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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 256 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by "The Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 8 of 1913," do hereby exempt from service as jurors in the Supreme Court the persons for the time being holding any of the following offices, to wit:—

- (1) Director of Public Works.
- (2) Excise Commissioner.
- (3) Excise Officer as defined in "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912."
- (4) Settlement Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance.
- (5) Colonial Auditor.
- (6) Colonial Storekeeper.
- (7) Conservator of Forests.
- (8) Director of Agriculture.
- (9) Director of Irrigation.
- (10) Director of Education.
- (11) Assistant Settlement Officers and Additional Assistant Settlement Officers under the Waste Lands Ordinance.
- (12) Archaeological Commissioner.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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.

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By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the roads and paths which the railway crosses between the stations of Kollupitiya and Mount Lavinia, in the Western Province, and more fully set out in the schedule hereto, to be "minor crossings" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare each of the said roads and paths to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after the date hereof, and that such "minor crossings" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Mileage. m. c.	Road or Path.
1	3 30½	First lane, about 209 yards south of Kollupitiya station.
2	4 30	St. Kilda road, just north of Bambalapitiya station.
3	4 66½	Ninth lane, south end of Bambalapitiya station.
4	4 75½	Retreat road.
5	5 16	Path about 84 yards north of 5½ miles.
6	5 26½	Eighteenth lane, or Clifford place.
7	5 42½	Ridgeway place, just north of Kirillapane bridge.
8	5 50	Road about 75 yards north of Frances road, north of Wellawatta station.
9	6 5	Path about 114 yards south of 6th mile.
10	6 58½	South bank of Dehiwala canal.
11	7 17	Path about 66 yards north of 7¼ mile.
12	7 31½	Path at Down Home Signal, north end of Dehiwala station.
13	7 52	Path at mileage 7·48, south end of Dehiwala station.
14	7 66	Path at mileage 7·66.
15	8 31½	Path at mileage 8·31.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 90 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, has been pleased to accept the title of Honorary Colonel of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 27, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 91 of 1914.

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

Mr. W. C. S. INGLES to act as Surveyor-General, with effect from March 10, 1914, during the absence of Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. GEORGE WADDELL to the office of Deputy Director of Public Works, with effect from February 11, 1914.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, for March 1 and 2, 1914, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate,

Batticaloa, for March 7, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. A. HODSON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; Visitor of the Prison at Galle; and Visitor of the House of Observation at Galle, with effect from February 28, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. K. BALASINGHAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, Additional Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, for twenty-one days from March 1, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS or leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. E. BARBER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Colombo, for March 7, 1914.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from March 10 to 12, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. T. STACE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. S. M. ANANTHAM to be Additional Police Magistrate, Mannar, with effect from March 2, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. R. B. STRICKLAND to be, in addition to his own duties, a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo, with effect from February 28, 1914, during the absence of Mr. J. HARWARD on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. VAN CUYLENBERG to act as Assistant Director of Education, with effect from February 28, 1914, during the appointment of Mr. R. B. STRICKLAND as Acting Director of Education or until further orders.

Mr. S. H. PASCOE to act as Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo, with effect from March 4, 1914, during the employment of Lieut. C. E. STAINER, R.N., on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. A. E. CALDICOTT, Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Jaffna, *vice* Mr. A. DE C. CARSON, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 6, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 92 of 1914.

IT is notified for information that Captain JOHN GILES VEALL's resignation of his appointment as Quartermaster, Ceylon Volunteer Force, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 4, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 93 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

To be Quartermaster, Ceylon Volunteer Force, Captain GEORGE THORNTON PETT, Quartermaster, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 4, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 94 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that the notice dated February 27, 1914, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, appointing Mr. A. R. DREW to act as Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 2, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 95 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to the following hospitals and dispensary:—

*Gampola Hospital.*

Mr. A. SUDLOW.

*Navalapitiya Hospital.*

Mr. E. G. BOX.

*Dolosbage Hospital.*

Mr. T. J. WILSON.

*Lindula Hospital.*

Mr. A. T. SYDNEY SMITH.

*Dimbula Hospital.*

Mr. F. E. WARING.

*Nanu-oya Dispensary.*

Mr. W. P. SPURWAY.

*Deniyaya Hospital.*

Mr. W. M. WADE-GERY.

