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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS certain by-laws were made by the District School Committee of Anuradhapura District, in pursuance of section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and having been duly confirmed under section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance were published in the *Government Gazette* dated June 11, 1909, by Proclamation dated June 4, 1909:

And whereas the said District School Committee has revoked the said by-laws and made other by-laws in lieu thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the revocation of the by-laws published by the said Proclamation dated June 4, 1909, and We do also, with the like advice, confirm the by-laws made by the said District School Committee as set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

By-laws made under Section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," for the North-Central Province by the Anuradhapura District School Committee.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—
 - The term "boy" and "child" mean a boy or a child residing in the North-Central Province.
 - The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.
 - The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.
 - The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.
 - The term "school" means a school specified in the schedule hereto.
 - The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 20 (1) (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."
 - The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.
 2. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every child of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such child to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such child, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided that no girl shall be required to attend school from a distance exceeding one mile, or at a school at which a female teacher is not employed, and that no boy shall be compelled to attend school from a distance exceeding three miles.
 3. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every boy shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.
 4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—
 - (a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 21 (d) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."
 - (b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.
 5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.
 6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.
- Note.*—The following are the portions of "The Rural Schools Ordinance" referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—
- Sub-section (1) (b) of Section 20.*—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction; or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.
- Section 21.*—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be considered a public vernacular school, unless the District School Committee is satisfied—
- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the time specified in the school time table;
 - (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs, if the parents object;
 - (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;

- (d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and
- (e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

*Schedule.**Government Schools.*

Nuwaragam Palata.

Eppawela.
 Galediulwewa.
 Irambukkulama.
 Kahapathwilegama.
 Kendawe.
 Mahadiulwewa (Medawachchiya).
 Mahamankadawela.
 Rambawe.
 Ranorewa.
 Talgaswewa.
 Tammannewa.
 Tammuttegama.
 Singharagama.
 Amunukole.
 Muwategama.

Hurulu Palata.

Kahatagasdigiliya.
 Kapugollewa.
 Kebitigollewa.
 Konwewa.
 Manankattiya.
 Morakewa.
 Palugaswewa.
 Ratmalagahawewa.

Kalagam Palata.

Galkiriyagama.
 Hammillawa.
 Karawilagala.
 Mahaalagamuwa.
 Mahakanumulla.
 Maradankadawela (Toruwewa).

Tamankaduwa District.

Diulane.
 Mananpitiya.
 Minneriya.
 Moragaswewa.
 Mutugalla.
 Pudoor.
 Talakolewewa.
 Tambala.
 Topawewa.

Mission Schools.

Hiripitiyagama.
 Kekirawa.
 Madatugama.
 Medawahchchiya (Negampaha korale).
 Manewa.
 Paidikkulama.
 Talawa.
 Ullukkulama.
 Medawachchiya (Kadawat korale).

Village Tribunal Schools.

Meegaswewa.
 Kotawella.
 Yakure.
 Soriwila.
 Kalanwila.
 Karapola.
 Gallella.
 Hatemune.
 Alinchipotane.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 165 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from April 25, 1914, until further orders:—

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to the offices of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council.

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to the office of Second Assistant Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, April 30, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary.

No. 166 of 1914.

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

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for May 7 and 8, 1914.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for May 7 and 8, 1914, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, for April 30, 1914, during the absence of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, with effect from May 9, 1914, until relieved by Mr. T. A. CAREY or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from May 6 to 10, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for May 1, 1914, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. R. H. KANEKERATNE to act as Crown Counsel for the Island from April 15 to 26, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. S. DE SARAM on leave.

Mr. A. B. COORAY to act as Crown Counsel for the Island with effect from April 27, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. S. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Notification No. 151 of April 24, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, is cancelled so far as it affects the appointments of Messrs. KANEKERATNE and COORAY.

Mr. T. PETCH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Director of Agriculture, with effect from May 5, 1914, during the absence of Mr. R. N. LYNE on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 30, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 167 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen, for the periods noted against them, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, in the absence of Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL on leave or until further orders:—

Mr. W. DORAISAMY, from May 4 to 12, 1914, inclusive.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI, from May 13 to 16, 1914, inclusive.

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

No. 168 of 1914.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. F. MARSHALL, Police Magistrate, Matale, on behalf of the Assistant

Government Agent, Matale, to cheques, drafts, &c., issued from the Matale Kachcheri during the absence of the Assistant Government Agent on circuit.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 27, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 169 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, been pleased to appoint Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER, Advocate, to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, *vice* Gate Mudaliyar SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 27, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 170 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. WEERASEKERA MUDIYANSELE LOKU BANDA, of Menikdiwela, to be an Inquirer for Kandupalata korale, in Yatinuwara division, Kandy District, *vice* WEERASEKERA MUDIYANSELE MUDIYANSE, deceased.

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

No. 171 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. T. B. SENEVIRATNA, Second Clerk of the Police Court, Colombo, to sign summons issued from that court during the absence of the Chief Clerk.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 28, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. J. JANSZ to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for two weeks from April 29, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA, from the station on duty or until further orders.

KASTURIACHCHI JAYAWARDANA DON HENDRICK GUNASEKERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapota division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, provisionally, with effect from May 1, 1914. His office will be at Godaporagahawatta in Deenapamunuwa.

DON HARMANIS GUNASEKERA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from May 9, 1914, *vice* Registrar, W. DON CHARLES, retired. His office will be at Kadawattekurunduwatta in Munagama.

Mr. EDMUND ARTHUR JAYASEKERA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1914, *vice* Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, transferred. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE WALAWWE WATTEGEDARA KIRI BANDA provisionally as Registrar of Births and

Deaths of Laggala Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale East No. 4 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from April 27, 1914, *vice* R. M. GARUHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Walawwewattegedara in Pitawala.

RICHARD PHILIP LANEROLLE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days, with effect from April 30, 1914, *vice* CHARLES DE SILVA WIRASOORIYA, on sick leave. His office will be at Thornbuwewalawwewatta at Kataluwa.

KALAHAPALIYE GURUGE CHARLES DIAS GOONSEKERE to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambana division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 15, 1914, *vice* Registrar, KALAHAGAMAGE DON ENDRIS DE SILVA, retired. His office will be at Pinikahanawatta in Pinikahana.

GANGODAGAMAGE DON ANDRIS DE SILVA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 25, 1914, *vice* Registrar, S. M. PERERA, retired. His offices will be at Dammalagegahalalawwewatta at Midigama and Arambewatta *alias* Mahasarangugewatta at Weligama.

DAVID DIAS WIJEKON DISSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three months, with effect from May 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES DIAS WIJEKON DISSANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Katinnawatta in Denepitiya.

Mr. KADIRKAMATAMPI SITTRAVEL CHANDRASEGARAM-PILLAI to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from April 15, 1914, *vice* Mr. R. M. THEVATHASON, transferred. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Jaffna.

DISANAYAKE MOHOTTALLAGE WANNI BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mioyen Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, J. M. MUDALIHAM, retired. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Mallewa.

TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE RATNAYAKA BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from May 1, 1914, *vice* HENDRICK APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Moragahamulawatta at Teligama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 29, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of SELLETE LEKAMAGE DINGIRALA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dutuwa tulana division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 28, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of PUNCHI BANDARA DODANWELA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from May 16, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 27, 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 TIKIRI APPUHAMI BANDARANAYAKA HERATH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 7, 1914, *vice* Registrar, M. G. BASTIAN DE SILVA, retired. His office will be at Dikoya.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHUSAIPPILLAI MARIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pandattarippu division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from April 18, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. CHUSAIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Alanollai Alindaollai in Pandattarippu.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VAYITTINGAM CHELLAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from April 23, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Paramanivalavu in Kunchupparantan.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed MURUKESAR THAMPILLAI, Adigar, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 24, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. K. ARUMUKAM, on leave. His office will be at Chaddaikalattium Udayamalakivalavum in Kokkuvil East.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed NALLATAMBY KARUVALTAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from April 24, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. CHETTIRAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Kiran.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KARTIGESAR RAMANATHER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Eruvil pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 25, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. V. VASANTARASAPILLAI, suspended. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Kaluvanchikudi.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MANDAWALA RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapola Medalasse korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen days from May 4, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. R. M. BANDIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Kolombalamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMUEL RANASINHA ABEYANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WIKREMESINHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DISNERIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from April 23, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. JUWANAHEN-NEDI, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. T. WILLIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Mundel division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from April 17, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIAGO FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the residence of the permanent Registrar in Mundel.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE RATNAYAKA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from April 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, HENDRICK APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Moragahamulawatta at Teligama.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, April 29, 1914. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that SARNORIS SILVA AMARASEKERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waskadubadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from May 10, 1914, hold his office at Kosgahawatta in Kudawaskaduwa, instead of at Makulugahawatta in Pohaddaramulla, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,603 of January 23, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, April 27, 1914. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following list of gentlemen who are accorded the privilege of private entrée at Levées be published for general information. The Notification dated January 10, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of January 17, 1913, is cancelled :—

The Naval Commander-in-Chief.
 The Officer Commanding the Troops.
 The Chief Justice.
 The Members of the Executive Council.
 The Puisne Judges.
 The Members of the Legislative Council.
 The Government Agents.
 The Director of Public Works.
 Colonels and Officers of relative rank.
 Officers of the First Class, Ceylon Civil Service.
 The Surveyor-General.
 The Director of Irrigation.
 The Director of Education.
 The Solicitor-General.
 The Inspector-General of Police.
 The General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway.
 The Conservator of Forests.
 The Mayor of Colombo.
 The District Judges, Colombo and Kandy.
 The Colonial Auditor.
 The Director of Agriculture.
 The Colombo Harbour Engineer.
 Lieutenant-Colonels and Officers of relative rank.
 The Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.
 The Clerk to the Legislative Council.
 The Master Attendant, Colombo.
 The Director, Colombo Museum.
 The Staff Officers of the Naval Commander-in-Chief, the Officer Commanding the Troops, and the Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force.
 The Bishop of Colombo.
 The Delegate Apostolic.
 The Archbishop and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church.
 The Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
 The Chairman, Ceylon Planters' Association.
 Sir William Twynam, K.C.M.G.
 Sir W. W. Mitchell, Kt., C.M.G.
 Sir Edward Rosling, Kt.
 Sir Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Kt.
 Mr. J. H. de Saram, C.M.G.
 S. N. W. Hulugalle, Adigar.
 M. Thampapillai, Adigar.
 L. B. Dunuwille, Dissawa.
 L. B. Nugawela, Dissawa.
 K. B. Keppitipola, Dissawa.
 L. B. Yatawara, Dissawa.
 J. H. Meedeniya, Dissawa.
 The Diyawadana Nilame.
 Gate Mudaliyar Solomon Seneviratne.
 Gate Mudaliyar E. R. Gooneratne.
 Mr. F. M. Mackwood.
 Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne.
 Colonel C. E. H. Symons, V.D.
 The Hon. Mr. W. H. Figg.
 Commander G. Stapleton, late R.N.
 Mr. Edgar Turner.
 Mr. H. C. P. Bell.
 Mr. J. R. Grenier.
 Mr. F. J. de Saram.
 Mr. William Sinclair.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, April 23, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary.

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

Excise Notification No. 31.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.
Province of Sabaragamuwa.
Ratnapura District.

Korale.	Pattu.	Wasama.	Village.	Name of Forest or Mukalana.
Kukul	.. Meda	.. Kalawana	.. Hagarangala	.. Hagarangala
Do.	.. Uda	.. Weddagala	.. Kudumiriyagamma-sama	.. Kudumiriyagamma-samapanguwa
Do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. Kāhantenna	.. Tailamulla
Do.	.. dō.	.. Panapola	.. Panapola	.. Galandahena

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

Excise Notification No. 32.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments on the Advisory Committees noted below :—

For the Colombo Municipal Area.

Dr. David Rockwood (nominated by the Governor, *vice* Mr. Solomon Seneviratne, J.P.).

For the Colombo Revenue District Area.

Mr. L. A. Dassanaikē, Mudaliyar (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. J. F. Elford (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

Dr. David Rockwood (nominated by the Governor, *vice* Mr. Solomon Seneviratne, J.P.).

For the Matale Local Board Area.

Mr. C. Ariya Nayagam (nominated by the Local Board, *vice* Mr. F. A. Prins, deceased).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 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 officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. P. A. Perera	.. Clerk in Grade II., Subordinate Clerical Service	.. Inspector, Sanitary Branch, Medical Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1914.

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

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which will be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 16 to 25, 1914 (in the case of members of all Corps, except the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers), and from July 19 to 28, 1914, instead of from July 23 to August 1 as already notified (in the case of members of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers), to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction at Diyatalawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1914.

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

"THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1909."

WITH reference to the Notification dated March 23, 1914, published in the *Government Gazette* of March 27, 1914, promulgating a rule made by the Ceylon Fishing Club, under the provisions of section 16 (2) of the above-named Ordinance, it is hereby notified that the terminal date for the close season beginning on November 1, 1914, is April 30, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1914.

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

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to revoke rules 3, 4, 6, and 7, bearing date July 17, 1912, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,513 dated July 19, 1912, and to substitute therefor the following rules, with effect from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1914.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

Telegrams not admitted.

3 A. The following classes of telegrams (although admitted in the ordinary International Telegraph Service) are not admitted in the Radio-Telegraph Service:—

- (a) Telegraph Money Orders.
- (b) Telegrams "to follow" by order of the sender (rule 255).
- (c) Paid Service Telegrams asking for repetition or information (rule 177), except as regards transmission over the ordinary telegraph system.
- (d) Urgent telegrams.

Special Telegrams.

B. The sender of a radio-telegram, upon giving the necessary instructions (*vide* rule 150) and paying the requisite fees, may make use of the following special services, namely:—

- (a) Prepaid replies (rule 239). Amount prepaid to be inserted in franc currency, thus: Fr. 18·60. (The equivalent of 1 franc is 60 cents of a rupee.)
- (b) Collation (or repetition) (rule 246).
- (c) Express delivery (rule 272). But only in cases in which the amount of the cost of express delivery is collected from the addressee.
- (d) Delivery by post (rules 226 and 270).
- (e) Multiple addressees (rule 264).
- (f) Acknowledgments of receipt (see 3 E), but only with regard to notification of the date and time at which the Coast Station has transmitted to the ship station a radio-telegram addressed to the latter.
- (g) Paid Service Advices (rule 177). Except those asking for repetition or information. Nevertheless, all Paid Service Advices shall be allowed on the route over the telegraph lines. (See clause E.)

c. Radio-telegrams may also be transmitted to a ship with the object of being forwarded by post, the posting to take place from a port of call of the receiving ship. Such radio-telegrams do not include any radio-telegraphic retransmission.

The address of these radio-telegrams must be drawn up as follows:—

- (1) The paid instruction "poste" followed by the name of the port where the radio-telegram is to be posted.
- (2) Full name and address of the addressee.
- (3) Name of the ship station which is to carry out the posting.

Example.—Poste (1) Marseilles; (2) T. Brown, 14, Newgate street, London; (3) Moldavia.

Such radio-telegrams are liable to an additional charge for postage (*vide* rule 278).

D. Radio-telegrams may be exchanged with ships which are out of range by aid of intervening ships.

- (1) The number of re-transmissions is limited to two.
- (2) The charge for such telegram is the ordinary charge (*vide* rule 1), plus 25 cents per word if only one re-transmission is desired, and 50 cents per word if two re-transmissions are desired. See also clauses (4) and (5).
- (3) The charge for re-transmission is held as a deposit for settlement on receipt of information as to the number of re-transmissions that were actually necessary.
- (4) The information required for settlement can be obtained by post or by telegraph. In the former case an additional charge of 5 cents must be recovered, and in the latter 25 cents.
- (5) All telegrams requiring re-transmission should bear the supplementary instructions "X transmissions lettre" or "X transmissions telegraphie," according as to whether the information for settlement of the deposit is required by post or by telegraph. These supplementary instructions are charged for each as three additional words.

Advice of Transmission to Ship.

