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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 132 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, by an Instrument dated April 3, 1914, by virtue of the powers in him vested by Clause XIII. of the Instructions of HIS MAJESTY THE KING dated November 24, 1910, to appoint the Hon. Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN to be provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S confirmation or disallowance, an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during the absence of the Hon. Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON on leave or until further orders.

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

No. 133 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Civil Service:—

To Class II.

Mr. W. E. WAIT, from January 24, 1914.
Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON, from January 24, 1914.

To Class III.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN, from February 1, 1914.
Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN, from February 1, 1914.
Mr. L. J. B. TURNER, from February 1, 1914.
Mr. G. S. WODEMAN, from February 1, 1914.
Mr. M. A. YOUNG, from February 1, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 8, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 134 of 1914.

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

Mr. M. A. YOUNG to be Government Recordkeeper with effect from April 9, 1914, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to act as Assistant for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Districts of Chilaw and

Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, from April 10 to 30, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT from the district or until further orders.

Notification No. 128 of April 2, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the 3rd idem, is hereby cancelled so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. LUDINGTON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from April 10 to 19, 1914.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo; Superintendent of the Negombo Prison; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo, with effect from April 9, 1914, until relieved by Mr. E. RODRIGO or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison from April 20 to 24, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PIERIS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for April 7, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. G. WILLETT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. KADIBAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from April 10 to 14, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. A. HODSON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. E. DE SILVA to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Kalutara, from April 10 to 18, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to act as Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, from April 7 to 19, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, from April 10 to 14, 1914, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for twenty-two days from April 17, 1914, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for two days from April 14, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. T. STACE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. VAN ROOYEN to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Matale, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, with effect from April 15, 1914, until further orders, *vice* Mr. F. A. PRINS, deceased.

Mr. A. N. HUTT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from April 15, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from April 10 to 14, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. DEVANE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. G. GOTTIELIER to act as Superintendent of Police, Central Province, with effect from March 26, 1914, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL

or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace for the Central Province, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial districts of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya.

Dr. W. C. PIERIS, Medical Officer, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Puttalam, *vice* Dr. R. LA BROOY, transferred.

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

No. 135 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after April 12, 1914, the appointment of Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN, dated February 4, 1913, as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

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

No. 136 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. WADDELL, being a Public Officer, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after April 12, 1914, in place of Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

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

No. 137 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. W. F. DIAGONO provisionally as Acting Consul for Belgium at Colombo during the absence of Mr. A. W. B. REDEMANN from the Island.

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

No. 138 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. J. B. COLES to be an Unofficial Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the remainder of the term ending December 31, 1914, *vice* Mr. L. ST. GEORGE CAREY, resigned.

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

No. 139 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. J. B. COLES to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, for the remainder of the term ending December 31, 1915, *vice* Mr. L. ST. GEORGE CAREY, resigned.

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

No. 140 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, to appoint Mr. G. H. MASEFIELD to be an Unofficial Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, for one year from April 8, 1914, during the absence of Mr. F. G. SAUNDER from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 1, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 141 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1905, to nominate Mr. KEITH ROLLO to be an Unofficial Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

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

No. 142 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. PATEBBERIYAGE DON ALBERT ALEXANDER, of Pore, to be an Inquirer for the Palle and Adikari pattuwas of the Hewagam korale, Western Province, *vice* Mr. D. F. JAYASINGHE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 1, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 143 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. CHARLES BERNARD DE SILVA to act as an Inquirer for Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Southern Province, for six days from April 10, 1914, during the absence of Mr. D. W. GOONSEKERA on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 1, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 144 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SODIGE JAMES PERERA WICKRAMASURIYA, of Wattegedera, Minuwangoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Hapitigam korale of Negombo District, with residence and office at Banduragoda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

No. 145 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MIHIDUKULASURIYA ANTHONY PERERA DHARMARATNE, of Bolawalana, Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Weudawili hatpattu of Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Kurunegala town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

No. 146 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MIHIDUKULASURIYA VICTORIANU PERERA DHARMARATNA, of Bolawalana, Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Dambadeni hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Naram-mala, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

No. 147 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LOKUKETAGODAGE METHIS PERERA JAYAWARDANA, of Talangama, Kotte, to be a Notary Public throughout the District of Badulla, with residence and office at Koslanda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS:

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

Mr. W. S. STRONG, Crown Proctor, Puttalam, to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for two weeks from April 15, 1914, during the absence of Mr. S. VELUPILLAI on leave or until further orders.

