E. NEWNHAM,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 16, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 85 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 42 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 10 Moors, 1 Malay, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 18·8, as against 18·1 in the preceding week, 22·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 137 (0 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 28 Moors, 5 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·3, as against 22·1 in the previous week, 26·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 137 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 10 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in San Sebastian, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, and 2 each in Pettah and New Bazaar.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Maradana hospitals and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island.

4. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 12 from *Enteritis* (5 infants), 10 from *Debility* (1 infant), 5 from *Diarrhoea* (2 infants), 4 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus* (3 infants), 3 from *Dysentery*, and 40 from *Other Causes*.

5. Three cases of *Measles* were reported, against 6 in the previous week; and 5 of *Chickenpox*, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·4°, as in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·800 in., against 29·870 in. in the preceding week and 29·844 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was ·09 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0·23 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1913.

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