Mr. W. A. ANDERSON.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 2, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 96 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. A. J. HAMILTON HARDING to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, during the absence of Mr. H. E. WALKER from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 24, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 97 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 51 (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to appoint Dr. W. S. RATNAWALE, Medical Officer, Hambantota, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Hambantota, *vice* Dr. J. R. JEREMIAH, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 2, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 98 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under the provisions of section 15 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, been pleased to appoint Mr. F. N. DANIELS to be an Unofficial Member of the Local Board, Kurunegala, for the years 1914 and 1915.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 99 of 1914.

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. R. SOLOMONS to be an Inquirer for the town of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 100 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TEVARAPPERUMA ARACHIGEY DON JOSEPH, of "Green Lynne," Forbes road, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 4, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 101 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE EDWARD ABAYASEKARA, of "Sebastopol," Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 4, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 102 of 1914.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON CHARLES PRATIRAJA ABAYAWARDANA, of Haggala, Urapola, to be a Notary Public throughout the Badulla District, with residence and office at Badulla, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 4, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 103 of 1914.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. RICHARD NALLIAH ASIRWATHAM, of Ratnapura, to be a Notary Public at Ratnapura and throughout the judicial division of Ratnapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 4, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. D. L. DHARMAWARDHANA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for March 3, 1914, during the absence of Mudaliyar JAMES G. DE SILVA from the station on duty or until further orders.

Mr. H. L. A. DE SILVA, Clerk, Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Matara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Matara, for three days from March 2, 1914, during the absence of Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ from the station on duty or until further orders.

Mr. C. SARAVANAMUTTU, Registrar of Lands, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for three days from March 2, 1914, during the absence of Mr. B. FRANCIS from the station on duty or until further orders.

DON PAULIS WANIGASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapota division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 2, 1914, *vice* W. D. ELIAS, resigned. His office will be at Nugagahawatta in Urapola.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 3, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm KOBBERADUWE PHALAWALAWWE *alias* MAHAVALAWWE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA NAWARATNA WIKRAMASINHA SENEVIRATNA DISANAYAKA HERAT MUDIYANSERALARAHMILLAGE LOKU BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara No. 1A division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office will be at Dodanwala Mahawalawwewatta in Dodanwala.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 3, 1914. 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, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. H. RAHULAS PIERIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from February 23, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. B. C. ABEYARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. FREDERICK AUGUSTINE PUNCHHEWA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from March 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, Mr. A. B. C. ABEYARATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. ARUMUGAM CHELLAPPAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks and two days from February 25, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, KOOMARASAMY SIVAKKOLUNTHU, who has been transferred to Talaimannar on temporary duty. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed Mr. G. W. MANUVALPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Putukkudiyiruppu division, and of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for one week from February 18, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, G. W. GEORGE PILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Putukkudiyiruppu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha and Walgampattu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty days from February 23, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. R. RANHAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Kosgollewatta in Munamale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MALEWA DISANAYAKE MOHOTALLAGE WANNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Miyyen Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. MUDALDHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Mailewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. SAVARIMUTTU MANUEL PILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from February 20, 1914, *vice* Registrar, M. BASTIAMPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Yakkoppillaitadittottam in Mampuri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. PETER HERAT RANDENI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from February 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. DON PAULES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Ihalagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DON SAMEL GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from March 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Avariya-pelessa.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,  
Colombo, March 4, 1914. Registrar-General.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* notice dated July 18, 1907, published in *Gazette* No. 6,196 of July 19, 1907, it is hereby notified that GEORGE ABESUNDARA WIRASINGHE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from February 1, 1914, have a station at Hallambagedarawatta at Kirinda, where he will hold office on every Monday and Thursday.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,  
Colombo, February 20, 1914. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

*Excise Notification No. 28.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 31 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, has made the following addition to the rule in Section I., under the head "Appeals," of the rules published by Excise Notification No. 9 dated May 16, 1913, and that the said addition was confirmed by a resolution of the Legislative Council on February 16, 1914:—

*Addition referred to.*

After the words—

"All appeals from orders made under this Ordinance by the Excise Commissioner or by Government Agents shall be presented to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council within fourteen days from the date on which the order appealed from has been received by the appellant."

add the words—

"Such appeals—

"(a) Shall be in writing.

"(b) Shall contain a plain and concise statement of the grounds of objection to the order appealed against, and a demand of the form of relief claimed.