Mr. S. J. F. TALDEN, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for one week and four days from April 15, 1914, during the absence of Mr. M. A. ULUWITA on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 7, 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, Central Province, has appointed Mr. EDMUND ARTHUR JAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, transferred. His office will be at Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from

April 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. THAMPIMUTTU PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from March 31, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. W. A. GOONATILLEKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for nineteen days from April 10, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. (Miss) R. CHRISTOFFELSZ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from April 4, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. LOOS, on leave. Her office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RATNINDE PANSALEGEDARA UKKU BANDA, of Ratninda, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Laggala Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East No. 4 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from March 27, 1914, *vice* Registrar, R. M. GARUHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Pansalegedara in Ratninda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed N. H. D. A. GUNERATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the

Southern Province, for four days from April 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, G. A. WIRASINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Uswattewalawwewatta at Medaviyangoda and Hallambagedarawatta at Kirinda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. AMPALAVANAPILLAI VANNIYA RAMANATHAN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 25, 1914, *vice* Registrar, Mr. C. SARAVANAMUTTU, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed MARISALPILLAI UDATYAR SANTAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnacheddikulam West division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, M. MEERASAIB, resigned. His office will be at Kannaddi in Chinnacheddikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. WILLIAM C. PIERIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from March 27, 1914, *vice* Registrar, Dr. R. F. LA BROOY, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed PETER HERAT RANDENI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from March 30, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. PAULES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the residence of the permanent Registrar at Ihalagama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1914.

BESTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, 1910.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 15 (ii.) (b) of “The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910,” has been pleased to declare that the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination held by the Education Department shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be accepted as an equivalent for the Junior Cambridge Local Examination.

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

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
E. A. GOMESZ	Guard	For work in connection with Mannar Extension.
D. G. PODYSINGHO	do.	do.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo April 4 1914.

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

A CONSULTATIVE Committee is hereby appointed by His Excellency the Governor to consider and recommend to Government proposals for the construction of new roads and the improvement of principal and branch roads in the year beginning October 1, 1914.

2. The Committee shall consist of the Director of Public Works (Chairman); the Surveyor-General; the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary; Mr. Hew Kennedy, Chairman of the Planters' Association of Ceylon; and Dr. Solomon Fernando, Chairman of the Low-country Products Association.

3. When provision has been made by Government for road construction and improvement, proposals for allocating the funds so available shall be submitted by the Committee for the financial year, regard being had to the relative importance of the different proposals and the spending capacity of the Public Works Department in respect of each item or group of items.

4. The Committee shall settle its own procedure, and its proceedings will be strictly confidential.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1914.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated February 26, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the 28th idem, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to order that the proviso therein notified in respect of section 2 (iv.) of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, be cancelled, and that the following be substituted:—

Addition to Section 2 (iv.).

Provided that a locally appointed nurse or matron of the Medical Department, who is in receipt of a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards, may retire at any time after she has completed eight years' service without the

medical certificate required by section 14, and in such case may receive a gratuity calculated at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service. If the service includes a fractional part of a year over six months, half a month's salary may be allowed in addition.

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

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

“THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908.”

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

Peradeniya-Deltota road.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1914.

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

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

THE following amended rule No. 61, in substitution for rule No. 61 of the rules dated April 10, 1906, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,117, dated April 27, 1906, and the following additional rule No. 89, made under section 6 of “The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889,” by the Village Committee of Delft, duly elected under section 16 of the said Ordinance, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1914.

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

Amended Rule No. 61.

61. The occupier of every house or land or, if unoccupied, the owner shall keep such premises clean and free of all such rank and noisome vegetation as would be a nuisance to and injurious to the health of any person, and shall remove all vessels or receptacles likely to breed mosquitoes, and no pit or hole likely to contain stagnant water shall be allowed to remain in any such premises.

Additional Rule No. 89.

89. No holder of a license granted under “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” or any keeper of a tavern shall sell or allow any person to sell to any females any intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the Excise Ordinance.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling foreign liquor by retail to be consumed on the premises within the Local Board limits of Anuradhapura for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1914. Sale to be conducted in one suitable building on a site approved by the Government Agent.

All tenders should be sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

Tenders should be marked “Tender for the privilege of selling Foreign Liquor by retail” on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent not later than noon on May 11, 1914.