E. The sender of a radio-telegram to a ship can require that a notice of the date and time at which his telegram is transmitted from the Colombo Coast Station be notified to him by telegraph as soon as possible after its transmission. He should write on the form in the space for special instructions by sender the abbreviation "PC." This abbreviation will be signalled to the Colombo Coast Station free, but a charge of 25 cents (to be prepaid in stamps) will be made for the advice, which will be communicated to the sender at the address furnished on the original telegram. If the radio-telegram is forwarded through an intervening ship (rule 3 D), the advice will furnish only the time of transmission to the first ship. In case of non-transmission the sender will be advised in accordance with rules 5, 6, and 7, and the special charge paid for the advice of transmission will be refunded on application.

Address.

4. The address of radio-telegrams to ships at sea should be as complete as possible. It must contain the following particulars:—

- (a) Name of addressee, with any further particulars that the sender may consider necessary for identification of the addressee.
- (b) Name of the ship as it appears in the first column of the official list of wireless telegraph stations.
- (c) Name of the Coast Station as it appears in the official list of wireless telegraph stations, e.g., "Colombo Radio," charged for as one word.

If the name of the ship is not known, it may, at the risk of the sender, be replaced by the particulars of its voyage determined by the name of the ports of origin and destination, or by any other equivalent particulars.

In the address the name of the ship as it appears in the first column in the nomenclature shall be counted in every case and independently of its length as one word. Similarly, the name of the Coast Station, when included in the address, is counted and charged for as one word.

Procedure when Ship cannot be reached.

6. If the sender does not specify any period, the office of origin will be informed by Service Advice on the morning of the 8th day after the despatch of the radio-telegram that it has not been possible to deliver the message to the ship of destination. The sender, to whom this information will be communicated by the office of origin, may then, if he chooses, request, by means of a Paid Service Advice to the Coast Station (payment being at the rate for inland telegrams), that the radio-telegram may be retained for a further period of nine days, and so on. If no such request is received, the radio-telegram will be treated as undelivered at the end of the 9th day, not including the day of handing in.

7. If the Coast Station knows that the ship has passed beyond its range of transmission before the radio-telegrams could be transmitted to it, the office of origin is notified, and the information will be communicated to the sender. For refund in this case see rule 8 (3). The sender may by Paid Service Advice request the Coast Station to transmit the radio-telegram when the ship next passes.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Companies, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907" to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates, specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Oonoogaloya Tea Company, Limited.
The Kendawa Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.
The Narangoda Rubber Company, Limited.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCES, 1892 TO 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 35 (1) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909," has been pleased to direct that the towns subject to the said Ordinances and set forth in the schedule hereto shall be school divisions for the purposes of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and that the said last-named Ordinance shall be in force in the said towns as from and after the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Wattegama
Pussellawa
Mailapitiya
Teldeniya
Huluganga
Galaha
Ulapane
Bogawantalawa
Maskeliya
Norwood

Situated in the District of Kandy of
the Central Province.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Puttalam, for establishing a Government school in Kelegama, which is situated in Pitigal Korale

North of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 30, 1914.
Education-Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1914. R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director of Education.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

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 Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department during 1914-1915" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 5, 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 Director of Public Works, 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works 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, April 8, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of materials by boat from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1916, to and from the under-mentioned places:—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

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7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works 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, April 8, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department, Western Province, in the following districts:—

Negombo District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Negombo.

List of Materials.

Baskets, Madampe, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in., per 100.
Bags, gunny, second quality, per 100.
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., per 1,000.
Coconut slabs, per 100 lineal feet.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per square foot.
Planks, halmilla, 2½ in., per square foot.
Planks, jak, 1½ in., per square foot.
Planks, jak, 1 in., per square foot.
Planks, milla, 2 in., per square foot.
Planks, milla, 2½ in., per square foot.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

Kalutara District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Kalutara.

List of Materials.

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

Panadure District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department yard, Panadure.

List of Materials.

Cabooks, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in.
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Western Province, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on May 12, 1914 :—

Baskets, Madampe, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in.
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in.
Tiles, half-round.
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

10. 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. 50 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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 Department, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best Bengal steam coal and best Bengal foundry coke to the Government Factory from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

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 the supply of Coal and Coke to Government Factory, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. The following samples of articles tendered for are to be sent to the Government Factory for testing not later than midday on May 1, 1914 :—

Ten hundredweight coal and ten hundredweight coke.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Factory Engineer.

10. 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. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department at the following places in the Northern Province :—

(a) At Mullaittivu beach, near the Customs, at _____, per cube.

(b) At Mannar beach, near the Customs, at _____, per cube.

(c) At Pesalai beach, near the Customs, at _____, per cube.

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 supply of Road Metal in the Northern Province, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. Samples of the metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on May 12, 1914.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. 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. 350 in each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, for Mannar District, in the Northern Province:—

List of Materials.

Baskets, naar, round, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
Baskets, ola, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
Baskets, ola, water, each.
Bricks, best, burnt, country, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Bricks, best, burnt, country, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Coral stones, rough, not less than 1 ft. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.
Coral stones, dressed, not less than 9 in. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.
Rubble stones, 1 ft. by 3 in. by 2 in. to 1 in. by 6 in. by 6 in., per cube.
Lime, slaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.
Lime, unslaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.
Lime, boiled, best, shell, per bushel.
Sand pit, per bushel.
Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot, 12 ft. long.
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palmyra reepers, 1 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palmyra reepers, 1 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palmyra stalks or maddies, per 100.
Palmyra olas with stalks, per 100.
Palmyra, dressed, bridge planks, 3 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.
Palmyra, dressed, bridge planks, 2 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.
Mango planks, ¾ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.
Mango planks, 1 in. do.
Mango planks, 1½ in. do.
Mango planks, 1¾ in. do.
Jak planks, ¾ in. do.
Jak planks, 1 in. do.
Jak planks, 1½ in. do.
Jak planks, 1¾ in. do.
Jakwood scantlings, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.
Palu or other hard wood, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.
Palu or other hard wood bridge planks, 14 ft. 6 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.
Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.
Coir string, per cwt.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Kerosine oil, per gallon.

Gunny bags, old, each.
Gunny bags, new, each.
Coconut oil, per gallon.

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 supply of Materials, Northern Province, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, not later than midday on May 12, 1914:—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
Lime made from coral chips.
Lime, shell.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. 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. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.

Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

List of Materials.

Bags, gunny, old, each.
Baskets, rattan, small, each.
Bricks, per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, not later than midday on May 12, 1914:—

Baskets, rattan, small.
Bags, gunny, old.
Bricks.
Tiles, half-round.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. 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. 150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes, per 1,000.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on May 12, 1914:—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

10. 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. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works,

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the Government Factory and the Printing Office, Colombo, from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

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 supply of Firewood to Government Factory and the Printing Office, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. The firewood for the Government Printing Office must be supplied, weighed, and stacked in quantities to be directed from time to time by the Government Printer. All wood delivered there must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight, and in billets from 3 ft. to 5 ft. in length, and not less than 6 in. or more than 20 in. in girth.

6. The firewood for the Government Factory must be weighed on the weighbridge and delivered stacked. The same may be delivered on any working day at any time during working hours, in any quantity not exceeding 2,000 cwt. at a time, as required by the Factory Engineer. All wood supplied to the Factory must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight, and not more than 30 in. or less than 9 in. in girth. A separate rate must be given for supplying at the Wharf or the Government Factory dry firewood of good quality in billets not exceeding 18 in. in girth and 18 in. in length.

7. Firewood cut in 2 ft. lengths and 18 in. to 25 in. in girth to be delivered to any office of the Public Works Department within the gravets of Colombo.

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

9. 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.

10. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Factory Engineer.

11. 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, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

12. A sum of Rs. 50 will have to be deposited by the contractor, and also firewood to the value of Rs. 100 of the quality and dimensions above mentioned as to be supplied to the Government Factory will have to be kept in deposit in the Factory Yard as security, which quantity will be paid for as last payment for the year, provided that the contract is duly fulfilled during the year.

13. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva:—

Materials should be delivered at the following places, viz.:—

Badulla District.

Badulla, Taldena, Bandarawela, Welimada, and Namunukula.

Passara District.

Passara, Namunukula, Bibile, Alutnuwara, and Medagama.