"(c) Shall be delivered to the Colonial Secretary within the aforesaid period of fourteen days."

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 20, 1914, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 20	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 23	.. Law
Tuesday, April 21	.. Law	Friday, April 24	.. Accounts
Wednesday, April 22	.. Law	Saturday, April 25	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, April 27, 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 April 21, 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 March 31, 1914.

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.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1914.

"THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1897."

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to vary Regulation No. 34, Part V., of the Regulations dated September 17, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,207 of September 20, 1907, by the addition thereto of the following regulation (to be numbered 34 A), namely:—

34 A. Any building or place to which rats have direct access from drains, or in which rat holes are found not properly blocked up and cemented, shall be considered insanitary, and no such building or place shall be used for the storage of grain, and if the owner or occupier shall fail to carry out such works as the proper authority may consider necessary to prevent the direct access of rats and to block up rat holes, he shall be guilty of an offence.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 2, 1914.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Ihala Rambepitiya, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1914.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Ihala Rambepitiya, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province :—

## Preliminary plan 1,418.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
2	Kongahamulahena	13	0	31
6	Diulgahahena	6	1	7
		19	1	38

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the field owners of the village of Pahala Talanpola, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portions thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1914.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

## Preliminary plan 1,392.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
6a	Wewagawahenyaya	101	3	4

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Ihala Molaelipitiya, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1914.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Ihala Molaelipitiya, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province :—

## Preliminary plan 1,421.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
2	Atuwagawahenyaya, Kongahahenyaya	29	2	8
8	Wanehena	6	1	22
10a	Ihalamolaelipityahena	4	3	2
		40	2	32

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has, under section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," been pleased to approve, on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, of the allotment of land described below being provided and used under the said Ordinance as a burial ground for the Malay community of Kalpitiya, in the Kalpitiya division of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1914.

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

*Description of the Land referred to.*

The open sandy land commonly called and known as Ilandayadikani, of 1 acre 2 roods and 34 perches in extent, situate at Kalpitiya, in the Kalpitiya division of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, described as lot 730 on the plan of survey bearing No. 4,011 of December 19, 1911; and bounded on the north by the waste land called Ilandayadisandi belonging to the Crown and the scrub jungle called Ilandayadikadu claimed by Sultan Marakar, on the east by the coconut garden called Kalawaterutotam claimed by Aboo Cassim Marakar and others and the coconut garden called Mudaliyartotam claimed by Assan Kudoos Marakar, and on the south and the west by the sandy waste land called Ilandayadisandi claimed by the Crown.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

The Hon. Mr. P. Ramanathan . . . Ramanathan English College for Girls, which is situated in Inuvil, Valikamam North, of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.  
Mr. H. T. Roper . . . Warakapola Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated 3 miles from Ambepussa Resthouse, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than April 6, 1914.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1914.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director of Education.

**Examination of Government Clerks.**

IN terms of Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government offices, and in higher book-keeping, for clerks of Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service, will commence at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on Friday, April 3, 1914, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Education not later than March 14, 1914, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 21, 1914. Director of Education.

**Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.**

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in the vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on Friday, April 3, 1914, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to reach the Director of Education, through the Conservator of Forests, not later than March 14, 1914, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, January 21, 1914. Director of Education.

THE Matale-Udupihilla road, Matale District, will be closed to traffic from March 25, 1914, until further notice, owing to repairs in hand on the 2nd mile.

Traffic can pass by the Local Board road through Hulangamuwa.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Colombo, March 2, 1914. Director of Public Works.

CONTRACTORS are invited to submit proposals for the manufacture and supply of lime and sand bricks to the Public Works Department within the Municipality of Colombo for a period of five years from October 1, 1914, at a fixed rate, the requirements being 5,000,000 bricks per annum. Further information may be obtained from the Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

Proposals should be submitted on or before June 15, 1914.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Colombo, February 24, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, copra, coconut oil, &c., will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, March 18, 1914, at 10 A.M. on the spot.

2. The coconuts for sale will be husked and graded previous to the sale.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the coconuts on or before March 31 and the other produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

4. Payment must be made before delivery.

5. The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

D. S. CORLETT,  
Experiment Station, Manager, Experiment Station,  
Peradeniya, February 27, 1914. Peradeniya.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALÉD 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 March 16, 1914, 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 depôts 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 April 1, 1914.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in any Kacheheri 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 Kacheheri 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 Kacheheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
February 17, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on March 16, 1914, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Puttalam salt depôts to carts and boats from May 23, 1914, up to May 22, 1915.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.