A deposit of Rs. 200 must be made at the Treasury or any Kacheheri, and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the successful tenderer decline to carry out his contract, the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

The purchaser shall, on his being declared the purchaser, pay to the Kacheheri, within a given time, the amount of his tender.

Conditions of license, &c., can be obtained from the Government Agent or at his office.

The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest tender or any particular tender or any part of a tender.

The Kacheheri,
Anuradhapura, March 25, 1914.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 30,000 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda Stores.

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

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same

time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked “Tender for removal of Salt” in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on April 21, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hambantota Kacheheri,
March 25, 1914.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

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

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Dispensary, Rattota," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 21, 1914.

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

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

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, March 25, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

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

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Dispensary, Watawala," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 21, 1914.

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

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

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, March 25, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 28, 1914.

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

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

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

8. A rate per broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers delivered and supplied must be quoted both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Anuradhapura, March 30, 1914.

Schedule referred to.

(a) To fell 2,000 palu trees, more or less, standing in the chene known as Kiriya-gagamahena, in Matcambuwa korale, duly stamped by a Forest Officer, to convert them into 4,000 sound broad gauge sleepers, and to transport them to the Nuwarawewa Depôt, near Anuradhapura, and to stack them in the depôt according to instructions.

The contractor will be allowed to convert into narrow gauge sleepers the residue of any tree which is not of sufficient length to produce a broad gauge sleeper, but no tree may be felled for conversion into narrow gauge sleepers.

alone. The approximate number of narrow gauge sleepers on the contract will be 2,000.

The distance of transport for the sleepers is about 5 miles from the forest to Galapitagala by cart track, thence 8 miles to Maradankadawela by gravel road, and from there 20 miles to Nuwarawewa by metalled road.

All the sleepers must be delivered at the Nuwarawewa Depôt by November 30, 1914, and all transport over the gravel road from Galapitagala to Maradankadawela must be completed by September 30, 1914, before the commencement of the wet season.

No trees may be felled outside the chena mentioned above.

(b) To fell and convert into 3,000 broad gauge sleepers and a reasonable proportionate number of narrow gauge sleepers, as explained in schedule (a), 1,500 palu trees, more or less, duly stamped by a Forest Officer, in the area known as the Mahamankadawela forest; bounded on the north by the Arippoo road from the 7th to the 11th mileposts; on the east by the Mahamankadawela-Ullukkulama pinpara from the 7th milepost on the Arippoo road to the village of Mahamankadawela; on the south by the footpath from Mahamankadawela to Ranorewa as far as the Talawa-oya; on the west by the Talawa-oya to the point where it crosses the Singharagama-Ranorewa pinpara at the 10th milepost, and thence by this pinpara to the 11th milepost on the Arippoo road.

The approximate number of narrow gauge sleepers permitted is 2,000.

To transport the above to the Nuwarawewa Depôt, near Anuradhapura, a maximum distance of 15 miles, partly by minor road and partly by metalled road.

To stack the transported sleepers in the Nuwarawewa Depôt according to instructions.

The work must be completed on or before November 30, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for carrying out the service described in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

5. 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.

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

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

8. A rate per broad and narrow gauge sleeper delivered and accepted must be quoted, both in words and figures.

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

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

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

OWEN JONES,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.
Forest Office,
Kurunegala, March 30, 1914.

Schedule referred to.

(1) To fell within 6 inches of the ground all the available palu, milla, and satin trees standing in the bed of the Tabbowa tank, which is being restored, and in the irrigable area under the above tank, situated in the Rajawannipattu of the Puttalam District, to the north-west of the Puttalam-Anuradhapura road, between the 8th and 9th mileposts.

To saw the above trees into 2,500 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches.

(2) To saw all suitable end pieces, short lengths, and branches of the trees above referred to into 800 narrow gauge sleepers, more or less, each 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches, and to transport all the broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers to the Puttalam Depôt.

Distance from the forest to the Puttalam Depôt by road is between 9 to 12 miles. The Irrigation Department Service road from the forest to the main road is not to be used for transport of sleepers or other purposes in connection with this work.

The work should be completed within five months from the date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into three parts (a), (b), and (c).

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 Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required, and the contractor will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a Chief Headman before signing the contract.

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

10. Payment at tendered rates will be made for only sound sleepers accepted by an officer of the Railway Department.

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.