Koslanda District.

Koslanda, Haldumnuilla, Wellawaya, and Muppane.

Diyatalawa District.

Diyatalawa and Haputale.

List of Materials required.

Baskets, rattan, per 100.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Glass, panes, per square foot.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Lime, unslaked, per bushel.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, for roof, per 1,000.
Sheep skin, per pound.

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 supply of Materials, Province of Uva, 1914-15," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on May 11, 1914:—

Baskets, rattan.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Tiles, half-round, for roof.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

10. 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. 100 in respect of each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each (for Trincomalee only).
Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each (for Trincomalee only).

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than midday on May 12, 1914:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

10. 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. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials to the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, the places of delivery being the Public Works Department Stores, Pelmadulla, Ratnapura, Avisawella, and Ambanpitiya:—

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Coconut oil, per gallon.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.

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 supply of Materials, Province of Sabaragamuwa," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for, viz., bricks and tiles, are to be deposited at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than midday on May 12, 1914.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

10. 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. 100 only for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, for the following districts:—Jaffna, Pallai, and Vavuniya, in the Northern Province:—

List of Materials.

Coir string, per cwt.
Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.
Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.
Baskets, ola, water, each.
Lime made from coral chips, per bushel.
Lime, shell, per bushel.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Mango planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in., finished thickness.
Margosa planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in., finished thickness.
Jak planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in., finished thickness.
Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot.
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Pala reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 100 of 12 ft.
Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.
Bags, gunny, each.

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 supply of Materials, Northern Province, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on May 12, 1914 :—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in. *9*
 Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
 Baskets, ola, water, each.
 Lime made from coral chips.
 Lime, shell.
 Coir, string.
 Bags, gunny.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. 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. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, for the following districts:—Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Dimbula, and Dikoya, in the Central Province :—

List of Materials.

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
 Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.
 Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.
 Lime, slaked, well burnt, and free from particles of stone, per bushel.
 Lime, boiled, best, per bushel.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. Samples of the articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, not later than midday on May 12, 1914.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. 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.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

10. 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. 100 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.

11. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts :—

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala (cadjans excepted which are to be delivered at any point on a Public Works Department cart road in Maradankadawala district).

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
 Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
 Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
 Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.
 Cadjans, double, 7 ft. long, per 100.
 Mats, ola, common, each.

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 supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial

Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on May 12, 1914:—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

Mats, ola, common.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

10. 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. 50 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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, April 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of quarters for the Kachcheri Shroff, Nuwara Eliya.

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 Shroff's Quarters, Nuwara Eliya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 2, 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. 350 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, April 27, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of lime (slaked, unslaked, and boiled), clay (white and yellow), and coral stones from October 1, 1914, to 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 Lime" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 19, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 850 in cash. 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.

April 23, 1914. W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for re-clearing the Boundaries of the Salterm Timber Blocks, Puttalam, posting of Pillars, and affixing Tin Plates," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on May 4, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

(1) Attavilli block: Approximate length of line, 541 chains; 20 pillars.

(2) Vannativillu block: Approximate length of line, 704 chains; 20 pillars.

(3) Sellankandal block: Approximate length of line, 601 chains; 20 pillars.

(4) Karikaddai block: Approximate length of line, 582 chains; 20 pillars.

The existing boundaries to be re-cleared to their former length and breadth.

The boundary pillars ought to be stout, 9 ft. in length, and wooden spikes should be fixed to prevent the posts from being knocked down by wild animals, and covered with earth forming as a mound 3 ft. high.

Tin plates should be used 6 in. square, painted black back and front, with numbers 1 to 20 in bold white figures (4 sets).

Tenderers must observe the following conditions :—

1. Money deposit of Rs 20 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before May 3, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent. Kachcheri receipt should be attached to the tender.
2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters may be served on or left for him.
3. No advance will be given.
4. The work to be completed within two months after notice of acceptance of tender.
5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
April 16, 1914. for Assistant 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 May 19, 1914.
5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.
6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.
7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.
8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.
9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.
10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
April 23, 1914. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 1,500 to 2,000 tons of coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from October 1, 1914, to 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 Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.
5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General

Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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. A sample of each kind of coke for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the railway workshops in a lot of 5 cwt. free of all cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than June 30, 1914, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be suitable (500 tons) for foundry and (1,500 tons) for smiths' shop purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagon or cart to the railway workshops, and the quantity delivered is to be in twelve monthly instalments of not under 100 tons or over 150 tons in any one month, as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager.

12. In addition to the definite supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 150 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of June, 1915, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

13. 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.

14. 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. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

19. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments inside Railway premises at the Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed from October 1, 1914, to September, 30, 1915, from persons willing to tender for same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling refreshments at Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be allowed the sole and exclusive right to sell fruits, bread, cakes, and other refreshments, exclusive of intoxicating liquors, within the Railway premises at Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed during such hours as the said premises are opened to traffic work.

8. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a portable hut, of design approved by the General Manager, not exceeding 14 ft. by 7 ft., which will be permitted to be placed at a spot to be pointed out by the Chief Goods Clerk, Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed, on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

9. The Government will accept no responsibility for the safe custody of the contents of the hut.

10. The successful tenderer shall agree to subject himself and his servants to all reasonable orders of the General Manager, Traffic Superintendent, or the Chief Goods Clerk, Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed.

11. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to two.

12. The successful tenderer will be required to keep his hut and surroundings in a clean and tidy condition, and remove all his refuse matter from the Railway premises each day.

13. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the good behaviour of himself and his servants and for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the contract the sum of Rs. 50.

14. The tenderer should state the amount he is prepared to pay in advance on the first day of each calendar month for the privilege. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

18. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to third class passengers, on the platform at Waga Railway Station, from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for selling Liquors, &c., at Waga Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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 amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

11. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

12. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

13. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

14. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

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

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

17. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 100,000 to 125,000 tons of Japanese or South African locomotive coal for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Application for tender forms must be made at the Office of the Colonial Treasurer, and applicants must satisfy him, or a person delegated by him, that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

3. The Japanese and South African coal merchants or contractors must tender through their agents in Ceylon.

4. Tenders must be in duplicate, and be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for supply of Locomotive Coal to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 30, 1914.

5. Tenders will only be considered with respect to coals which have been recently in current use on the railway, or have been recently tested, or of which samples have been submitted for testing purposes in connection with this contract, as specified in clause 7 below.

6. In the case of coals used or tested in connection with recent previous contracts, tenderers will be required to guarantee a contract supply of similar quality to coals so previously used or tested.

7. In the case of coals not previously used or tested samples must be submitted for testing purposes. The samples must be delivered at the Wharf Railway Station, loaded into wagons in lots of 30 tons loaded in bags, and with the name of the coals labelled on each bag, as early as possible. Sample coals will be paid for at the rate of Rs. 14 per ton. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute and is in use on railway trunk lines, and tenderers must produce satisfactory evidence to this effect.

The samples must be from bulk and not hand picked.

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, and in respect of it each and every condition above laid down has been strictly fulfilled.

9. The schedule of tenders giving the name of the successful tenderer, but no other names, will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

10. Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the required security, the deposit of Rs. 100 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.

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

13. The quantity of coal to be supplied under the contract, irrespective of the additional amount mentioned in clause 16, will be notified to the successful tenderer.

14. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract for the supply of coal or any interest therein without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

15. The deliveries of the coal to be approximately as follows (exclusive of any extra coal referred to in clause 16):—One-twelfth of total supply by the end of October, 1914, and one-twelfth during each succeeding month.

16. In addition to the definite supply of coal as specified in clause 13 above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coal up to, but not exceeding, 10,000 tons at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to end of July, 1915, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway.

17. All coal supplied under this contract shall be of large size, and free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter, and it shall be delivered in full cargoes.

18. Plans showing the various holds, and the quantity of coal in each, together with the name of the mine or mines from which the coal has been taken, bills of lading, and invoices, must be transmitted by the contractors to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, immediately the steamers are ready for sea. The charter parties and bills of lading to be in accordance with the terms of contract. The contractors must produce for the information of the General Manager satisfactory proof that the quantity of

coal shown in the bills of lading and invoices is actually shipped in the vessels.