2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 500 in any Kacheheri 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.

4. Each 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 surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

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

7. A duplicate of 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.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kacheheri 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. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kacheheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
February 17, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked "Iranai Iluppaikkulam School," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, up to 12 noon on March 10, 1914, for erecting a permanent building at Iranai Iluppaikkulam, on the site to be pointed out by the Police Vidane of Iranai Iluppaikkulam, to be used for a Government school and teacher's quarters.

The building is to be of the same pattern as the Government schools at Erukilampiddi and Vidattaltivu. It is to be 60 feet long and 18 feet wide. The walls are to be of good burnt bricks masonry work, the two end walls to be 18 inches thick and raised right up to the wall plates. The roof to be of sawn jungle timber (sadavakkai) and covered with half-round tiles, resting on brick columns 18 inches square and 7 feet high above floor level and 9 feet 6 inches apart, and supported on palai wood trusses.

It also provides for dwarf walls 3 feet high and 1 foot thick between columns, and a partition wall separating a length of 18 feet at one end and converting that portion into a room with full walls and one door and two windows to serve as quarters for the teacher. A kitchen is to be attached to it by extending the side roof and forming a room 12 feet by 6 feet with a door and window.

Also for plastering and whitewashing all masonry work, providing two railed gates fixed. Permits will be issued for the timber free of royalty.

The floor is to be of clay a foot higher than the surrounding land.

All works are to be completed to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, on or before the end of September, 1914. A penalty of Rs. 20 a week will be imposed after that date. Further information can be obtained at the Mannar Kacheheri.

Tender forms will be issued from the Mannar Kacheheri on a deposit of Rs. 10 each, and the successful tenderer will be required to give security in Rs. 250 within seven days of the acceptance of his tender.

Mannar Kacheheri, C. H. JONES,  
February 23, 1914. Assistant Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz.:—

	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Old wrought iron scrap ..	70	0	0
Spring steel plates ..	17	0	0
Brass tubes ..	5	0	0
Pig lead ..	2	0	0
Zinc in ingots ..	0	5	0
Scrap brass and white metal, mixed ..	1	10	0
Steel tyres ..	90	0	0

The above quantities are approximate.

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 purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 24, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent; and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of petrol to the Railway Department for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under 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 Petrol 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, April 28, 1914.

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 this 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. The successful tenderer must lodge a cash security of Rs. 1,000.

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

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions herein 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. 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.

12. The quantity of petrol to be supplied during the above-mentioned year shall be in accordance with one of the following conditions, viz. :—

(a) Not less than 30,000 gallons or more than 60,000 gallons, at the discretion of the General Manager of the Railway.

(b) 40,000 gallons, 10 per cent. more or less, at the discretion of the General Manager. The contractor to undertake to increase this quantity on not less than four months' notice in writing from the General Manager of the Railway.

13. Tenderers must specify the commercial name of the petrol tendered for, and must deposit with the General Manager of the Railway a sample consisting of not less than four gallons in a securely sealed receptacle. Should any tender be accepted, the afore-mentioned sample in connection therewith shall be submitted to the Government Analyst for the purpose of analysis, and the balance remaining shall be re-sealed and retained by the General Manager of the Railway as the standard sample for the purposes of the contract.

14. Tenderers should state in the tender forms the price per gallon, in Ceylon currency, for delivery to the General Manager of the Railway over ship's side in Colombo harbour, and also the additional amount to be paid per gallon for delivery at the Railway Stores, as defined in paragraph 15 below.

15. The successful tenderer (hereinafter called "the contractors") shall undertake to provide at least three shipments of petrol during the continuance of the contract, whereby sufficient petrol may be delivered to the General Manager of the Railway over ship's side in Colombo harbour to enable the Railway petrol store to be kept properly stocked thereby; and should the contractors fail to carry out this undertaking, they shall supply sufficient petrol from their own store as will enable the Railway petrol store to be kept properly stocked.

16. The petrol shall be delivered either in substantially constructed steel drums, or in hermetically sealed tins securely packed in strongly constructed wooden cases. In either case, the receptacles must be so constructed and secured as to prevent any possibility of leakage or damage during transport by train, and the contractors must satisfy the General Manager of the Railway that they are so constructed and secured. The tenderers shall specify on the tender form whether they require the empty receptacles to be returned.