C. W. FISHER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division,
Forest Office,
Batticaloa, March 30, 1914.

Schedule referred to.

(a) To fell within 6 inches of the ground all the available palu and milla trees and few satinwood trees above 4 feet in girth standing in the Crown forest called Gomerasankadawala and Panikattiyawa forest, situated in Katukulam West. Only stamped trees should be felled.

To saw them into 1,000, more or less, broad gauge sleepers, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches. Also to saw 500, more or less, narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches, out of end pieces and branches of trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers.

To transport the above to Trincomalee seabeach, a distance of 21 to 25 miles (and to stack them under cover), within four and a half months.

(b) To fell within 6 inches of the ground all the available palu and milla trees and few satinwood trees above 4 feet in girth standing in the Crown forest called Ellakandai forests, &c.; bounded on the north by Foul Point Lighthouse, on the east by sea, on the south by the old Batticaloa road, and on the west by Koddiyar Bay situated in the Koddiyar pattu. Only stamped trees should be felled.

To saw them into 1,000, more or less, broad gauge sleepers, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches. Also to saw 500, more or less, narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches, out of end pieces and branches of trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers.

To transport the above to the seabeach at Kokatty or Wattam, a distance of 3 to 8 miles, and thence to Trincomalee (and stack them under cover), within four and a half months.

(c) To fell within 6 inches of the ground all the available palu and milla trees and few satinwood trees above 4 feet in girth standing in the Crown forest called Kallampattai, situated in Katukulam East; and bounded on the north by Pankulam-aar, on the east by the Nilaveli-Kokulai road, on the south by Velvery-Nilaveli forest track, on the west by Velvery-Kokulai forest track. Only stamped trees should be felled.

To saw them into 1,000, more or less, broad gauge sleepers, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches. Also to saw 500, more or less, narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches, out of end pieces and branches of trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers.

To transport the above to Trincomalee seabeach, a distance of about 8 to 20 miles (and to stack them under cover), within four and a half months.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 800 cubic yards of firewood to the Government Distillery at Kalutara from May 15 to November 30, 1914, as per schedule annexed.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood to Distillery" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and

the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Tenders must quote a rate, written both in words and figures, per cubic yard of firewood delivered at the Distillery properly stacked.

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

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office,
Ratnapura, March 24, 1914. Colombo Division.

Schedule referred to.

(1) Trees to be cut from Galahitiyamukalana at Molkawa, in Pasdun Korale East, will be stamped by a Forest Officer, and shall be converted into firewood. Each piece shall be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

(2) Quantities averaging not less than 100 cubic yards per month shall be delivered properly and neatly stacked at such places on the Government Distillery premises at Kalutara as the officer in charge of the Distillery shall order.

(3) The distance of the forest to the Distillery is 32 miles by water (Kuda-ganga).

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried up to September 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 28, 1914.

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

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

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

8. A rate per broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers delivered should be quoted written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Matara, March 30, 1914.

Schedule referred to.

To fell in Induruwawilamukalana or Kannaliyamukalana, in the Galle District, and to saw, transport, and deliver at the Gintota Railway Station, 500 na broad gauge sleepers of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, and 200 na narrow gauge sleepers of 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for the sleeper services (a) and (b) in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Service (a) or (b)," as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, March 30, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

Service (a).

To convert and remove 4,000 broad gauge and 2,000 narrow gauge railway sleepers from the forest known as Naravikulam forest in Mannar Range; bounded on the north by Paranki-aru, on the east by the Mundumurippu-Iranai Iluppaikulam minor road, on the south by the Iranai Iluppaikulam-Mayiladivillu minor road, and on the west by

the pattu boundary between Perunkalippattu and Panankamam.

The sleepers should be delivered stacked at Puliyadi Irakam on the Madawachchi-Mannar Railway line. Distance of transport from 18 to 28 miles.

Service (b).

To convert and remove 3,000 broad gauge and 1,500 narrow gauge railway sleepers from the forest known as Tannikkallu forest in Mullaitivu Range; bounded on the north by the Odaivelikkulam-Udankaikulam minor road, on the east by the Andankulam proposed reserved forest and the pattu boundary between Melpattu East and Karikkaddumulai South, on the south by Parayan-aru, and on the west by the Odaivelikkulam-Vedivaitakallu minor road.