19. Should the General Manager of the Railway require it, the coal shall be discharged from the steamers at the rate of not less than 1,000 tons per working day, but the General Manager shall not be bound to accept delivery at the rate of more than 500 tons per day, nor shall he be required to take delivery of any coal on Sundays or the days called charter party holidays defined in the calendar published by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

20. The coal must be delivered over the ship's side free of all freight and charges, into craft, steamer, floating depôt, or pier in Colombo Harbour, as the General Manager of the Railway may direct, and be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered.

21. Payment will be made to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading, but deducting therefrom an amount equal to 2 per cent. for wastage.

22. If any of the coal supplied is objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent of the Railway as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality to the sample submitted, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the price such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality, or he may reject such coal. Whenever any coal is so rejected the contractors shall at their own cost and expense remove the rejected coal, and pending removal the coal shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such rejected coal, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

23. If the contractors at any time fail to supply the coal at the time and in the quantities specified in this notice (except under the circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should any coal be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of coal as the contractors may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the coal so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

24. Should the contractors fail to supply coal in the quantities and at the time agreed upon (except under the circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should they supply coal inferior in quality to the sample submitted, or should they commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractor will be liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred by the failure to supply coal, or by the supplying of coal of inferior quality, or by the breach of any other covenants of the contract, and shall, in addition, be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 6,000 deposited by them as security.

25. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

26. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of their contract, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

27. In the event of war, or disturbance, or strike, or lockout of pitmen or labourers, or pestilence, or epidemical sickness, or earthquakes, fires, storms, or floods, or other hindrances, being the act of God or beyond the control of the contractors, the contract shall be subject to such modification as the circumstances may warrant.

Note.—Tenders for the supply of Indian coal for the above-mentioned period are being called for by the Railway Board of India on behalf of the Ceylon Government.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Avisawella Railway Station, from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Selling Liquors, &c., at Avisawella Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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 amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train, in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager or Officers of the Railway.

11. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

12. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a small fee will be charged.

13. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

14. The Government reserves to itself the right to cancel the contract on one month's notice, if same is not conducted in accordance with the conditions and to complete satisfaction of the General Manager.

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

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

17. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, viz. :—

Mangalore or Calicut, flat, whole, half, ridge, and ventilator tiles of best quality.

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 Mangalore Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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. Samples must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo, as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specifications, viz. :—

Standard Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of sample inspected, and furthermore state clearly the maximum number which can be supplied weekly.

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

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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. 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. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cadjans and bamboos to the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for supply of same for the use of the Railway from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, as may be required, viz. :—

Cadjans, best, each not less than 6 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, and free from defects, each 30 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, and free from defects, each over 30 feet and up to 45 feet long.

2. All tendere 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. Tendere should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for Cadjans and Bamboos to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

5. The tendere are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General

Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 15 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

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. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915 :—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as may be required.

2. Slaked lime must be well burnt, of good quality, and free from particles of stone. It must be delivered in a bushel or 8-bushel measure filled with a shovel, mamoty, or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 6 in. above the measure, each bushel of lime must weigh 42 lb., exclusive of the tare of basket or other receptacle in which weighed.

Boiled lime must be of the best quality, each bushel to weigh 92 lb., exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

White clay must weigh 83 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

Coral stones must weigh 65 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

3. All tendere 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.

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

5. Tendere should be marked "Tender for Lime, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

7. The maximum quantity of lime and white clay that can be supplied weekly should be stated on the tendere.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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

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

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

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

15. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak to the Railway Department from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

Each tenderer should specify the rate per ton at which he is prepared to undertake the following work:—

- (a) Landing and delivering to the Railway workshops at Maradana, per ton.
- (b) Landing and delivering to Captain's Garden, per ton.
- (c) Landing and delivering within the gravets of Colombo as may be directed, per ton per mile.
- (d) Landing and delivering to the Way and Works Workshops, Dematagoda, per ton.
- (e) Landing and delivering into wagons at the root of the Breakwater, per ton.

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 landing and delivering Teak to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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. 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. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. The teak must be landed and delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway Yard at Maradana, Captain's Garden, or elsewhere as may be directed, and is to be deposited and properly stacked at a place or places pointed out by the Railway Officers concerned. The daily delivery shall not be less than 25 tons.

11. No payment will be made until the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, or Engineer of Way and Works, or the Chief Construction Engineer of the Railway Extensions has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

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

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

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

15. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of native half-round tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1914, to 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 half-round Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that 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. Tenderers are not required to submit samples, but must inspect the standard sample at the Office of the

Railway Storekeeper, and no tenders will be considered unless such standard sample has been inspected and an undertaking inserted on tender that tiles to the standard of sample inspected will be supplied.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned sound empty oil barrels from persons willing to buy same from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915. They will be available at the rate of 80 per month approximately, viz. :—

- (a) Barrels with both heads intact.
(b) Barrels with one head only.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Empty Oil Barrels" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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. Tenderers are requested to inspect the barrels before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

9. Payment must be made within three days, and the barrels must be removed within one week, from date of notification that they are available.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments inside Railway premises at the Colombo Goods Shed from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, from persons willing to tender for same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Refreshments at Colombo Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be allowed the sole and exclusive right to sell fruits, bread, cakes, and other refreshments, exclusive of intoxicating liquors, within the Railway premises at Colombo Goods Shed during such hours as the said premises are opened for traffic work.

8. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a portable hut, of design approved by the General Manager, not exceeding 14 ft. by 7 ft., which will be permitted to be placed at a spot to be pointed out by the Goods Agent, on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

9. The Government will accept no responsibility for the safe custody of the contents of the hut.

10. The successful tenderer shall agree to subject himself and his servants to all reasonable orders of the General Manager, Traffic Superintendent, or the Goods Agent.

11. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to two.

12. The successful tenderer will be required to keep his hut and surroundings in a clean and tidy condition, and remove all his refuse matter from the Railway premises each day.

13. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the good behaviour of himself and his servants and for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the contract the sum of Rs. 50.

14. The tenderer should state the amount he is prepared to pay in advance on the first day of each calendar month for the privilege. All other necessary information can be

ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

18. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required at various centres will be about as follows :—

40,000 per month at or near Katugastota Railway Station.
20,000 per month at or near Wattagama Railway Station.
20,000 per month at or near Kandy Railway Station.
75,000 per month at or near Gampola Railway Station.

Each tender must specify in his tender the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station or place the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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. 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. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Puwakpitiya, Avissawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from June 1, 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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Puwakpitiya, Avissawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 12, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Polgahawela from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, from persons willing to tender for same.

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 privilege of selling Fruits, &c., at Polgahawela Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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 security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

11. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

12. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

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

16. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

For Workmanship only.

To be made up from materials supplied by the Railway Storekeeper (needles and thread will not be supplied).

All garments to be machine-stitched.

For Station Superintendent and Inspectors.

Suits, fine serge, braided, to measurement	About	8
Suits, white drill, to measurement	"	60

For Station Masters, Relief Clerks, &c.

Coats, fine serge, braided, to measurement	About	200
Coats, white drill, to measurement	"	480
Trousers, white drill, to measurement	"	1,000
Shoulder straps, white	"	175 pairs
Shoulder straps, black	"	175 "

For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Car Attendants.

Coats, fine serge, braided, to measurement	About	150
Coats, coarse serge, to measurement	"	100
Suits, coarse serge, to measurement	"	300
Trousers, coarse serge, to measurement	"	50
Trousers, white drill, to measurement	"	1,300
Cuffs and collars	"	7 pairs

For Sergeants, Ticket Collectors, Ticket Examiners, &c.

Suits, coarse serge, to measurement	About	300
Suits, fine serge, to measurement	"	18
Gold stripes	"	13

For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.

Suits, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes	About	4,000
Coats, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes	"	100
Shoulder straps, red	"	1,000 pairs
Shoulder straps, green	"	1,000 "
Motor Chauffeurs' khaki uniforms, complete, including peaked caps with spare covers, to measurement, buttons not required	"	30
Motor Mail Service Conductors' khaki uniforms, including round caps, buttons not required	"	12
Blue drill suits for carriage cleaners, &c.	"	100

For Messenger Boys.

