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## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 450 of 1913.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. THOMAS EDWARD DE SAMPAYO, K.C., to act provisionally as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from December 18, 1913, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. ALEXANDER WOOD RENTON or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of the City of Colombo, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Colombo Municipality, and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Colombo, with effect from December 12, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. A. P. BOONE to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from December 11, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam and Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison for thirteen days from December 19, 1913, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERRY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for December 10, 1913.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for December 18 and 19, 1913.

Mr. F. G. MORLEY to act as Assistant Colonial Auditor, with effect from December 6, 1913, during the absence of Mr. W. W. WOODS on leave or until further orders.

Lieutenant C. E. STAINER, R.N., to be Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo, with effect from December 4, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 11, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 451 of 1913.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. C. SUNTHEBAM, Chief Appraiser, Customs, Colombo, to be an officer of Class V. of the Civil Service, with effect from November 7, 1913, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 3, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 452 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, to appoint Lieutenant C. E. Stainer, R.N., Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo, to be, in addition to his own duties, an examiner of the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as tindals or as engineers of launches, with effect from December 4, 1913, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 11, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 453 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1914 :—

Mr. H. R. DOBREE.  
Mr. S. H. TITLEY.  
Mr. F. H. DE VOS.  
Gate Mudaliyar E. R. GOONERATNA.  
Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 10, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 454 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. JAYANETTI-KORALALAGE DON PETER JAYAWARDENA, of Welipenna, to be an Inquirer for Migahatenna division in Pasdun Korale East, Kalutara District.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 10, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 455 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

*Veyangoda.*

DON PEERIS WIJESUNDARA, Vidane Arachchi of Bemnulla Peruwa.

KURUPPU APPUHAMILLAGA APPURALA APPUHAMY, of Pattalagedara.

KASTURIARACHCHIGE SAMPI SINNO, of Pattalagedara.

*Madampe.*

Mr. W. R. T. GUNAWARDENA.

Mr. W. J. MENDIS.

Mr. D. C. GUNASEKERA.

*Nattandiya.*

Mr. J. A. COREA, Mudaliyar, Pitigal Korale Central.

Mr. T. W. GOONETILLEKE.

Mr. C. W. ABEYAKOON.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 12, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 456 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Assessor for the town of Gampola for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, *vice* Mr. M. S. SILVA, resigned :—

Mr. M. JAYASUNDARA.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 10, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 457 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Weligama, in the District of Matara of the Southern Province, for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

(1) DON ADRIAN DE SILVA ABEYDEERA, Vidane Arachchi of Weligama totamune.

(2) SEIYADU ALIYAMARIKAR HADJIAR HAMIDU LEBBE MARIKKAR, Police Officer of Galbokka.

(3) DON DIYONIS TUDAWA PANDITA GUNAWARDANA, Vidane Arachchi of Pelena.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 10, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 458 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Ratnapura for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Mr. M. D. A. MARTINUS.

Mr. P. S. KATUGAHA.

Mr. P. SULTAN MARIKKAR.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 10, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 459 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. V. SIVAGURU, Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Gampola, to sign summons issued from that court.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 5, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 460 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. P. MORTIMER, Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Hatton, to sign summons issued from that court.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 9, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 461 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D. T. WICKREMASINHE, Translator, Police Court, Panwila and Teldeniya, to sign summons issued from those courts for December 8 and 9, 1913, during the absence of the Chief Clerk or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 9, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 462 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. W. A. T. GUNAWARDANA, Chief Clerk and Interpreter of the Minor Courts of Puttalam, to sign summons issued from the Police Court, Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 9, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., OF REGISTRARS.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from December 1, 1913:—

Mr. J. J. TISSAVIRASINGHE to be Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, *vice* Mudaliyar V. C. CHINNAH, transferred.

Mr. K. S. CHANDRASEGRAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, during the absence of Mr. J. J. TISSAVIRASINGHE on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, with effect from the 7th instant, *vice* Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA, retired.

Mr. M. R. PIERIS of the Provincial Registrar's Office, Galle, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for one week and six days from December 22, 1913, during the absence of Mr. E. F. DIAS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. K. S. CHANDRASEGRAMPILLAI, Clerk, Land Registry, Jaffna, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for two days from November 29, 1913, during the absence of Mudaliyar V. C. CHINNAH from the station.

