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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, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Aturugiriya-Kottawa Co-operative Credit Society, Limited, or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, the Seventh 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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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Minuwangoda Co-operative Credit Society, Limited, or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Udagampaha Co-operative Credit Society, or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh 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.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 104 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 22 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1910, to nominate Mr. ERNEST REED WILLIAMS to represent the European Urban Electorate in the Legislative Council of this Island, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. HARRY CREASY from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 12, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 105 of 1914.

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

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to act in the office of Government Agent, Eastern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province; Additional District Judge and Master Attendant, Batticaloa; Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province; and Member of the Board of

Health, Eastern Province, with effect from March 5, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. W. E. BARBER to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, for March 11, 12, and 13, 1914.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from March 17 to 19, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTHILINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for March 20 and 21, 1914, during the absence of Mr. M. PRASAD on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from March 17 to 19, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. H. G. DAWSON to act as Deputy Surveyor-General, with effect from March 10, 1914, during the employment of Mr. W. C. S. INGLES on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. A. M. BLAIR to act as a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matale, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy, during the absence of Mr. E. G. BELBY from the Island.

Mr. C. F. EMERSON, Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. G. WADDELL, transferred.

Mr. H. K. DE KRETZER, District Engineer, Matale, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Matale, *vice* Mr. F. G. STEVENS, transferred.

Mrs. NETTLETON to be a Visitor to the Baker's Ward of the Nuwara Eliya Hospital for the year 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 12, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 106 of 1914.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant CHARLES LEICESTER DAVIS's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles Reserve has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 9, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 107 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. S. P. HAYLEY provisionally as Acting Consul for Sweden at Colombo during the absence of Mr. W. W. KENNY from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 10, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 108 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. P. M. BINGHAM, under section 9 (1) of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle, *vice* Mr. A. H. F. CLARKE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 11, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 109 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, to appoint Mr. S. H. PAÇOEB, Acting Assistant Master Attendant, 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 March 4, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 9, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 110 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 26

of 1908, to appoint Mr. E. W. CADE, District Engineer, Kalmunai, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. MOSES DE SILVA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 10, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 111 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. CHARLES BATUWANTUDAWE to be a Member of the District Schools Committee of the Colombo District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 12, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 112 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. MAILVAGANAM, Second Writer, Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, to administer the oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of the affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the District of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 9, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 113 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HAROLD STANLEY AUSTIN, of 129, Sixth lane, Bambalapitiya, 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 7, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 114 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR VINCENT PERERA, of 1, Lady Gordon's road, Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 7, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 115 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. RONALD GORDON DE LIVERA of his office of Notary Public, with effect from January 10, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 5, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. R. M. THEVATHASON to be Registrar of Lands, Mannar, with effect from March 16, 1914.

Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for two weeks and one day from March 9, 1914, during the absence of Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE from the station on duty or until further orders.

Mr. A. B. C. ABEYRATNA to be Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, with effect from March 2, 1914, *vice* Mr. ARTHUR SILVA.

Dr. D. DADABHOY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days, with effect from March 11, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. B. BABAPULLE, on leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

Mr. DON ALFRED DE SILVA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the March 7, 1914, *vice* Mr. E. R. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

SRIWICKRAMA BODIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNAS WALAWWE LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiris-pattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days, with effect from March 17, 1914, *vice* Registrar S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagoda Walawwa in Medagoda.

MANATHAMPI MARAKKAYAR MUHAMADU SALIKU to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 15, 1914, *vice* N. MOHIDEEN SAIPU MARAKAYAR, resigned. His office will be at his house at Thampadda-mutalikaddu.

BASNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihalawisideke korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriya hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-nine days, with effect from March 3, 1914, *vice* Registrar, R. H. M. TIKIRI BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Wadupola.

DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three months, with effect from March 10, 1914, *vice* Registrar, V. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Narangomuwa.

DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha Korale East division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wann hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty-two days, with effect from March 15, 1914, during the absence of Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Embogama.

Mr. S. M. P. VANDERKOEN to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam and Chilaw Districts of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 3, 1914, *vice* Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY, transferred. His office will be at Puttalam Kachcheri.

Mr. GODWIN DE LIVERA, Revenue Officer, Tamankaduwa, to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from March 3, 1914. His office will be at Mahawasalatenage-malwatta in Polonnaruwa.