The sleepers should be delivered stacked at Puliyanikulam on the Northern Railway line. Distance of transport from 16 to 26 miles.

(1) Trees must be felled within 6 in. from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only those trees stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger should be felled. Such trees will be either palu, milla, or mi, and of at least 4 ft. 6 in. girth.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees within the forest marked by the Forest Officer, in addition to all matured sound trees so marked, should be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

(4) Logs attacked by fungus or defective logs should not be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers should be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

(6) Sleepers should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides and should have no wane.

(7) Sleepers should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water and invariably under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

(8) Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway authorities will be allowed to be stacked at delivery depôts.

(9) The whole work must be completed before September 30, 1914.

(10) Payment will be made only for such sleepers as are accepted by the Railway Department. The Assistant Conservator of Forests will, at his discretion, make advances to contractor up to 80 per cent. of the value of those sleepers delivered and likely to be accepted.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers as appearing in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleepers to Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Ratnapura, March 30, 1914. Colombo Division.

SCHEDULE.

(1) Six hundred milla trees (more or less) in Kaluaggallekanda at Kaluaggalla in Hapitigam korale, Western Province, marked by a Forest Officer, to be cut within 6 in. from the ground, and to be converted into 1,000 broad gauge sleepers (more or less), and 400 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) from the remaining portions of the timber, and to be delivered at the Mirigama Railway Station.

(2) Each broad gauge sleeper shall be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and each narrow gauge sleeper shall be 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. of dimensions.

(3) Sleepers should be ready for delivery before August 31, 1914, at the Mirigama Railway Station. The distance from the forest to the Railway Station is about 5 miles.

(4) A rate per broad gauge sleeper and narrow gauge sleeper separately should be quoted both in words and figures.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the Butawatta Girls' School, in the Kandy District, Central Province.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. The tenderer should specify the name of the work on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on Thursday, April 30, 1914.

3. Tenders should either be produced at the Kachcheri, or sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the District Schools Committee Funds. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or bond.

6. The plan and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

7. The Chairman of the District Schools Committee does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,
April 6, 1914.

A. N. STRONG,
for Chairman, District Schools
Committee.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of metal from quarry at Anuradhapura to Railway Station at Anuradhapura (a distance of about 2 miles) and from Jail at Anuradhapura to Railway Station (a distance of about 1½ miles), also transport of rubble from the said quarry to jail (a distance of about ¾ mile), for the period of 12 months 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 Transport of Metal and Rubble, Anuradhapura 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 28, 1914.

5. The tenders should state the rate per cube for transport of metal and rubble separately.

6. 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.

7. A cash deposit of Rs. 25 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.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100, 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 at Anuradhapura.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Colombo, March 31, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Welikada and Hulftsdorp Jails and the Borella Convict Hospital for the period of 12 months 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 Firewood for Colombo Jails" 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 28, 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 of Rs. 50 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 of Rs. 250, 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.

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

Colombo, March 31, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Mahara Jail for the period of 12 months, 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood for Mahara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 28, 1914.

4. 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.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 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.

6. If required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100, 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.

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

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

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

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

Colombo, March 31, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of night soil from the prison at Negombo for the period of 12 months 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Removal of Night Soil, Negombo Jail," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 28, 1914.

4. 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.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 25 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 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.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 50, 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.

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

8. 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.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Negombo.

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

Colombo, March 31, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water to the prison at Matara for the period of 12 months 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Water for Matara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 28, 1914.

4. 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.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 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.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100, 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.

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

8. 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.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Matara.

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

Colombo, March 31, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jail 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 ——— 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 23, 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, other wise 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 Kacheheri, 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, April 8, 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. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Negombo	Raw provisions	100	500

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of country canes 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 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 Canes, ——— 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 23, 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 Kacheheri, 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 31, 1914.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Jail.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Negombo	50	200
Batticaloa	25	100

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 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 21, 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 24, 1914.