Mr. SOLOMON DE SILVA RANASINHA, Secretary, District Court, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for two weeks from December 10, 1913, during the absence of Mr. ARTHUR SILVA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. B. C. ABEYRATNE, Head Clerk of the Provincial Registrar's Office, Ratnapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for three weeks from December 11, 1913, during the absence of Mr. H. A. SIRMANN on leave or until further orders.

JASINCE DON TEGIS JAYASINHE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, provisionally, with effect from December 1, 1913, *vice* P. D. JAMES, deceased. His office will be at Palawatta in Aturugiriya, and station at Meegahawatta in Dedigomuwa, which he will visit on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

Mr. W. SOLOMON FERNANDO to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from December 16, 1913, *vice* Mr. D. S. ABEYWARDENA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1913.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**THE** following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1906 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RAJAGURU MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, W. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Wanduragala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihala Otota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-one days from December 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. DISANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Waragollewatta in Gurussa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha and Walgam pattu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from December 5, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, K. R. RANHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewatta in Munamale.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. SOLOMON DE SILVA RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from December 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. W. A. GOONATILLEKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for nineteen days from December 13, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SANTEYAPUHEWA MARTINUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from December 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, GIRIGORIS DE SILVA TILAKASOORIYA KURUKULARATNA, on sick leave. His office will be at No. 23, Malanwatanewatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. DEIRIS EDIRIWIWA WIJESOORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Aknimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from December 8, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. R. PIERIS, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 28, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Tennachchilawewuwatta at Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WIRAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for December 4, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULLI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kambussawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. A. T. KURIYAN to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from December 5, 1913, *vice* Dr. R. SANTIAGO, retired. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

*Excise Notification No. 21.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 56 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," has been pleased to exempt from the provisions of the said Ordinance in the villages shown in the schedule annexed hereto the following excisable article, to wit:—

Unfermented (sweet) toddy drawn from kitul palms standing in the forests shown against each village in the schedule.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

*Lower Bulatgama.*

Kitulgala Palata.

Wasama.	Village.	Name of Forest or Mukalana.
Kitulgala	.. Kitulgala	.. Doranamukalana, Pelikuruheinnemukalana, Aliyawetunemukalana, Kawdubuluweheenna, and Epalagahaheenna.
Do.	.. Parawtalatenna	.. Kolaetapussamukalana, Marakkayamukalana, Koswattamukalana, Ingirikanda, and Katukitulemukalana.
Do.	.. Koskandehena	.. Welikadamukalana.
Do.	.. Mahabage	.. Para-attewelamukalana.
Do.	.. Ampana	.. Millegala and Dumalemukalana.
Do.	.. Tebuwatta	.. Halinnemukalana.
Dombepola	.. Amanawela	.. Kabaragalamukalana, Badalwattaherese, Katukitulemukalana, Wahullagalamukalana, and Telhawidiyahena-atula.
Do.	.. Denawakawatta	.. Ettillagalamukalana.
		Uduwa Palata East.
Neluwakkana	.. Berannawa	.. Naranghamulehena and Betehena.
		<i>Atulugam Korale.</i>
		Uduwa Palata East.
Magala	.. Magala	.. Ediriyangalandamukalana and Asgulamukalana.
Do.	.. Kosgahakanda	.. Beralihennamukalana and Nandeatulemukalana.
Maliboda	.. Hingurana	.. Hingurangalamukalana and Bulatpelagalamukalana.
Do.	.. Maliboda	.. Galwetiyamukalana, Gowalagawamukalana, and Gangawahena.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to rescind clause 20 of the rules relating to the grant of pensions to officers of the Local Board of Negombo, published by a Notification dated August 6, 1902, in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,869 of August 8, 1902.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 6, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, published in the *Gazette* of the 12th idem, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Captain H. R. H. Morgan van Cuylenburg of the Ceylon Light Infantry.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the road mentioned below is suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to compliance with the regulations regulating the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles:—

Passara-Madulsima road.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, NO. 25 OF 1908."