ANTHONY BERNARD CONSTANTINE ABEYRATNA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from March 16, 1914, *vice* Mr. ARTHUR SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

Mr. FREDERICK AUGUSTINE PUNCHIHEWA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale

division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 7, 1914, *vice* Mr. A. B. C. ABEYRATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 11, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated September 4, 1913, appearing in the *Gazette* of September 5, 1913, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm ATTANAYAKA MUKAWETI SAHABANDU MUDIYANSELAYA PUNCHIMAHATMAYA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uduwaggam pattu, Kadawat korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 13, 1914, *vice* Registrar, A. M. SENARATNA, resigned. His office will be at Pallewatta in Alutnuwara.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 11, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated September 9, 1913, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of JOHN BIBILE BANDARA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegam pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Wewewattewalawwa in Bibile.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 10, 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KATHIRITAMBY SIVAKURUNATHAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kokkuvil division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 25, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, R. KATHIRAVALU, on leave. His office will be at Nochahittalvu in Kokkuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed ANTHONY BERNARD CONSTANTINE ABEYRATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from March 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. DON ALFRED DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from March 1, 1914, *vice* Mr. E. R. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BELLANA VITANAGE DON ABRAHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from March 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, G. DON CHARLES, on sick leave. His office will be at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON THOMAS WIJETUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA, on sick leave. His office will be at Ambalangodawatta in Badureliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. M. W. W. VIDURUPOLA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town division, in

the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for four days from March 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed MUTU BANDA CHANDRASEKERA, of Warapitiya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South No. 5 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twenty-six days from March 6, 1914, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, P. B. TALGAHAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Banneka Mudiyanseawatta in Warapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. WILLIAM DE ZOYSA SIRIWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, Mr. M. R. PEIRIS, transferred. His office will be at the Galle Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SARVIS RICHARD WIJESURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 11, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, ARLIS WIJESURIYA, on sick leave. His office will be at Lindamulawatta in Dodanduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed D. J. M. GUNewardena to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beralapanatara division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-six days from March 6, 1914, *vice* Registrar, D. C. M. GUNewardena, dead. His office will be at Walawwewatta, in Dampahala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DIAS WIJEKON DISSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 9, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. D. W. DISSANAYAKE, on sick leave. His office will be at Kotinnawatta in Denepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PATIRAJAMUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act

as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maurawati korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from March 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Murutenge.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannewe korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from March 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawwewatta in Boyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. G. KROON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from March 3, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. T. KURIYAN, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary at Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from March 13, 1914, *vice* Registrar, E. J. R. G. APPUHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Kapurallewatta in Alutwela; station, Etulwidiya in Kataragama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that J. B. PRINS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from March 15, 1914, hold his office at house No. 155, Idama, in Moratuwa, instead of at house No. 51, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,568 of June 20, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 Kacheheri.

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 *vivá 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 *vivá voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALE REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named Regulations, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Liyanarallegedera Punchirala, of Medapihilla, for the purchase of 1 acre of land known as Pihillewelaroda, situated at Medapihilla, in Gangala Pallesiya pattu of Matale East, in the Central Province, for the purpose of erecting a house in place of the house swept away by the floods in January last.

The said land is situated in the village of Medapihilla, between the Naula-Elahera road and the Medapihilla paddy fields.

It is hereby further notified that in view of the loss sustained by the said Liyanarallegedera Punchirala, the said land will be sold to the applicant at the upset price of Rs. 15 per acre, payable in ten annual instalments, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1914.

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

LAND SALE REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named Regulations, notice is hereby given that application has been made by (1) Kiri Banda, Arachchi of Kambarawa; (2) Janakarala, Arachchi of Kaluganga; (3) Matmaluwegedera Kalu Banda, of Kambarawa; (4) ditto Nilmarala, of ditto; (5) ditto Loku Kalu Banda, of ditto; (6) ditto Kiri Menika, of ditto; (7) ditto Ran Menika, of ditto; (8) Koralegedera Palingurala, of ditto, for the purchase of 8 acres of land known as Megodahena, situated at Kambarawa, in Gangala Udasiya pattu of Matale East, in the Central Province, for the purpose of erecting houses in place of the houses swept away by the floods in January last.