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

Name of Jail.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Batticaloa	Raw provisions	50	250
Trincomalee	do.	25	50
Chilaw	do.	50	250
Anuradhapura	do.	100	500
Badulla	do.	50	250
Kegalla	do.	50	150

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 April 28, 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 approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the default 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, April 7, 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 of Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Hambantota Hospital	Cooked with milk	100	200
Mihintale Hospital	do.	100	200
Moneragala Hospital	do.	100	200
Nikaweratiya Hospital	do.	100	200
Kendangamuwa Hospital	Cooked without milk	100	200
Avissawella Hospital	do.	200	400
Kalutara Hospital	do.	200	400
Haputale Hospital	do.	200	400
Badulla Hospital	do.	300	600
Balangoda Hospital	do.	400	800
Galle General Hospital, including the Female and the Infectious Diseases Hospitals and the House of Observation at the same station	do.	400	800
Karawanella Hospital	do.	500	1,000
Dikoya Hospital	do.	500	1,000

TENDERS are hereby invited for repairing and erecting at Madhu, in Metkumulai, the cadjan and post buildings as described in Schedule A below.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Madhu Buildings" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should be delivered personally at the Mannar Kachcheri at 1 P.M. on April 27, 1914.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Mannar 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 Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. 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.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

Mannar Kachcheri,
April 6, 1914.

C. H. JONES,
Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE A.

Buildings referred to.

(1) Medical Officer's quarters: 2 rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft., with verandahs 8 ft. wide and 6 ft. high all round. The building is standing with roof on. The roof requires repairs. Cadjan walls and partitions to be newly done. Each room is to be provided with a door 7 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in., and 2 windows 5 ft. by 5 ft. with tats.

(2) Hospital: a similar house as above; but it is to be partitioned into 2 rooms, leaving 1 verandah on the south side facing the church. There will be 1 door 7 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in. to each room opening into the verandah, and 4 windows 5 ft. by 4 ft. to each room with lifting tats, *i.e.*, there will be 2 windows each on east and west sides and 4 windows on the north side. The building is standing with roof on. The roof is to be repaired. The cadjan walls, partitions, &c., are to be newly done.

(3) Dispensary and dispenser's quarters: 3 rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft. The room at the hospital end is to be provided with half walls and tats and the other 2 rooms are to be fully cadjan-walled with a door and 2 windows each. The building is standing with roof on, which requires repairs.

(4) A house for the District Atikar: 3 rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft. The roof requires repairs. The front room is to be provided with half walls and tats.

(5) A house as above for the Interpreter.

(6) Police lines: 4 rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft. The roof requires repairs. It is to be partitioned into 4 rooms with a verandah on the east. Each room is to be provided with a door 7 ft. by 5 ft. opening into the verandah, and a window opposite 5 ft. by 5 ft.

(7) Police office and lock-up: 2 rooms each 12 ft. by 12 ft. The roof requires repairs, and the stick fence re-stringing. The office is to be provided with half walls and tats.

(8) Assistant Government Agent's bungalow requires thorough repairs.

N.B.—All works are to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, who reserves

to himself the right to reject any work which he may consider badly executed. The floors of all the buildings are to be repaired with clay and cowdung.

(9) Six kitchens, one each for Medical Officer, Dispenser, Hospital, Police, District Atikar, and Interpreter, 16 ft. by 12 ft.

(10) Seven bathrooms as above, one each for Medical Officer, Dispenser, Police, District Atikar, and Interpreter, and two for the Hospital.

N.B.—The outhouses of the Assistant Government Agent are standing. They require re-cadjaning and repairs.

(11) Eight latrines with 12 compartments in each. The pits are to be 4 ft. deep and 3 ft. wide.

(12) A house with 2 rooms each 12 ft. by 10 ft. to be used as quarters for the Udaiyar and store for the Adigar's tools and disinfectants.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of retaining walls in connection with the new Engine Shed and Yard at Nawalapitiya, including approximately 800 cubic yards excavation to foundations, 270 cubic yards concrete in foundations, &c., and 980 cubic yards concrete in walls above foundations.

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 Retaining Walls at Nawalapitiya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The tenders must give the following prices:—

- (a) Price per cubic yard for excavation to foundations.
- (b) Price per cubic yard of cement concrete in foundations.
- (c) Price per cubic yard of cement concrete in walls above foundations.

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

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of unclaimed and unserviceable articles for sale by public auction at the Hatton District Court at 10 A.M. on April 21, 1914:—

5 chairs
1 watch
1 waist-chain
1 selai cloth
2 pairs of spectacles
19 bangles
22 earrings

District Court,
Hatton, April 3, 1914.

6 rings
9 beads
1 hand ornament
1 ear ornament
1 nose ornament
2 badges
1 purse

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
District Judge.