17. The General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to issue petrol to other Government Departments from stocks supplied by the contractors under the conditions of the contract.

18. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract or any interest therein without the permission in writing of the General Manager of the Railway.

19. The price per gallon paid by the General Manager of the Railway shall include cost, insurance, and freight, and all other expenses up to delivery either over ship's side or at the Railway Stores, as the case may be, as defined in clause 15 above, and it shall also include the use of the receptacles in which the petrol is delivered. Should the contractors specify that the empty receptacles are to be returned to them, the General Manager of the Railway will undertake that they shall not be used for any other purpose, and that they will be returned as promptly as possible to the contractor.

20. Payments for the petrol will be made within 14 days of delivery, and the General Manager of the Railway or his representative will certify that the petrol is for Government service to enable the contractors to obtain remission of import duty.

21. If any of the petrol supplied is objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent or the Railway Storekeeper as not being of the quality contracted

for, or as being inferior in quality to the standard sample, and if such objection be confirmed by the Government Analyst at the expense of the contractors, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to deduct from the price of such petrol such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality of the petrol, or he may reject such petrol. Whenever any petrol is so rejected, the contractors shall, at their own cost and expense, forthwith remove such rejected petrol, and pending such removal the petrol shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager of the Railway the cost incurred in the handling of such rejected petrol, and the amount of the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager of the Railway, shall be deemed final and conclusive for the purpose of such refund.

22. Subject to the provisions of clause 25 below, if the contractors shall at any time fail to supply the petrol ordered, or should any petrol supplied be rejected as provided for in clause 21 and be not promptly replaced by the contractors with petrol of an acceptable quality, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of petrol as the contractors may have failed to supply; and should the petrol so purchased by the General Manager of the Railway cost more than the price agreed upon in the contract, the contractors shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway the full amount of such excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

23. Any payments for which the contractors may be liable under the conditions of clauses 21 and 22 shall be deducted by the General Manager of the Railway from any moneys which may be due to the contractors under the contract, provided that nothing in the contract shall affect the General Manager of the Railway's right to recover such payments by action at law.

24. Subject to the provisions of clause 25 below, if the contractors fail to supply petrol on the conditions laid down in this notice or in the contract, or shall supply petrol inferior in quality to the standard sample, or shall commit a breach of any of the covenants on the contractors' part to be observed and performed, then and in any of the said cases the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway all cost and expenses incurred by reason of such failure to supply petrol or by the supplying of petrol of inferior quality or by such breach of covenant, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 1,000, which must be deposited by the contractors as security for the due performance of the terms of the contract.

25. Should tenderers desire to claim exemption from any penalties laid down in this notice on the grounds of exceptional and unforeseen difficulties, such as the act of God, &c., they must specify fully on the tender form the conditions under which they propose to claim exemption.

26. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of the covenants and conditions on the part of the contractors to be done, observed, and performed, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be deemed final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing timber in an area of Crown forest irrigable by Tembichhiya tank in the Maha-oya range, Batticaloa District:—

Kind.	Over 6 ft. in Girth.	4½ to 6 ft. in Girth.	3 to 4½ ft. in Girth.	Under 3 ft. in Girth.	Total.
Satinwood	—	1	—	—	1
Milla	17	160	204	4	385
Halmilla	1	13	110	17	141
Ranai	2	5	29	3	39
Surapunai	—	—	4	—	4
Total	20	179	347	24	570

The length of the above trees varies from 10 to 30 feet.

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

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

4. One-half 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 Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

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 Timber, Batticaloa District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 7, 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, 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay one-half 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 ascertained at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

C. W. FISHER,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa, February 26, 1914. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1914, 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 March 10, 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, February 16, 1914.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
for 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.
Dikoya Hospital ..	Cooked without milk ..	500	1,000
Dimbula Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Gampola Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Kandy Hospital ..	do. ..	500	1,000
Lindula Hospital ..	do. ..	300	600
Maturata Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Nuwara Eliya Hospital ..	Uncooked without milk for Paying Ward, and cooked without milk for remaining wards ..	250	500

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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 March 24, 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.

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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.

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Colombo, March 3, 1914.