The said land is situated in the village of Kambarawa, near the road from Kambarawa to Welikaragolla.

It is hereby further notified that in view of the losses sustained by the above-mentioned persons, the said land will be sold to the applicants at the upset price of Rs. 15 per acre, payable in ten annual instalments, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1914.

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

LAND SALE REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named Regulations, notice is hereby given that application has been made by (1) Egoda Kotuwegedera Mudalihamy, (2) ditto Dingiri Banda, (3) ditto Keerala, (4) ditto Heen Mudalihamy, (5) ditto Appuhamy, (6) ditto Kiri Banda, (7) ditto Henayalagedera Puncha Vidana Henaya, all of Kahagala, for the purchase of 7 acres of land known as Kahawattahena, situated at Kahagala, in Laggala Udasiya pattu of Matale East, in the Central Province, for the purpose of erecting houses in place of the houses swept away by the floods in January last.

The said land is situated in the village of Kahagala, on both sides of the Gansabhawa road leading from Kahagala to Metihakka.

It is hereby further notified that in view of the losses sustained by the above-mentioned persons, the said land will be sold to the applicants at the upset price of Rs. 15 per acre, payable in ten annual instalments, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1914.

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

LAND SALE REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named Regulations, notice is hereby given that application has been made by (1) Mekaralhenegedera Mudalihamy, (2) ditto Kalu Banda, both of Kahagala, for the purchase of 2 acres of land known as Kapukotuwehena, situated at Kahagala, in Laggala Udasiya pattu of Matale East, in the Central Province, for the purpose of erecting houses in place of the houses swept away by the floods in January last.

The said land is situated in the village of Kahagala, and is bounded on the east by Rodawetiya, south by Kanata, west by a stone fence, and north by Kanata.

It is hereby further notified that in view of the losses sustained by the above-mentioned persons, the said land will be sold to the applicants at the upset price of Rs. 15 per acre, payable in ten annual instalments, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1914.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to C. M. Yoosof, Sub-Agent, Nobel's Explosives Company, Limited, of 37, Main street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1914.

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

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which will be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 16 to 25, 1914 (in the case of members of all Corps, except the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers), and from July 23 to August 1, 1914 (in the case of members of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers), to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction at Diyatalawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1914.

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

“THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

THE following regulations made by the Sanitary Board, Galle District, being the “proper authority” in that behalf, in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 18 and 23 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, in respect of the general cemetery at Ambalangoda, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1914.

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

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. All applications for graves shall be made to the keeper of the cemetery not less than six hours before the time fixed for the burial of a person for whom the grave is wanted.
2. The keeper shall intimate the line to be followed by the funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and if more than one party come at the same time, the order in which they are respectively to move to the graves.
3. Should it be necessary for the purposes of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by another, and not otherwise, the keeper may require that one burial service should be concluded before another is commenced.
4. The keeper shall be entitled to keep order within the cemetery, and his commands in that behalf shall be obeyed.
5. No grave shall be less than 5 feet in depth, or at a less distance than 4 feet from another. No grave shall be reopened within three years, nor vault within six months from the last interment therein, except upon orders from a competent authority.
6. No dead body shall be buried or cremated without the permission of the cemetery keeper, and such permission shall not be granted until all fees due have been paid. Ashes and other remains on the scene of a cremation shall be buried by the parties responsible for the cremation within three days after the cremation.
7. No fees other than those specified in by-laws 9, 10, and 12 shall be recovered for the use of the burial ground from residents within the area defined by the Proclamation in *Gazette* No. 6,553 of March 20, 1913, published under section 6 (1) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909.
8. Non-residents within the area mentioned in the foregoing by-law who are not paupers shall pay to the cemetery keeper a fee of Rs. 2.50 for a grave of any dimensions not exceeding 6 feet by 2 feet.
9. Applicants for graves may dig the graves themselves. If this work is done by the keeper, the fee payable to him in advance shall be as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
(a) For digging a full size grave	3	0
(b) For digging a grave for a child under ten years	2	0
(c) For digging a grave for a child under five years	1	50

Every grave shall be dug at the spot indicated by the keeper and nowhere else.