Suits, coarse serge, ornamental, complete, including caps, to measurement, buttons not required	About	10
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For Peons.

Coats, coarse serge, to measurement	About	10
Coats, khaki drill, to measurement	"	10

Miscellaneous.

For stitching in red thread the words "Extra Porter No.," * "Outside Porter No.," * or "Goods Porter No.," * &c., on coarse serge or drill coat. Each group of words not to exceed 20 letters.

For stitching in red thread the words "Ticket Examiner" or "Ticker Collector" on cap.

* Serial numbers from 1 onwards to appear here as may be needed.

Note.—(1) The above figures show approximate requirements for the period.

(2) All men to be measured at their respective stations, free passes for the purpose being provided by the Department.

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 Railway Clothing" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform or article would, as shown above, be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread, and the number of yards of cloth, &c., that will be required for each garment or article.

7. 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.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, to be delivered at any railway station between Polgahawela and Kankasanturai, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, stating clearly the maximum number of bricks which can be supplied weekly. Samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 Bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender 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. 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. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to supply refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room, and also to the 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station, from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915; from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sale of Refreshments, &c., at Vavuniya Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The sales are to take place only at train times, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

10. The prices charged for refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a fee of Rs. 2.50 will be charged.

12. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

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

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

15. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for repairs, &c., of all clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway, from persons willing to tender for same, for three years from July 1, 1914.

2. Full second class passes will be granted to the contractor and an assistant, and third class passes to his workmen.

3. The contractor must keep in good and correct time-keeping order all clocks and watches, the property of the Ceylon Government Railway, and will for this purpose visit periodically at intervals of not less than two months all stations, offices, running sheds, signal cabins, &c., on the said Railway, and will at every such visit wind, clean, oil, regulate, and put in good time-keeping order all such clocks and watches belonging to the said Railway, including those in stock, in the Railway Stores, as may be submitted to him for that purpose.

4. The contractor must on every such visit examine all such watches carried by Guards on the said Railway, and see that the same are in good repair and keeping correct time.

5. The contractor must expeditiously perform whatever work is necessary to be done in or about the cleaning or repairing of any such clocks and watches on same being sent to him at Colombo, and will return the same in good time-keeping order within two weeks from the date of its being so sent, and must in the repair of all such clocks and watches use only materials supplied by the makers of such clocks and watches in renewing any of the parts thereof.

6. The contract must cover all such visiting and all such cleaning and regulating, and also the cost of all materials used in repairs of all clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway, and which repairs have been rendered necessary from or by ordinary wear and tear.

7. The General Manager of the Railway agrees to allow the contractor a further or extra payment or charge for and to pay to him the value of all materials used in respect of all or any repairs done or performed in or to any clock or watch of the Ceylon Government Railway that may be injured or damaged otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear, on the contractor stating on honour that he believes such injury or damage was done or caused otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear. All such repairs and value of materials must be specified in a bill in detail, and will be paid for over and above the contract price.

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

9. The tender should state a fixed amount per annum for which all repairs, &c., will be effected. No extra charge will be allowed, except in cases where serious damage has been caused through carelessness (*vide* paragraph 7).

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

11. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Repairs, &c., of Clocks and Watches, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

12. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General

Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

13. 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.

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

15. 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. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 12.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Ohiya, Moratuwa, Galle, Galgamuwa, Ganewatta, and Kurunegala from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

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

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

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following timber lying felled and stacked in the under-mentioned chenas in the Mahaoya Range, Batticaloa District:—

Lying in Pullumalai and Karandana Chenas.

No. of Logs.	Species.	Cubical Contents.		
		Ft.	in.	pt.
26	Satinwood	502	9	1
17	Milla	306	9	2
21	Ranai	341	10	5
5	Salampai	117	4	8
1	Magula	15	4	7
2	Ebony	24	4	7 (with white wood)
72		1,308	6	6

Lying in Talawa Chena.

2	Satinwood	42	5	0
4	Milla	83	3	7
18	Ranai	388	5	5
1	Salampai	12	11	8
25		527	1	4

Lying in Kumburuwelli Chena.

18	Satinwood	326	0	2
3	Milla	53	2	10
8	Ranai	131	10	6
4	Salampai	80	6	9
2	Ebony	24	4	11 (with white wood)
35		616	1	2

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

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

4. Full purchase amount must be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender.

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

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

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Chena Timber, Batticaloa District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

8. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant

Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

10. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 8.

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

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

C. W. FISHER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, April 9, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing trees in a block of 200 acres of forest situated at Nilaveli, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by a demarcation line, on the east by the sea, on the south by land belonging to Nilaveli Estate Company, and on the west by the road leading to Kumburupitty:—

Kind.	Class.				3 ft. and Total.
	1st Class. Over 6 ft. in Girth.	2nd Class. 4½ to 6 ft. in Girth.	3rd Class. 3 to 4½ ft. in Girth.	4th Class. under.	
Ebony	—	—	10	3	13
Satinwood	3	16	151	183	353
Palu	2	—	3	6	11
Margosa	—	2	32	42	76
Valum	—	—	4	2	6
Othie	—	1	1	2	4
Naval	—	1	1	—	2
Total	5	20	202	238	465

The length of the above trees varies from 5 to 20 feet.

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

3. A rate per acre should be quoted for other species not mentioned above to be utilized for fuel.

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

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

6. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and the Sub-divisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

7. 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.

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

9. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Timber and Fuel, Trincomalee District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 12, 1914.

10. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be

considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

13. The sale in Ceylon of any of the timber or fuel is prohibited.

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

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

C. W. FISHER,

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water to the prison at Matara for the period of twelve 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 May 19, 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, April 28, 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 May 19, 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, April 21, 1914.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Jail.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Matara	Raw provisions	50	250

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 May 19, 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, April 28, 1914.

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

Schedule referred to.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1914, and terminating on September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 1914.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, April 20, 1914.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Leper Asylum, Hendala	Uncooked diets without milk	500	1,000
Lunatic Asylum, Colombo	do. .. .	1,000	2,000
Borella Female Hospital, Tropical Diseases Hospital, and Police Hospital, Colombo	do. .. .	200	400
General Hospital, Colombo (Pauper Section)	do. .. .	1,000	2,000
General Hospital, Colombo (Paying Section)	do. .. .	500	1,000
Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital	do. .. .	250	500
Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo	do. .. .	500	1,000
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital and De Soysa Lying-in Home, Colombo	do. .. .	250	500

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following articles will be sold at the Provincial Surgeon's Office, Kurunegala, on May 11, 1914, at 1 P.M. :—

1 large almirah	2 pigeonholes
1 small almirah	2 hospital stands
1 record shelf	

Provincial Surgeon's Office, A. KAENBERG,
Kurunegala, April 23, 1914. Provincial Surgeon.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Galle Jail premises on Friday, May 8, 1914, at 9 A.M. :—

9 benches, metal breaking	1 pair scissors
1 empty cask (arrack)	5 tubs for water carrying
1 pigeonhole desk	1 triangle, wooden
1 saw (4 feet)	

Galle Prison, J. R. WALTERS,
April 25, 1914. for Superintendent.

A SALE of salvage materials (empty oil tins, cans, zinc and tin lining, empty barrels, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 3 P.M., on Thursday, May 7, 1914.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, April 21, 1914. General Manager.

THE following unclaimed property of patients died in the Kurunegala and Dandagamuwa Hospitals and unclaimed productions in criminal cases, will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Kurunegala at 12 noon on Saturday, May 16, 1914 :—

28 bangles	4 earrings
6 bangles, glass	2 waist-chains
13 necklets of beads	2 lockets
28 rings	1 marriage tie (thali)
5 nose studs	3 amulets, silver

Productions in Criminal Cases:

1 rice pounder	2 clasp knives
4 bottle lamps	1 rose-coloured cloth
1 Kandyan knife	2 mamoties
1 knife	1 steel trunk
1 banian	1 carpet bag
1 red cloth	1 mat
1 hairpin	

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

District Court,
Kurunegala, April 24, 1914.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 25, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 103 (2 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 11 Moors, 6 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 22.5, as against 19.2 in the preceding week, 25.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 125 (4 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 14 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.2; as against 25.7 in the previous week, 25.0 in the corresponding week of last year; and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 125 total deaths, 20 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week and 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 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Slave Island, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in St. Paul's.