F. G. MORLEY,  
for 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.
Jaffna Hospital ..	Cooked with milk ..	200	400
Mannar Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Mantota Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Mullaitivu Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Point Pedro Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Vavuniya Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Balapitiya Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Deniyaya Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Hambantota Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Matara Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Tangalla Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cows' milk to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1914, 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 fresh cows' milk 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 March 24, 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.

F. G. MORLEY,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, March 2, 1914.

*Schedule referred to.*

Name of Institution.	Amount of	Amount of
	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Badulla Hospital .. .. .	50	100
Dikoya Hospital .. .. .	50	100
Galle Hospital, including the House of Observation, the Female Hospital, and the Infectious Diseases Hospital at the same station .. .. .	50	100
Lindula Hospital .. .. .	50	100
Nuwara Eliya Hospital .. .. .	50	100

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Land Settlement Department Store, Colombo, on March 30, 1914, at 2.30 P.M. :—

3 packing cases	2 tents, Tahsildar's
5 circuit boxes	5 tents, water-closet
1 copyholder	5 tents, bath
3 medicine chests	5 tents, servants'
10 plan portfolios	1 typewriter, "Empire"

C. J. PRITCHETT,  
for Settlement Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property lying in the District Court of Kalutara will be sold by public auction at the premises of the said Court on Saturday, March 14, 1914, commencing at 12 noon :—

*Property produced in Criminal Cases.*

8 pieces of cloth and chintz cloth	3 prayer books, a needle, a rosary, and a scapular
5 sarong cloths	1 towel
1 lot sticks	1 scale and weights
1 pingo stick and a plank	2 plates and a cup
3 handkerchiefs	2 baskets
1 lot iron bars	1 lamp and 2 candles
3 keys and toothpick	1 coat and a belt
3 wooden boxes	2 cakes of soap and a powder box
2 bottle lamps and an empty bottle	2 spoons
1 shirt and 3 banians	2 rice pounders
5 jackets and a bodice	1 umbrella
2 camboys	1 packing case containing medicines
1 axe and a mamoty and 2 sickles	1 saw

*Property of Deceased Hospital Patients.*

3 bangles (silver)	4 earrings (iron)
1 lot bangles (German silver)	1 hairpin (silver)
1 lot bangles (brass)	1 nose ornament (gold)
1 lot beads in strings	1 nose ornament (silver)
1 box, small (brass)	2 nose ornaments (brass)
1 chain (brass)	2 penknives
2 waist-chains (brass)	2 rings (German silver)
1 waist-chain (German silver)	1 lot rings (brass)
1 amulet (silver)	2 rings (bone)
10 earrings (silver)	1 thali (gold coated)
15 earrings (brass)	1 thali (brass)
	1 umbrella

District Court,  
Kalutara, March 3, 1914.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Loan Board Office on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M. :—

1 clock	2 inkstands
1 typewriter	

Loan Board, March 3, 1914.

H. A. MARTIN,  
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura, on Saturday, March 21, 1914, at 2 P.M. :—

10 empty tar barrels	30 cans, tin
21 cans and drums, iron	4 kegs, iron

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, February 27, 1914.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 28, 1914.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 119 (0 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 25 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 25·9, as against 22·4 in the preceding week, 25·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 128 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 21 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·9, as against 29·2 in the previous week, 28·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 128 total deaths, 18 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

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

*Principal Causes of Death.*—Nineteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 24 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Slave Island, 4 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana hospitals, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Twelve deaths (of which 3 are suspected to be due to *Plague*) were ascribed to *Pneumonia*, as against 16 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Fort and Galle Face, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Maradana hospitals, 1 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in Wellawatta. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. No deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered. There were 3 in the previous week, as against 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. Seven deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Debility*, 5 from *Worms*, 4 from *Accidents* (1 each due to drowning, burns, a fall, and a motor car), 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Septicæmia* (probably due to *Plague*), 1 from *Diarrhœa*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 43 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twelve deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week. Of these, 5 were in St. Paul's, 4 in Pettah, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in Kollupitiya. There were 13 cases reported, against 16 in the previous week.

6. No cases of *Measles* were reported. There were 3 in the previous week. Fifteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 19 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 80·7°, against 79·8° in the preceding week and 80·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·890 in., against 29·912 in. in the preceding week and 29·822 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·03 in., against 1·52 in. in the preceding week and 0·92 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 3, 1914.

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