	Rs.	c.
10. The following fees shall be payable at the time of application:—		
For the performance of burial service	5	0
For every square foot or part thereof in excess of 2 feet by 6 feet for a tomb or a vault	10	0
For each opening of a tomb or a vault by the keeper	5	0
For the use of a hearse	2	0
For the use of a hearse with pall and tassels	2	75

11. The keeper of the cemetery shall send to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, monthly a statement of all moneys recovered by him, together with such recoveries.

12. The following fees are payable to the keeper:—

	Rs.	c.
For inspection of plan of cemetery and the book of reference	0	50
For every entry or memorial of assignment of grant	1	0

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of February, 1914:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on January 31, 1914	54,522,042	50	In vault on February 28, 1914	25,801,542	50
Add Notes received in February, 1914	750,000	0	In circulation on February 28, 1914	28,845,500	0
	55,272,042	50			
Deduct Notes destroyed in February, 1914	625,000	0			
	54,647,042	50		54,647,042	50

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	28,845,500	0	Investments	15,161,300	9
	28,845,500	0	Coin in vault	13,684,199	91
				28,845,500	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	29,038,714	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month...	13,877,428	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	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	7,667,957	86
Colonial Securities	539,388	3 10	—	—	—	—				
Local Loans	18,000	0 0	—	—	—	—				
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	96,000	14 7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,327,829	85
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,566,869	38
Total	568,388	3 10	96,000	14 7	5,833,000	0	15,161,300	9	14,562,657	9

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	805,359	21
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	686,291	7
Total	58,856	10 7	—	—	719,100	0	1,576,244	52	1,491,650	28
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	627,244	14 5	96,000	14 7	6,552,100	0	16,737,544	61	16,054,307	37

Currency Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1914.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Bertram Hill, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
294	March 9, 1914	School Chapel	Allaipitty in the Jaffna Islands division of the Jaffna District	Rev. George J. Trimtaer, Trustee	Wesleyan Methodist Mission

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed as Surveyor and Leveller for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 6, 1914	287	A 132	Ratna Gopal, W. F.	Jaffna

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1914.

A. H. G. DAWSON,
for Acting Surveyor-General.

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March, 1914.

H. C. COTTLE,
Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned teacher's certificate has been suspended for one year :—

Name of Teacher : M. Beechchinona.

Particulars of Certificate : III. Class Provisional of May 15, 1891.

School in which last employed : Welikala Girls' School.

Name of Manager : Suwanajoti Terunnanse.

Nature of Offence : Falsification of register.

Date of Suspension : February 6, 1914.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1914.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. James Gibb for a grant in aid of his Ratotta Tamil Mixed School, which is situated in Pallesiya pattu of Matale East, of the Matale District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 15, 1914.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1914.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED 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.

Tenders 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 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,
February 17, 1914.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED 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 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.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,
February 17, 1914.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders are hereby invited for erection of four temporary salt stores at Nilaveli.

2. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Erection of temporary Salt Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, not later than midday on Monday, April 6, 1914.

3. The specification is given below :—

(1) The posts to be satin, yavaranai, palu, or margosa, to be not less than 3 ft. in circumference, planted not less than 3 ft. deep, 10 ft. apart with supports outside to every other post. Supports to be of kayan, vakai, tirukkondal, or chemanathy posts not less than 2 ft. in circumference. The stores to be 80 ft. in length and 18 ft. in breadth, each with a verandah in front, 7 ft. in height, 18 ft. in breadth, and 6 ft. in length, attached to the store.

(2) The wall plates and ridges to be not less than 2 ft. in circumference and puddus 8 in. Ridges and wall plates to be of kayan, vakai, or tirukkondal.

(3) The beams to be of kayan, palu, satin, uyil, or tirukkondal, and not less than 2 ft. 6 in. in circumference; and king posts to be of the above species of timber, and not less than 1 ft. 6 in. in circumference.

(4) The doors to be 7 ft. by 4 ft. in dimension, made of palu, satin, illupai, kaddamanakku, or ransai planks, 1 in. thick; and door posts to be of the above species of timber, and not less than 7 in. by 5 in. Doors to be fastened with strong locally-made iron hinges.