THE under-mentioned articles belonging to the Pauper Section, General Hospital, will be sold by public auction on Friday, April 17, 1914, at 9.30 A.M., on the premises:—

16 beds, iron
5 screens, folding
2 chairs, ladies'

G. THORNTON, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

April 3, 1914.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 4, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 93 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 14 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 20·2, as against 20·9 in the preceding week, 25·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 105 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 21 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·9, as against 25·0 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 105 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 19 in the preceding week, 28 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 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

2. Eleven deaths were ascribed to *Pneumonia* (of which 2 are suspected to be due to *Plague*), as against 6 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospital), 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Maradana of a non-resident in hospital and the other in Kollupitiya.

4. Eleven deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 9 from *Debility*, 5 from *Senility*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Congestion of the Lungs* (probably due to *Plague*), 2 from *Tetanus*, 2 from *Heart Failure* (probably due to *Plague*), 2 from *Accidents* (one caused by an engine and the other by a fall), 1 from *Worms*, and 29 from *Other Causes*.

5. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in Pettah and the other in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, of a non-resident of the city. There were 11 cases reported, as against 10 in the previous week.

6. No cases from *Measles* were reported. There was 1 in the previous week. There were 7 cases from *Chickenpox* reported, as against 9 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·9°, against 82·6° in the preceding week and 82·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·841 in., against 29·832 in. in the preceding week and 29·833 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·79 in., against 0·14 in. in the preceding week and 0·24 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1914.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Eighty-second Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Board of Directors :

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.
The Principal Collector of Customs.
The Postmaster-General.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1913.

In submitting the Eighty-second Annual Report on the working of the Ceylon Savings Bank, together with the Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1913, it is gratifying to be able to note that the fast progress of the Institution has been maintained, and advantage continues to be taken of it as a medium of thrift by all classes of the community.

The usual statement is attached showing the annual progress during the last ten years.

New Accounts opened and Accounts closed.—The number of new accounts opened was 3,107, being 300 more than in the previous year and the largest number since 1,902, while 1,922 accounts were closed, an increase of 162 over 1912.

Number of Depositors.—The total number of depositors on the books of the Bank at the end of 1913 was 39,331, an increase of 1,185 over the preceding year, and the largest since the Bank was established in 1832.

Deposits and Withdrawals.—The amount deposited during the year under review was Rs. 2,238,026, an increase of Rs. 168,130 over 1912, while the amount withdrawn was Rs. 2,033,609, an excess of Rs. 191,018 over the preceding year, the turnover for the year aggregating Rs. 4,271,635.

Amount to Credit of Depositors.—The total on December 31, 1913, was Rs. 5,584,703, an increase of Rs. 204,417 over 1912, and the largest sum that has ever stood under this head.

Interest.—The amount paid and credited to depositors on this account was Rs. 176,189, an excess of Rs. 3,991 over 1912.

Investments on House Property.—During 1913 Rs. 39,000 were repaid, and fresh loans granted to the extent of Rs. 52,500, the total investments under this head being Rs. 607,550.

House Property.—The property in Kandy which was owned by the Bank was sold in May last at a profit of Rs. 2,203.71.

Profits.—The profits of the Bank in 1913 amounted to Rs. 23,306, an increase of Rs. 3,399 over 1912, and the largest since 1896.

Reserve Fund, which has been steadily increasing, now amounts to Rs. 659,654, and will admit of a further sum being invested on the mortgage of house property.

Colombo, March 19, 1914.

E. DE KRETZER,
Secretary.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1904 ..	2,544	1,877	1,644,573	1,715,712	31,507	4,238,689
1905 ..	2,612	1,775	1,636,771	1,635,655	32,344	4,239,805
1906 ..	2,719	1,888	1,911,728	1,703,415	33,175	4,448,117
1907 ..	2,560	1,847	1,888,469	1,661,890	33,888	4,674,686
1908 ..	2,440	2,019	1,750,051	1,867,970	34,309	4,556,778
1909 ..	2,377	1,802	1,761,602	1,697,579	34,884	4,620,801
1910 ..	2,826	1,772	2,032,961	1,796,379	35,938	4,857,383
1911 ..	2,725	1,564	1,952,926	1,657,328	37,099	5,152,981
1912 ..	2,807	1,760	2,069,896	1,842,591	38,146	5,380,286
1913 ..	3,107	1,922	2,238,026	2,033,609	39,331	5,584,703