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55 and 56 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the road mentioned below is suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to compliance with the regulations dated February 11, 1909, regulating the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles:—

Colombo-Kandy road, between Kegalla and Colombo.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
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. R. W. BYRDE	Officer of Class II. of the Civil Service (Local Division)	Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 19, 1914, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 19	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 22	.. Law
Tuesday, January 20	.. Law	Friday, January 23	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 21	.. Law	Saturday, January 24	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 26, 1914.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on January 20, 1914, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

*It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.*

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than December 31, 1913.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *viva voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Total stock on September 30, 1913	..	52,797,042	50	In vault on October 31, 1913	..	23,411,542	50
Add Notes received in October, 1913	..	800,000	0	In circulation on October 31, 1913	..	30,185,500	0
		53,597,042	50				
Deduct Notes destroyed in October, 1913							
		53,597,042	50			53,597,042	50

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Coin received for Notes in circulation	..	30,185,500	0	Investments	..	15,161,300	9
				Coin in vault	..	15,024,199	91
		30,185,500	0			30,185,500	0

	Rs.	c.	
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	30,175,177	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	..	15,423,554	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Consols ..	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Colonial Securities ..	439,147	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	6,789,200	0	—	6,141,957	9
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
To be invested in Sterling Securities ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,341,450	0	—	1,341,450	0
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock ..	—	—	—	77,709	19	6	—	—	1,048,736	0	—	1,027,394	98
To be invested in Indian Government 3½ per cent. Stock ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	241,450	0	—	241,450	0
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	—	5,534,058	75
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>468,147</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>77,709</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5,833,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,161,300</b>	<b>9</b>	—	<b>14,286,310</b>	<b>82</b>

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities ..	58,856	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	859,951	30	—	779,467	66
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	—	682,246	12
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>58,856</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>719,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,576,244</b>	<b>52</b>	—	<b>1,461,713</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Total of Nos. 4 and 5</b> ..	<b>527,003</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77,709</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6,552,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,737,544</b>	<b>61</b>	—	<b>15,748,024</b>	<b>60</b>

Currency Office,  
Colombo, November 29, 1913

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary,  
J. G. FRASER, Acting Controller of Revenue,  
A. G. CLAYTON, Acting Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- Mr. D. A. G. Jayatilaka .. Bollatawa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Udugaha pattu, Hewagam korale, of the Colombo District of the Western Province.
- Observations will be received not later than January 4, 1914.
- Rev. S. F. Pearce .. Maligatenna Vernacular (C) School, which is situated within the Local Board limits of Matale of the Central Province.
- Rev. S. F. Pearce .. Hulangamuwa Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Hulangamuwa of the Matale District of the Central Province.
- T. B. Talgahagoda .. Haragama Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Matale South of the Kohonsiya pattu, Matale District, of the Central Province.
- Don Andrays Dahanaike .. Kanumuldeniya Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Kanumuldeniya, West Giruwa pattu, of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 11, 1914.

Education Department,  
Colombo, December 9, 1913.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society for the conversion of their Rukmale Vernacular Mixed School into an Anglo-Vernacular School.

Observations will be received not later than January 11, 1914.

Education Department, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, December 8, 1913. Director of Education.

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## Reconstruction of Bridge, 5th mile, Horana-Alutgama Road.

THE temporary bridge is closed to motor traffic until the 28th instant.

HENRY B. LEES,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, December 11, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath along the north side of the Maradana Passenger Yard, Pan-chikawatta road to Base Line road, and situated on Railway land, will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 15 to 6 A.M. on December 16, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager,  
General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1913.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of about 60 tons scrap wrought iron, which can be inspected at the Government Factory.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Scrap Wrought Iron" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Factory Engineer not later than midday on January 8, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,  
Colombo, December 2, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of following Jarrah timber for bridge renewals to the Railway Department from persons willing to supply same for the use of the Railway:—

160 lineal ft. 12 in. by 12 in. Jarrah timbers in lengths of about 20 ft.

650 lineal ft. 12 in. by 7 in. Jarrah timbers in lengths of 20 to 30 ft.

104 Jarrah timbers 12 in. by 6 in. by 11 ft. long.

18 Jarrah timbers 12 in. by 6 in. by 4 ft. long.

3,300 lineal ft. Jarrah planks 9 in. by 3 in. lengths, to be in multiples of 6 ft. and not less than 12 ft.

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 Jarrah Timber to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 23, 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 supply after 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.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, December 2, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Department Officers' Quarters at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on December 16, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

Footus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Roofs to be rethatched.

Walls to be rethatched in required places and lined with warichchies.

Kitchen to be repaired, compound and verandah fences to be properly rebuilt using good sticks, and cadjanned.

A door and frame with new lock and key complete to be provided for patrol Surapathy's hut.

The floors of the houses to be raised with clay in required places, stamped, and coudunged.