(5) The walls to be of posts of common timber not less than 18 in. in circumference or of palmyrah timber planted close to each other with double lining of cadjans for walls, inside to be vertical and outside horizontal. There should also be a row of posts of satin, yavarana, palu, or margosa, 2 ft. 6 in. in circumference in the middle to support the tie beams.

(6) The roof should be well thatched with palmyrah plas and securely fastened with coir rope and puddus.

(7) The ground floor to be raised by 1 ft., levelled, and well stamped with salt earth.

4. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri 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 7 days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, 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. The deposit of Rs. 100 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

7. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to give security either by hypothecating property to the value of Rs. 1,000 or by depositing Rs. 500 in cash and enter into a bond with the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, for the fulfilment of the contract.

8. All alterations in the tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting any or all tenders.

10. Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

Trincomalee Kachcheri, W. HOBDAV,
March 2, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS 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, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, March 3, 1914. 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 con-

tractors 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 Tembichchiya tank in the Maha-oya range, Batticaloa District:—

Kind.	Over 6 ft. 4½ to 6 ft.		3 to 4½ ft. Under 3 ft.		Total.
	in Girth.	in Girth.	in Girth.	in Girth.	
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 Kachcheri, 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,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, February 26, 1914. Batticaloa Division.

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

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Tuesday, March 31, 1914.

5. Tenders should be put in quoting a rate per ton of ebony.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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, Kurunegala 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.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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.

OWEN JONES,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office,
Kurunegala, February 24, 1914.

Schedule.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 ebony trees over 6 feet in girth, duly stamped in the forest known as Habamukalana. To clean and transport the same to the Maho Railway Station.

The forest above referred to is situated in the Magul Medagandaha Korale West of Wannihatpattu, near the village Talakolawewa.

Distance from the forest to Namaduwa on the Kurunegala-Puttalam road is about 10 miles, and from Namaduwa to Maho Railway Station is about 15 miles. The total distance from the forest to Maho Railway Station is about 25 miles.

The above service is to be completed within 3 months from signing the agreement.

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

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Tuesday, March 31, 1914.

5. Tenders should be put in quoting a rate per ton of ebony.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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, Kurunegala 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.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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.

OWEN JONES,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office,
Kurunegala, February 24, 1914.

Schedule.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 ebony trees over 6 feet in girth, duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Nakelle. To clean and transport the same to the Maho Railway Station.

The forest above referred to is situated near the Talahena village, Baladora-korale, of Dewameddi hatpattu.

Distance from the forest to Vitukula on the Kurunegala-Puttalam road is about 8 miles, and from Vitukula to Maho Railway Station is about 15 miles. The total distance from the forest to Maho Railway Station is about 23 miles.

The above service is to be completed within 3 months from signing the agreement.

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

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Tuesday, March 31, 1914.

5. Tenders should be put in quoting a rate per ton of ebony.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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, Kurunegala 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.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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.

OWEN JONES,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Kurunegala Division.
Kurunegala, February 3, 1914.

Schedule.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 20 ebony trees over 6 feet in girth, duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Gallewamukalana, in Udugodagama, Mahagalboda Egođa korale, of the North-Western Province. To clean and transport the same to Ganewatta Railway Station.

Distance from the forest to Ganewatta is approximately 5 miles along Ettagahapara Gansabhawa road.

The above service is to be completed within 3 months from date of signing the agreement.

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

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Tuesday, March 31, 1914.

5. Tenders should be put in quoting a rate per ton of ebony.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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, Kurunegala 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.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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.

OWEN JONES,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Kurunegala Division.
Kurunegala, February 3, 1914.

Schedule.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 15 ebony trees over 6 feet in girth, duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Kalatuwakelemukalana, in Diwulwewa, Mahagalboda Egođa korale, of the North-Western Province. To clean and transport the same to the Ganewatta Railway Station.

Distance from the forest to Ganewatta is approximately 8 miles along Gansabhawa road leading from Ganewatta-Anuradhapura road.

The above service is to be completed within 3 months from date of signing the agreement.

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

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Tuesday, March 31, 1914.

5. Tenders should be put in quoting a rate per ton of ebony.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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, Kurunegala 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.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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OWEN JONES,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Kurunegala Division.
Kurunegala, February 3, 1914.

Schedule.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 15 ebony trees over 6 feet in girth, duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Seerangodamukalana, in Mahagalboda Egoda korale, of the North-Western Province. To clean and transport the same to Ganewatta Railway Station.