2. Fifteen deaths from *Pneumonia* (of which 1 is suspected to be due to *Plague*) were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in New Bazaar. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena and the other in Maradana.

4. Seven deaths from *Senility* were registered, 7 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Debility*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Congestion of the Lungs* (probably due to *Plague*), 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 46 from *Other Causes*.

5. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in San Sebastian and the other in St. Paul's. There were 24 cases reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

6. There were 10 cases of *Chickenpox* reported, as against 3 in the previous week; and 1 case of *Measles*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83.4°; against 82.4° in the preceding week and 81.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.855 in., against 29.857 in. in the preceding week and 29.769 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.61 in., against 0.69 in. in the preceding week and 2.57 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1914.

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

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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF MARCH, 1914.**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 32 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Births.

2. The births numbered 1,450 (718 males and 732 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 30·21 per 1,000, against 30·91 in the preceding month, 30·46 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·29 the monthly average since July, 1907. The rate ranged from 82·85 in Mullaittivu to 10·85 in Panadura.

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 473 (228 males and 245 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 22·91 per 1,000, against 24·24 in the preceding month, 26·77 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·83 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 32·48 in Wellawatta to 8·12 in Kollupitiya.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths amounted to 1,797 (975 males and 822 females); and were equal to an annual rate of 31·95 per 1,000, against 40·83 in the preceding month, 32·68 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·56 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 73·47 in Jaffna to 8·89 in Hatton and Dikoya. In Nuwara Eliya, the sanatorium of Ceylon, where the population is largely migratory, the death-rate was 2·7.

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths numbered 518 (304 males and 214 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 25·34 per 1,000, against 30·36 in the preceding month, 27·18 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·28 the monthly average. San Sebastian showed the lowest death-rate, viz., 6·96, and Wellawatta the highest, 55·21.

6. Stillbirths numbered 98 (50 males and 48 females), against 83 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 194 per 1,000 births registered, against 309 in the preceding month, 243 in the corresponding month of last year, and 266 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 625 in Tangalla to 67 in Weligama.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 171 per 1,000 births registered, against 261 in the preceding month, 233 in the corresponding month of last year, and 322 the monthly average since July, 1907, and ranged from 265 in New Bazaar to 154 in San Sebastian.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Diarrhœa* and *Pneumonia*, to each of which 8 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 7 per cent. each was due to *Phthisis* and *Dysentery*, 6 per cent. each to *Debility*, *Infantile Convulsions*, and *Malaria*, and 3 per cent. to *Bronchitis*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Plague*, which caused 71 deaths or 14 per cent. of the total deaths in the city. 13 per cent. of the deaths was due to *Phthisis*, 7 per cent. each to *Infantile Convulsions* and *Debility*, 5 per cent. to *Pneumonia*, 4 per cent. to *Enteritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Bronchitis* and *Diarrhœa*, and 2 per cent. each to *Enteric Fever* and *Dysentery*.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 118 cases were reported (64 in Colombo, 15 in Jaffna, 14 in Gampola, 8 in Kandy, 5 in Moratuwa), followed by *Phthisis* 84 (75 in Colombo), *Plague* 63 (in Colombo), *Whooping Cough* 28 (in Trincomalee), *Enteric Fever* 20 (14 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa), *Measles* 16 (7 in Galle, 5 in Colombo, 4 in Ratnapura), *Mumps* 13 (in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 10 (6 in Colombo), *Smallpox* 6 (5 in Colombo), *Diarrhœa* 3 (2 in Colombo), and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Gampola recorded the highest rainfall (12·49 inches), followed by Ratnapura (7·04 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 7·01 inches in Kurunegala to 0·22 inch in Jaffna.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 59·4° in Nuwara Eliya to 84·8° in Trincomalee, and was 81·7° in Colombo and 77·7° in Kandy.

14. For detailed information see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and Tables III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

* Consequent on the extension of the Municipal limits of the Colombo town on November 9, 1911, by the addition of Wellawatta, the limits of the registration division of Kollupitiya Ward were altered with effect from January 1, 1912, by Proclamation of December 18, 1911.

† The city-rate is worked out differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable to wards.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during March, 1914, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from July, 1907, to December, 1913, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military at the Census of March 10, 1911.)		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town-Residents and Deaths of Town-Residents in Hospitals.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate, excluding non-residents.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Mean Temp. per Annum.	Rainfall in Inches.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Crude, March 1914.	Standardized,* July, 1907, to Dec., 1913.	March, 1914.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1913.	March, 1914.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1913.		
All 22 Towns	716	732	1,450	822	1,797	98	48	50	378	1,407	29.29	30.56	31.95	282	266	194	81.7	3.80
<i>Western.</i>																		
Colombo	228	245	473	214	518	32	32	19	51	451	24.83	31.28	25.34	81	322	171	81.7	3.80
Negombo	65	55	120	40	73	—	—	—	5	68	36.57	25.91	35.02	13	188	108	—	4.95
Moratuwa	72	50	122	37	40	4	10	6	2	75	37.46	27.50	36.76	16	182	131	—	5.07
Kalutara	17	29	46	12	11	1	2	1	3	20	33.42	27.58	17.29	5	176	108	—	—
Panadura	3	3	6	12	20	—	—	—	14	6	29.61	25.04	12.91	1	187	167	—	—
<i>Central.</i>																		
Kandy	31	39	70	47	86	1	3	1	32	54	27.43	29.78	22.22	13	255	186	77.7	6.56
Gampola	8	10	18	17	29	—	—	—	13	16	34.69	37.78	31.25	8	287	444	—	12.49
Nawalapitiya	9	6	15	16	24	—	—	—	14	10	27.17	29.39	32.94	5	325	333	—	—
Heston & Dikoya	2	3	5	8	13	—	—	—	11	2	16.84	33.11	8.89	—	215	—	—	5.39
Matale	11	9	20	32	50	2	2	2	43	19	30.24	41.39	42.16	5	286	250	—	6.96
Nuwara Eliya	7	4	11	4	5	—	—	—	2	3	16.85	113.54	2.70	—	287	—	59.4	2.95
<i>Southern.</i>																		
Galle	49	59	108	67	133	5	4	5	10	123	30.20	27.68	34.66	18	209	167	81.7	2.01
Makara	34	24	58	21	37	1	3	2	2	35	38.11	23.40	27.69	5	172	86	—	5.98
Welligama	6	9	15	6	12	—	—	—	—	18	29.31	21.42	21.08	1	115	67	—	—
Hambantota	8	1	9	4	2	—	—	—	—	6	37.77	35.51	24.83	2	351	222	81.0	5.01
Tangalla	5	3	8	9	19	—	—	—	3	7	36.92	34.47	21.00	5	219	635	—	4.48
<i>Northern.</i>																		
Jaffna	58	66	124	119	268	1	3	1	5	262	37.98	34.01	73.47	52	279	419	83.5	0.22
Mannar	5	2	7	5	7	—	—	—	2	5	39.42	43.82	16.46	—	302	—	84.6	1.37
Mullaitivu	4	6	10	2	5	—	—	—	—	5	33.13	49.13	54.91	3	289	300	—	1.12
Vavuniya	1	2	3	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	22.38	85.60	—	—	306	—	—	4.77
<i>Eastern.</i>																		
Batticaloa	14	24	38	16	30	1	2	1	1	29	31.42	35.05	30.86	9	364	277	81.2	3.16
Kalmunai	4	3	7	15	6	—	—	—	7	14	41.07	—	—	3	—	429	—	—
Trincomalee	9	8	17	21	38	3	2	3	1	37	30.14	37.89	58.81	6	294	353	84.8	4.33
<i>North-Western.</i>																		
Kurunegala	15	16	31	57	107	—	—	—	62	45	26.94	48.96	61.65	15	343	434	83.0	7.01
Puttalam	14	9	23	5	10	1	1	1	3	7	34.51	36.15	13.97	2	310	87	82.4	2.37
Kalpitiya	3	5	8	4	7	—	—	—	—	7	26.44	57.69	—	—	325	—	—	1.55
Chilaw	14	12	26	11	12	1	1	1	—	12	33.03	33.46	25.28	—	209	—	—	2.25
<i>North-Central.</i>																		
Anuradhapura	6	4	10	18	24	3	1	4	—	24	23.01	55.52	56.88	4	425	400	83.2	3.31
<i>Uva.</i>																		
Badulla	9	11	20	25	46	—	—	—	24	22	31.64	32.72	42.64	5	286	250	74.0	5.16
Lunugala	—	—	—	9	10	—	—	—	8	2	38.55	—	—	—	234	—	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																		
Ratnapura	6	11	17	31	51	2	2	2	32	19	29.64	43.17	41.83	6	297	294	81.9	7.04
Kegalla	1	4	5	14	23	—	—	—	19	4	26.72	21.84	16.58	—	238	—	—	6.30

* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences of sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the island.
 † Infantile death-rate omitted where the number of births is less than five.
 ‡ This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits.
 § Estimated to the end of December, 1913, by natural increase method owing to the inability of applying the inter-censal method, as the limits of the town were altered between 1901 and 1911.
 ¶ Calculated for non-estate events on the population exclusive of the estate population at the Census of 1911.
 ** Since September 1, 1913, the registration limits of Batticaloa town have been extended in order to make them co-extensive with the Local Board area. Hence the rates in previous reports cannot be safely compared with those of subsequent ones.
 †† Standardized death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns not available, as the population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division only in January, 1914. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during March, 1914, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 32 Towns.										Deaths among all Races.																															
	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.																				
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Colombo.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Matare.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Avuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kaimural.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All Causes	518	73	77	23	20	86	29	24	13	62	5	133	37	18	6	10	268	7	5	4	30	31	38	107	10	7	12	24	46	10	51	23	9	38	758	735	215	24	18			
I.—Infantile Mortality	81	13	16	5	1	13	8	5	—	5	—	13	5	1	2	5	52	3	3	6	15	2	38	107	10	7	12	24	46	10	5	—	1	8	134	92	41	4	2			
A.—One Week and under.	31	4	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	7	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	33	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	20	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	36	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	55	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	20	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	13	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	41†	12	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	1,515	437	60	18	19	73	21	19	13	57	5	115	32	17	4	5	216	7	2	4	21	18	32	92	8	7	12	20	41	10	46	23	8	30	624	643	174	20	16			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1a. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

*. One each from Injuries at Birth (in Moratuwa) and Asphyxia (in Colombo).
 † This includes, besides the 12 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 10 deaths from Malaria (5 in Jaffna, 2 in Trincomalee, 1 each in Negombo, Moratuwa, and Anuradhapura), 5 each from Dysentery (3 in Jaffna, 2 in Negombo), Fever (4 in Jaffna, 1 in Kurunegala), 2 from Nephritis (in Jaffna), 1 each from Worms (in Kalutara), Thrush, Spina Bifida (in Moratuwa), Imperforate Anus (in Nawalapitiya), Syphilis (in Galle), Malarial Cachexia (in Kurunegala), and Intestinal Obstruction (in Jaffna).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of March, 1914, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, including Stillbirths, and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from January, 1908, to December, 1913, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population Estimated to the Middle of 1914 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.						Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year to 1,000 Births registered.		
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.		Standardized Death-rate.*	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1913.		March, 1914.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1913.	March, 1914.
														Deaths of Children under One Year.									
			Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1913.	March, 1914.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1913.	March, 1914.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1913.	March, 1914.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1913.	March, 1914.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1913.			March, 1914.									
City of Colombo..	219,557	248,144†	228	245	473	19	13	32	304	214	518	67	451	22.91	27.85	21.84	25.34	81	324	171			
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	4	4.33	6.77	13.41	—	1	74	—			
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	3	6.22	11.04	4.43	—	—	287	—			
San Sebastian ..	11,546	12,393	6	7	13	1	—	1	5	8	13	6	7	21.55	23.08	6.96	—	2	362	154			
St. Paul's ..	24,735	26,436	17	15	32	1	—	1	21	17	38	4	34	17.23	22.59	15.14	—	5	420	156			
Kotahena ..	40,771	43,574	36	43	79	4	2	6	39	37	76	—	76	22.78	23.78	20.54	—	19	322	241			
New Bazaar ..	22,309	24,211	20	29	49	3	2	5	24	19	43	5	38	23.51	27.51	18.48	—	13	411	265			
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	56,081	47	59	106	5	5	10	76	38	114	45	69	—	—	—	—	3	—	—			
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	21,984	23,997	44	49	93	2	2	4	41	46	87	—	87	21.78	25.41	18.27	—	18	360	194			
Slave Island ..	25,410	30,435	23	15	38	1	—	1	20	19	39	—	39	23.66	24.02	19.14	—	8	366	211			
Kollupitiya ..	13,223§	14,501	12	9	21	1	—	1	16	10	26	—	26	15.60	16.68	10.06	—	4	280	190			
Wellawatta ..	—	—	22	18	40	1	2	3	56	18	74	6	68	31.06	27.00	55.21	—	8	291	200			

* For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note *, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their standardized death-rates cannot be calculated.

† Estimated partly on the intercensal increase method and partly on the natural increase method, i.e., population exclusive of Wellawatta Ward on the former method and that of Wellawatta added to the town on January 1, 1912, on the latter method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901).

‡ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1914. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method and partly on the intercensal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| For the twenty-four months, January, 1912, to December, 1913.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of March, 1914, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		Fort and Galle Race.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Mardana Hospitals.	Mardana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	518	4	4	13	38	76	43	114	87	39	26	74	8	20	262	117	86	12	13
I.—Infantile Mortality	81	1	—	2	5	19	13	3	18	8	4	8	1	4	45	13	17	—	1
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	2					2	2	1				3			2	3	1		
2. Debility	9				2	1	1		1		2			1	5		3		
3. Convulsions	6														2				
4. Diarrhoea	—																		
4a. Enteritis	2					2									2				
6. Tetanus	—																		
6. Bronchitis	—																		
7. Pneumonia	1*											1			1				
8. Other Causes																			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	1					1			3	1	1	1		1	6	5	2		
2. Debility	13				1	6	5	1	3	3	1	2		1	8	1	6		
3. Convulsions	16					2			1						2	2			
4. Diarrhoea	4						1		1						2				
4a. Enteritis	3						1		1						2	1			
5. Tetanus	1					1			4	1					6	2			
6. Bronchitis	8						3		1	2				1	2	1	2		
7. Pneumonia	3					4	1		4	1		1		1	7				1
7. Pneumonia	12†						1		4										
8. Other Causes																			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	437	3	4	11	33	57	30	111	69	31	22	66	7	16	217	104	69	13	12
1. Plague																			
2. Smallpox	71				11		1	2	7	2		45		1	17	29	15	5	4
3. Chickenpox																			
4. Measles																			
5. Influenza																			

* This is due to Asphyxia.
 † This includes 4 from Rickets, 2 from Worms and 1 each from Whooping Cough, Hernia, Want of Breast Milk, Laryngitis Stridus, Hydrocephalus, and Asthma.

Table IV. - Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of March, 1914, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		Fort and Galle Race.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
11.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																			
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	2				2		5	1											
7. Enteric Fever ..	11				3														
8. Malaria ..	1						1												
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	2																		
10. Cholera ..	1																		
11. Diarrhea ..	9				2		2												
11a. Enteritis ..	19				1		9												
12. Dysentery ..	10				1		1												
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duo- denalis ..	3																		
14. Cancer ..	8																		
15. Phthisis ..	69				3		5												
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	1				1		25												
17. Anemia ..	1																		
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	6																		
19. Convulsions ..	12																		
20. Tetanus ..	2																		
21. Bronchitis ..	9																		
22. Pneumonia ..	22						10												
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	17						4												
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	21						9												
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	2																		
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	3																		
27. Miscarriage ..																			
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..																			
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	5						1												
30. Starvation ..	11						7												
31. Homicide ..	2						2												
32. Suicide ..																			
33. Executions ..	3																		
34. All other causes ..	114*						25												

*This includes 36 from Senility, 12 from Debility, and 10 from Paralysis.