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Bengalees	21	13	10	—
Burghers	312	304	311	319
Cochinese	5	13	17	—
Eurasians	16	14	16	—
Europeans	163	179	189	204
Goanese	2	2	1	—
Indians	1	6	8	—
Malays	38	33	40	119
Moors	154	157	150	150
Paravas	3	6	7	—
Parsees	6	3	6	—
Sikhs	—	6	7	—
Sinhalese	1,846	1,712	1,745	2,139
Tamils	259	277	300	176
Total	2,826	2,725	2,807	3,107

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Western Province	2,311	2,222	2,351	2,589
Central Province	205	183	141	193
Southern Province	94	87	114	142
Northern Province	36	48	37	36
Eastern Province	24	24	23	18
North-Western Province	45	63	50	43
North-Central Province	18	17	24	11
Province of Uva	27	20	22	21
Province of Sabaragamuwa	66	61	45	54
Total	2,826	2,725	2,807	3,107

Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Artificers	237	211	216	268
Civil Servants and Families	20	37	46	73
Clergy and Church Funds	62	40	34	32
Clerks and Families	424	345	413	495
District Mudaliyars and Ratamahatmayas	4	7	2	2
Domestic Servants	236	191	143	217
Educational	111	99	39	65
Labourers	153	197	171	202
Legal	28	15	22	17
Medical	53	60	75	55
Merchants and Traders	308	339	293	329
Military Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates	8	9	12	22
Minors	288	346	423	435
No occupation	627	625	591	590
Planters and Landowners	40	31	66	72
Policemen and Peons	127	87	80	81
Post and Telegraphs	31	15	19	37
Railway and Breakwater	41	29	90	63
Engineers	—	6	16	11
Seafaring	28	8	13	3
Surveyors	—	8	13	11
Police Vidarzes	—	20	25	27
Total	2,826	2,725	2,807	3,107

	1910. Rs.	1911. Rs.	1912. Rs.	1913. Rs.
Interest paid to Depositors	152,218	161,445	172,198	176,189
Interest on loans against property	33,340	34,481	35,636	37,376
Balance transferred to Reserve Fund	15,102	17,806	19,907	23,306

Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1913.			
Dr.	LIABILITIES.		Cr.
	Rs.	c.	
To Amount due to Depositors	5,584,703	70	By Loans on security of landed property ..
Suspense Account	103	37	Interest due on loans on landed property
Reserve Fund	659,654	55	Balance in Banks in current account to credit Directors
			Balance to credit Treasurer
			Indian Government 3½ per cent. paper ..
			Loan to Ceylon Government
			Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock ..
			Colonial Government Investments
			Fixed deposits in Banks
			Interest due on Bank deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Government Loan, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments
			Office furniture
Total	6,244,461	62	Total

Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1913.			
Dr.	Rs. c.		Cr.
	Rs.	c.	
To Interest paid to Depositors	176,189	32	By Rents on properties held
Rent of premises	4,200	0	Profit on sale of house property
Cost of Account Books, &c., from London	668	95	Income tax on Colonial Government securities refunded
Advertisements, stationery, printing, &c.	968	35	Interest on loans against property
Salaries, pension, audit fees, &c.	20,296	19	Interest on Bank deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Government Loan, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments
Five per cent. depreciation on furniture	83	54	
Balance, being profits transferred to Reserve Fund	23,306	87	
Total	225,713	22	Total

Reserve Fund.			
Dr.	Rs. c.		Cr.
	Rs.	c.	
To Balance on December 31, 1913	659,654	55	By Balance on December 31, 1912
			Profits of 1913 transferred
Total	659,654	55	Total

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 17, 1914.

E. P. GUNAWARDENE,
Accountant.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
April 1, 1914	318	A 133	Gethin, P. E. L.	Kurunegala

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1914.

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

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of February, 1914, and (b) for the First Two Months of 1914, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	February, 1914.	February, 1913.	February, 1914.	February, 1913.	Total for Two Months, 1914.		Total for Two Months, 1913.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo..	3,486	4,625	6,630	7,054	6,490	14,088	8,861	13,628	7,598	4,767

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 7, 1914.

A. H. PINDER,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 46th mile of the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road, Kalmunai district, will be closed from April 15 until May 15, 1914, both dates inclusive, for the purpose of reconstructing the Talipott-aar bridge.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1914.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.