Distance from the forest to Ganewatta is approximately 5 miles along Ettagahapara Gansabhawa road.

The above service is to be completed within 3 months from date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying provisions, &c., to the Ceylon Volunteers, to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise, Diyatalawa, to be held from July 16 to 28, 1914, also horse food, transport, cooly labour, cleaning of latrines, kerosine oil, scavenging of camp.

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 provisioning, &c., C. V. Camp, 1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 31, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

R. L. BEASLEY, Captain,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.
Colombo, March 6, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for washing blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Diyatalawa, on the termination of the Volunteer Camp in July, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for washing Bedding, &c., of the C. V. Force," 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 31, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 only 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

R. L. BEASLEY, Captain,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.
Colombo, March 6, 1914.

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 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.

Colombo, March 3, 1914.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit.		Amount of Security.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jaffna Hospital	.. Cooked with milk ..	200	..	400	..
Mannar Hospital	.. do. ..	100	..	200	..
Mantota Hospital	.. do. ..	100	..	200	..
Mullaittivu 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.

Colombo, March 2, 1914.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to.	
	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of 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

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 31, 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, March 9, 1914.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to.		
	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Panadure Hospital	Cooked with milk	100	200
Moratuwa Hospital	do.	100	200
Wattupitiwala Hospital	do.	100	200
Batticaloa Hospital	do.	100	200
Trincomalee Hospital	do.	100	200
Chilaw Hospital	do.	100	200
Dandagamuwa Hospital	do.	100	200
Nikaweratiya Hospital	do.	100	200
Mihintale Hospital	do.	100	200
Koslanda Hospital	do.	100	200
Monaragala Hospital	do.	100	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jails 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 be 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 ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 7, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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 either at the Treasury or 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, 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 completion of the contract.

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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

Colombo, March 10, 1914.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Jail.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Welikada Jail and Borella Convict Hospital..	Raw provisions ..	500 ..	4,000
Hulftsdorp ..	do. ..	100 ..	500
Mahara ..	do. ..	400 ..	2,000
Negombo ..	do. ..	100 ..	500
Kandy ..	do. ..	400 ..	2,000

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M., at the premises of the office of the Hon. the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, 3rd Division, Maradana :—

1 inkstand, oblong
1 washhand stand

4 lavatory seats, wooden
2 drums, iron

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

Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1914.

1 stand, lavatory, complete | 6 inkstands, pewter

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 7, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 97 (0 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 15 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 21.1, as against 25.9 in the preceding week, 27.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 134 (2 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 24 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29.2, as against 27.9 in the previous week, 28.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 134 total deaths, 13 were of infants under one year of age, as against 18 in the preceding week, 35 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.—Twenty-two deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 19 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Pettah, 4 in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana, including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital, 3 in New Bazaar, 3 in Slave Island, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

2. Four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Fort and Galle Face, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 in Slave Island. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena and the other in Maradana hospitals. No deaths were registered in the previous week.

4. Eight deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 7 from *Debility*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Accidents* (1 caused by a fall from a bridge, 1 by the fall of a load, 1 by a fibre machine, and 1 by a railway carriage), 3 from *Worms*, 3 from *Senility*, 3 from *Septicæmia* (probably due to *Plague*), and 42 from *Other Causes*.

5. Fifteen deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week. Of these, 5 were in St. Paul's, 4 in Slave Island, 3 in Pettah, 1 in St. Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital. There were 11 cases reported, as against 13 in the previous week.

6. One case of *Measles* was reported. There were none in the previous week. There were 18 cases of *Chickenpox*, against 15 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.3°, against 80.7° in the preceding week and 80.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.861 in., against 29.890 in. in the preceding week and 29.815 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.66 in., against 0.03 in. in the preceding week and 4.68 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1914.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 191.)

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

Excise Notification No. 29.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of section 24 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” been pleased to direct that the following shall be the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses on and after October 1, 1914, from which date the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses appearing in Excise Notification No. 2, dated December 18, 1912, will be cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licenses.