The door shutters to be made of hal plank or other durable wood and frames of palu or margosa.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before December 15, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served or left for him.

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within three weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
Puttalam Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent,  
November 26, 1913.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of December 29, 1913, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1913, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is



not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

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

6. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
November 25, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on December 29, 1913, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 70,000 cwt. of salt, more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1913, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunai, and Pachchakattimundel, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

3. Work to commence about February 15, 1914.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

5. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

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

7. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

8. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

9. The tenderers should be at hand in the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
November 25, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

**S**EALD Tenders for the rent of the beef and mutton markets at Anuradhapura for the year 1914 will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, up to 12 noon on Monday, December 22, 1913. Separate tenders should be made for beef and mutton.

2. Each tenderer must deposit Rs. 100 as security, otherwise his tender will not be considered.

3. The Board reserves to itself the right to accept or reject any tender.

4. Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Anuradhapura.

Local Board Office, B. CONSTANTINE,  
Anuradhapura, December 6, 1913. Chairman.

**T**ENDERS are invited for the supply—

(a) Of cooked diets to estate coolies at the temporary camp at Tonitorai and thereafter at Mandapam for a period of two years from the opening of the Mannar Railway. A diet sheet will be supplied with the form of tender.

2. The tender must specify the rate per meal.

3. Two meals to be supplied daily.

4. Kitchen buildings and permanent fittings will be provided.

(b) For supplying meals to other inmates of the camp (third class passengers, second class passengers, and first class passengers) at authorized rates.

5. Sample diet sheets with the respective rates quoted should be submitted, and the amount tendered for this privilege should be stated.

(c) For the privilege of selling coffee, fruit, tobacco, milk, aerated waters, and sundry provisions at authorized rates to inmates of the camp.

6. Schedule of rates and amount tendered should be stated.

7. For further particulars apply to the Chairman, Plague Committee, Colombo.

8. 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.

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

10. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Cooked Food to Coolies at Tonitorai and Mandapam" 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, January 6, 1914.

11. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chairman, Plague Committee (H. M. Customs, Colombo), and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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.

13. The successful tenderer shall, on intimation of his tender being accepted, within thirty days after receipt of a written notice to that effect, execute a bond in a sum of Rs. 1,000 with two sureties each in a similar sum binding himself to observe the terms of the contract.

14. 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.

15. 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.

H. M. Customs, F. BOWES,  
Colombo, December 9, 1913. Chairman, Plague Committee.



**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of ebony described in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Ebony" 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, January 13, 1914.

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

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

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

8. A rate per ton of cleaned ebony delivered at Anuradhapura should be quoted, both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

Anuradhapura, December 4, 1913.

*Schedule.*

To fell 200 ebony trees, more or less, 6 ft. and above in girth, standing in Galoya proposed reserve in Tamankaduwa Range, and to log, clean, trim, and transport the same to the Anuradhapura Railway Station, a distance of 45 miles.

The work should be completed on or before September 15, 1914.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of satinwood described in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Satinwood" 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, January 13, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of

receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered at Anuradhapura should be quoted, both in words and figures.

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

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

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

J. D. SARGENT,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Anuradhapura Division.  
Anuradhapura, December 4, 1913.

*Schedule.*

To fell, log, square or bark, and trim 75 satinwood trees, more or less, standing in forests on both sides of Habarana-Trincomalee road, between 61st and 66th mileposts, and to transport and deliver the same at the Anuradhapura Railway Station, a distance of 2 to 4 miles in forest and 45 miles by road.

The work should be completed on or before September 15, 1914.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of ranai described in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Ranai" 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, January 13, 1914.

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

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

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

8. A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered at Madawachchi should be quoted, both in words and figures.

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

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

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

J. D. SARGENT,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Anuradhapura Division.  
Anuradhapura, December 4, 1913.

*Schedule.*

To fell, log, square or bark, and trim 50 ranai trees, more or less, standing in Unagaswewa and Hiralagama forests, situated in Kadawat korale, Nuwaragama Range, and to transport and deliver the same at the Madawachchi railway station, a distance of 16 miles.