1. Sales at taverns (whether country liquor or foreign liquor) must be conducted in a suitable building, of which the whole or part must be set aside for exclusive use as a tavern. If there are means of communication between the tavern and an adjoining dwelling-house, they must be kept permanently closed. In the case of all taverns there shall be no possible means of ingress or egress except by the front door. In the case of taverns in Municipalities, Local Board towns, or towns brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, the tavern premises shall have no doors except into the main street. The interior of the tavern shall be sufficiently lighted by day and by night, and the tavern shall not be used as a place of residence, save by the vendor or a caretaker.*
2. The possession upon any licensed premises of any liquor or intoxicating drug, except that to which the license relates, or of any essence or substance used or capable of being used for colouring or flavouring liquor, is prohibited.
3. A signboard must be affixed to the front of each licensed distillery, brewery, wholesale warehouse, arrack renter's storehouse, bottling warehouse, or tavern (including beer and porter) showing the number and nature of the license, the name of the licensee, and, in the case of country liquor taverns, the current rate of sale. These particulars must be legibly painted in English or the local vernacular. The license and a printed copy of these conditions must be hung up in a conspicuous place within all licensed premises. In the case of taverns the license must show the names of the salesmen.
4. All liquor and intoxicating drugs sold or kept for sale shall be of good quality and unadulterated. Nothing shall be added to them either to increase their intoxicating power or for any other purpose. All officers authorized to inspect licensed premises (*vide* condition 21 *infra*) are authorized to detain any liquor or intoxicating drug reasonably suspected to be unfit for consumption or use, or which they may believe to have been tampered with, and all licensees shall give all such officers all such facilities and assistance as they may require for the exercise of their powers.
5. The sale or transport of liquor or intoxicating drugs by persons below the age of sixteen, or by persons suffering from leprosy or any contagious disease, and the employment of such persons for the sale of the same, are prohibited. The names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in godowns, warehouses, taverns, or bars shall be furnished to the Government Agent, who may forbid the employment of any person of whom he may disapprove.
6. No licensed premises should be opened before 6 A.M. or kept open after 8 P.M. except under special authority. The hours for opening and closing premises licensed for the sale of foreign liquor (other than taverns) will be inserted in the licenses in accordance with local conditions at the discretion of the Government Agent. Taverns shall remain open between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, with the approval of the Excise Commissioner, extend the hour of closing to suit local conditions, and shall enter such hour of closing in the license. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and 6 A.M. next morning.
7. No drunkenness, disorder, or gaming shall be permitted in taverns and other licensed premises. Every person licensed to sell liquor and every keeper of any licensed premises shall refuse to admit to, and shall turn out of, the premises in respect of which the license is granted any person who is drunken, violent, quarrelsome, or disorderly, and any person whose presence on the premises would subject him to a penalty under any Ordinance for the time being in force.
8. No robbers, thieves, habitual criminals, or disorderly or riotous persons or reputed prostitutes shall be harboured in any licensed premises. Intimation of their resort thereto shall be given to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer by the licensee.

* In taverns which are clearly of a superior character, private bars may be sparingly allowed by the Government Agent, under a special license to be granted by him, free of fee; provided that the interior of the bar is wholly visible from the doorway, and that the entrance to it is either through the main door of the shop, or through a separate door clearly labelled or provided with a proper signboard to show its nature.

9. No persons shall be harboured in any licensed premises between the hours of closing and opening such premises, and no constable shall be harboured in such premises during his time of duty.

10. Taverns situated on or adjacent to the line of march must be closed, if the Government Agent so orders, while a regiment or detachment of European or native soldiers is passing, or is encamped in the vicinity; and, if the Government Agent so orders, any licensed premises must be temporarily closed in times of religious excitement, or when a disturbance exists or is apprehended. Every Excise licensee shall of his own motion close his licensed premises when there is a riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

11. The right is reserved to the Government Agent to grant "Occasional Licenses" for the sale of liquor on the occurrence of fairs, festivals, &c. Such licenses shall ordinarily be granted to the tavern keepers who usually supply the locality, or to the representative of the renter. Their period shall not exceed ten days, and the fee to be paid therefor shall be fixed at the discretion of the officer issuing the licenses.

12. No liquor shall be sold or given—

(a) Except at licensed premises specially approved by the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Colony or the Officer Commanding the Station or Camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Excise authorities and specified in the license—

(1) To sailors in the Royal Navy, soldiers, and the members of their families; or

(2) To any other person living in barracks.