The work should be completed on or before June 30, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following dead satinwood trees standing on a block of forest land, about four square miles in extent, situated on the southern portion of the Kanthalai Reserve, between 27th and 29th mileposts, Kandy road, and bounded on the north by Kusambankadawan-aar, on the east by Province boundary, on the south by Province boundary, and on the west by Kandy road:—

	Number of	
	Satin-wood Trees.	Approximate Cubic Feet.
First Class, over 6 ft in girth	21	683
Second Class, 4½ to 6 ft. in girth	43	762
Third Class, 3 to 4½ ft. in girth	113	1,045
Fourth Class, 1½ to 3 ft. in girth	23	170
Total	200	2,660

The length of the above trees varies from 6 to 25 feet.

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

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

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

5. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Offices of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

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

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

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of standing Dead Satinwood Timber, Trincomalee District," 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, January 20, 1914.

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

10. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay one-third of the purchase amount within ten days of receiving notice from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

11. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be obtained at the offices referred to in section 5.

12. Defective timber shall mean any decayed or hollow or malformed pieces, and the extent of the defectiveness will be judged by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, who may modify charges for any timber or wood according to the extent of its defectiveness. Should the purchaser at any time be dissatisfied with the Assistant Conservator of Forests' judgment, he may appeal to the Conservator of Forests, whose decision will be final.

13. If any of the enumerated trees mentioned in the list are left unfelled in the progress of the fellings, they will be charged for according to the valuation of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, whose valuation will be based on the purchaser's rates. The Assistant Conservator of Forests' decision as regards unfelled trees will be final. This clause relating to unfelled trees will be finally enforced, if necessary, at the conclusion of the time allowed for felling, when the whole area will be inspected with a view to ascertaining whether all the trees of the purchased species have been felled.

14. Should any unstamped stump of a freshly cut tree, i.e., of a tree which has been removed from the stump, since the purchaser obtained permission to commence felling, be found, and no satisfactory explanation of the disposal of the stem be forthcoming, the purchaser will be liable to pay at the royalty rate for such timber as the tree contained in the opinion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, whose opinion shall be final.

15. Boundaries will be pointed out and the enumerated trees stamped before the commencement of the work of felling, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, will settle any subsequent disputes regarding the boundaries.

16. Fellings 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.

17. Timber will be measured when collected at the forest depôt, and must be paid for before removal permits are issued. No timber shall be removed from the forest depôt without a removal permit signed by the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

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

19. The sale in Ceylon of any of the satinwood is prohibited.

20. 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.

C. W. FISHER,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa, December 2, 1913. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 6, 1914.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, December 10, 1913.

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

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Ingiriya Hospital	.. Cooked provisions with milk	100	200
Tissamaharama Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Talaimannar Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Undugoda Hospital	.. do.	100	200

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boathouse on Wednesday, December 17, 1913, commencing at 11 A.M. :—

1 "Bee" clock	4 old ottor doors
1 clock	1 enamel filter
1 commode	3 glass plate in case
2 cowls, ventilating	2 garden forks
1 flannel suit	1 hat peg
2 anchor lamps	1 lot iron pipes, &c.
1 pigeonhole	6 jars, empty
2 tables with drawers	59 bags lead seals
1 telescope	11 cases lead seals
1 wooden box	1 lightning conductor and wire
1 lot empty paraffin tins	5 mirrors, without stand
1 lot empty paint tins	3 mirrors, complete
1 lot empty paint drums	3 mirrors, frames broken
1 lot empty oil drums	20 oyster trays
1 lot empty carbide tins	28 oyster cages
1 lot old iron	2 oil drums, empty
2 cowls, ventilating	2 punkahs
9 enamel tea cups	1 pump, hand, old
12 enamel saucers	1 pump hatchery in pieces
10 breakfast plates	3 cases steel wire
12 cheese plates	1 bag steel wire
11 dessert plates	1 typewriter, "Empire"
4 lamps for compass	1 table timepiece
8 air chambers, brass	8 trawl iron frames
3 rolls brass mesh	2 teakwood panel and screen
35 empty bottles	1 old winch in pieces
3 empty barrels	47 zinc gutter
3 armchairs	
6 old doors	
6 soup plates	

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kalutara, on Saturday, January 17, 1914, at 2 P.M. :—

1 barrel, wooden	6 petrol drums
36 tar barrels, wooden	13 cans, tin
15 cans and drums, iron	2 water tubs, wooden
3 casks, wooden	

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, December 6, 1913. HENRY B. LEES,  
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Passara, on Monday, January 19, 1914, at 8 A.M. :—