(b) Whilst on duty to any—

(1) Member of the Police Force or officer of the Excise Department; or

(2) Railway servant; or

(c) In any circumstances to any—

(1) Person under sixteen years of age; or

(2) Insane person; or

(3) Person known or believed to be intoxicated.

13. No privilege of manufacture, supply, or sale, or any interest therein shall be sold, transferred, or sub-rented without the Government Agent's previous permission; nor, if the Government Agent so orders, shall any agent be appointed for the management of any such privilege without his previous approval.

14. Taverns must be kept open, unless their temporary closure is authorized under condition 10 *supra*, and such supply of liquor as the Government Agent may consider sufficient to meet local requirements must be maintained therein. Taverns not opened by dates to be fixed by the Government Agent shall be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the licensees.

15. No liquor shall be sold in taverns except for cash. All licensees shall be bound to supply liquor on demand and on tender of cash to any person entitled to demand it.

16. No liquor or intoxicating drug shall be sold either below the minimum or above the maximum prices fixed for sale of the same in accordance with the law for the time being in force.

17. No liquor or intoxicating drug in excess of the quantity prescribed for possession without a license shall be permitted to be removed by any person at any one time from any licensed premises without a valid permit; nor shall liquor or intoxicating drugs be sold at godowns or warehouses in quantities less than the minima prescribed.

18. True accounts of transactions shall be maintained from day to day in ink in forms approved by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be kept in the licensed premises. Such accounts shall be correctly and promptly totalled at the end of each month. The accounts and passes shall be in printed books, which may be obtained from any Kachcheri on payment of cost price, or on production of receipts for the payment of the cost price into a Government Treasury. Passes for liquor or intoxicating drugs received and the counterfoils of passes issued must be carefully filed in the licensed premises. The signing of blank passes for subsequent issue is prohibited. The accounts and counterfoils of passes shall be preserved by the licensee for one year after the period covered by the license, and shall be produced when called for by an officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent of the Excise Department.

19. Such returns and information as may be required by the Excise Commissioner or by the Government Agent from time to time shall be furnished by holders of licenses.

20. When any weights, measures, or instruments have been prescribed for use in any licensed premises, only such weights, measures, and instruments as have been prescribed shall be possessed or used on such premises, and they shall be tested and stamped by the stamping establishment of the district, if the Government Agent shall so direct. The possession or use of weights or measures that are incorrect or any licensed premises will render the licensee liable to punishment.

21. The officers authorized to inspect licensed premises are—

(1) Any officer of the Revenue Department of rank not lower than a Rate-mahatmaya, Mudaliyar, Muhandiram, or officer of like rank; and

(2) Any officer of the Excise Department of rank not lower than Inspector.

These officers are empowered to enter and examine the premises, to test weights and measures in use, and the liquor and intoxicating drugs in the possession of the licensees, and to call for and check the accounts kept in the licensed premises. All licensees shall give to all such officers all such facilities and assistance as they may require for the exercise of their powers. Nothing in this condition shall be interpreted as depriving Police Officers of any powers vested in them by law.

22. An inspection note book with the pages numbered consecutively shall be kept by the licensee in the licensed premises for the entry in it by Inspecting Officers of their remarks, and be handed over to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise, or any officer authorized by him to receive it, on a receipt being given therefor.

23. Licensees are bound to report to the Government Agent all instances which come to their knowledge of persons employed by them in the manufacture, transport, or sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs committing breaches of the Excise laws, and to comply with the Government Agent's orders respecting the continued employment of such persons. No persons who have been convicted under the Ceylon Penal Code or under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," shall be employed in the transport or sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs without the Government Agent's previous permission.

24. Pecuniary dealings of any kind whatever by licensees with officials of the Excise Department are absolutely prohibited.

25. All premises licensed as taverns (including premises for the sale of beer and porter), bars, refreshment rooms, or restaurants, and all vessels, measures, and other articles used for the storage or sale of liquor therein, shall be kept scrupulously clean.

26. All licensees shall be bound by any additional general rules that may be prescribed under the Excise law, and, if so required by the Government Agent or any officer authorized by him, to deliver up their licenses for amendment or for the issue of fresh ones.