4 tar barrels, empty  
Public Works Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1913. HENRY B. LEES,  
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Chilaw, on Saturday, January 17, 1914, at 3 P.M. :—

36 tar barrels, empty	24 kegs, iron
52 cans and drums, iron	17 packing cases
96 cans, tin	

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, December 6, 1913. HENRY B. LEES,  
for Director of Public Works.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Tuesday, December 23, 1913, viz. :—

1 pair spectacles
1 brooch
1 ring
1 electroplated case containing 2 fishing hooks
1 lot thermometer and 6 glass tubes
1 lot 5 new purses
1 lot small cash box and powder box
1 lot new straw hat and collar
1 lot leather label and bottle Eau-de-Cologne
1 lot 2 pictures
1 lot children's bonnet and ladies' hat
1 lot cricket bat and 2 pads
1 lot smoking pipes and tobacco pouches
1 lot 2 razors and 1 shaving brush
1 lot 3 hair brushes and 2 combs
1 lot spectacles
2 Bibles
1 lot bottles vaseline
1 thermos flask
1 leather bag containing a cushion
1 new pair lady's shoes
1 violin in case
3 inflators
1 measuring tape
1 piece iron piping and 2 pieces round iron
4 lengths flat iron

1 package hoop iron	1 lot 3 gents' umbrellas marked A
2 packages bolts and nuts	1 do. B
1 package lead	1 do. C
1 iron cutter	1 lot 5 gents' umbrellas marked A
1 case glass	1 do. B
2 wooden chairs	1 do. C
2 wooden tables	1 do. D
1 bundle soiled clothes marked A	1 do. E
1 do. B	1 lot 8 gents' umbrellas marked A
1 do. C	1 do. B
1 stationery rack	1 do. C
3 hand lamps	1 do. D
2 hanging lamps	1 do. E
1 zinc bucket	1 lot 10 gents' umbrellas marked A
1 motor car lamp	1 do. B
1 enamelled basin	1 do. C
1 leather hand bag marked A	1 do. D
1 do. B	1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked A
1 do. C	1 do. B
1 small trunk	1 lot 4 ladies' umbrellas marked A
1 empty barrel	1 do. B
1 water barrel	3 children's umbrellas
1 bundle coir fibre	1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked A
1 camp bed	1 do. B
1 meat box	1 do. C
1 lot empty gunny bags	1 do. D
1 lot rafters	1 do. E
1 lot 6 pieces bamboo	1 lot 5 walking-sticks marked A
1 lot tin and wooden boxes	1 do. B
1 lot planks, &c.	1 do. C
1 lot 3 brass measures and 2 brass pipes	1 do. D
1 lot books	1 do. E
1 lot carpenters' tools	1 raincoat marked A
1 lot enamelled wire	1 do. B
1 lot China ware	1 do. C
1 lot lanterns	1 do. D
1 lot water-carrier and 2 corkscrews	1 overcoat marked A
1 lot kitchen utensils	1 do. B
1 lot hats	1 typewriting machine (second-hand)
1 lot barrel hoops	General Manager's Office,
1 lot empty bottles	Colombo, December 2, 1913.
1 lot mats and pillows	G. P. GREENE,
1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals	General Manager.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 6, 1913.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 122 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 26 Moors, 8 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 27·0, as against 24·5 in the preceding week, 24·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 170 (0 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 86 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 33 Moors, 4 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37·6, as against 30·9 in the previous week, 29·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 170 total deaths, 53 were of infants under one year of age, as against 43 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 4.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Twenty deaths were registered from Phthisis (against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 5 in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta.

2. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 16 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Wellawatta, 2 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah and St. Paul's. Twelve deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever*, 1 in Kotahena and the other in Wellawatta (against nil in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year).

4. Twenty-two deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 12 from *Debility*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 10 from *Senility*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 6 from *Prematurity*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, 2 from *Accidents* due to a burn and nail prick respectively, and 35 from *Other Causes*.

5. Six deaths were registered from *Cholera* (against 3 in the previous week), of which 3 were in New Bazaar, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 in St. Paul's. Eleven cases of *Cholera* were reported during the week, against 5 in the previous week.

6. No cases of *Measles* were reported during the week. There were 3 in the previous week. Six cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80·2°, as in the preceding week, and 78·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·858 in., against 29·826 in. in the preceding week and 29·903 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4·17 in., against 7·50 in. in the preceding week and 2·59 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1913.

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