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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 186 of 1914.

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

Mr. C. A. L. ORR to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from May 19, 1914, until relieved by Mr. C. V. BRAYNE or until further orders.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to the office of District Judge, Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton; and Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from May 14, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be Additional District Judge, Matara, for May 18, 1914, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; Visitor of the Prison at Galle; and Visitor of the House of Observation at Galle, with effect from May 14, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from May 17 to 19, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. L. ORR to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for May 9 and 10, 1914, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to the office of Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, with effect from May 12, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. W. E. HOBDAY to act in the office of Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ratnapura, with effect from May 11, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. A. N. STRONG to be Extra Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from May 18, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. J. A. SIRIMANE, of Bentota, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Galle.

Messrs. A. LEE SIMPSON and G. F. FARQUHARSON to be Visitors to the Kandy Hospital for the year 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1914.

No. 187 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from May 20, 1914 :—

Mr. B. DE SARAM to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kandy Circle.

Mr. P. PARSONS to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Galle Circle.

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

No. 188 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Light Infantry :—

To be Major, *vice* Major SAUNDER, promoted :—
Captain THOMAS COCKERILL.

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

No. 189 of 1914.

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

Captain VINCENT VAN LANGENBERG, Ceylon Light Infantry, to be Assistant Adjutant, *vice* Captain COCKERILL, promoted.

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

No. 190 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, been pleased to nominate Mr. A. A. BOWIE to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. A. M. COOPER.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 14, 1914. Colonial Secretary

No. 191 of 1914.

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

2. Notification No. 96 published in the *Gazette* of March 6, 1914, is cancelled.

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

No. 192 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. C. V. FONSEKA to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA HUNUPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two months, with effect from May 16, 1914, *vice* Registrar, M. MUDIYANSE, on sick leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Maraluwawa.

LANSAKARA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudagalboda korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 18, 1914, *vice* Registrar, N. APPUHAMI, retired. His office will be at Ihelawalauwewatta in Galgomuwa.

Dr. ROBERT EDWARD MENDIS, Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from May 10, 1914, *vice* Dr. C. CANDIAH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

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

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from May 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Otota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from May 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. A. SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Migahamulawatta in Tumbulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DHARMALANKARA PANDITA MOHOTALLAYE HINMAHATMAYA, Gan-Arachehi of Bambarabotuwa, Kudabage East, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bambarabotuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 11, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. HURATALHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Kudabage East of Bambarabotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. E. R. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from May 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON WILLIAM PUNCHIHETTI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yalagala division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattabage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from May 11, 1914, *vice* the Registrar, D. J. WETTASINHA, retired. His office will be at Medawatta *alias* Meddewatta in Yalagala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed LIANAGE DON AWNEBIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattabage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from May 11, 1914, *vice* Registrar, M. DON SAMUEL, retired. His office will be at Pelawatta in Panagoda and Getagahawatta in Panagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ILEPERUMAGE DON ARNOLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from May 11, 1914, *vice* the Registrar, D. J. S. NANAYAKKARA, retired. His office will be at Galketiyawatta in Alubomulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed DON SOWDORIS WIJESOORIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from May 2, 1914, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, SARVIS RICHARD WIJESOORIYA, on leave. His office will be at Lindamulawatta in Dodanduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SOOSAIPILLAI ANTHONIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar

District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 27, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Perianavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. PEDURUPILLAI MARSHAL RASIAH, Udaiyar of Mantai North, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. SIVAKKOLUNTHU, transferred. His office will be at his house at Palaikuly in Mantai North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed VELAUTHAR NAGAMANY, of Kanukkeny, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai North division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from April 22, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, N. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, of Tanniyuttu, on leave. His office will be at Tanniyuttu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota Tanipperu pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 29, 1914, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,622 of May 1, 1914, it is hereby notified that GANGODAGAMAGE DON ANDRIS DE SILVA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale, in Matara District, Southern Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1914, hold his office at Dammalagegahalawatta at Midigama on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and at Arambewatta *alias* Mahasaranguwatta at Weligama on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

WITH reference to the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions published in the *Gazette* of April 24, 1914, it is hereby notified for general information that conditions 3 and 4 have been amended so as to read as follows:—

3. The grantee shall execute within ten days of the intimation to him of His Excellency's confirmation of the sale a bond without hypothecating property, with or without sureties, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for the due performance of the conditions of sale. Provided, however, that where the grantee proposes to give land belonging to other persons as security for the bond mentioned in condition 4 hereof, the owners of such land shall sign the bond referred to in this present condition as sureties in addition to the grantee.

4. The grantee shall also within forty days of his purchase mortgage with the Government Agent unencumbered landed property which, in the opinion of the Government Agent, is of the value of six months' rent, or shall deposit and pledge with the Government Agent cash to the amount of four months' rent, entering at the same time into a bond, with or without sureties, at the discretion of the Government Agent for the due performance of the conditions. The grantee shall at the same time execute in the form sanctioned by law a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him on the said bond.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1914.

"THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

IT is hereby notified for information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, May 25, 1914, to be a public and bank holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 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. B. A. R. HUGHES	District Engineer, Public Works Department	Colombo Lake Development Scheme

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1914.

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

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, as from April 1, 1911, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. A. WAIDYARATNE	Clerk, Class II., Grade III., Clerical Service	In connection with the Opium Ordinance, No. 5 of 1910.
Mr. A. KASIPPILLAI	do.	do.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1914.

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

Notice under Rule 9 of Schedule I. of Ordinance No. 13 of 1910.

ALL persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for any Electorate must forward their claims before the First day of September, 1914.

2. Claims relating to the Burgher Electorate must be forwarded to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, who is the Registering Officer for that Electorate.

3. Claims relating to any other Electorate must be forwarded to the Registering Officer, *i.e.*, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, of the Electoral District within which the claimant resides.

4. Every claim must be signed by the claimant, and must contain the following particulars, namely:—

- (i.) The electorate in respect of which the claim is made.
- (ii.) The name in full of the claimant.
- (iii.) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (iv.) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (v.) The qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Every claim may be in the following form:—

To the Registering Officer of the Electoral District of _____.

I claim to have my name inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote for the Election of a Member to represent the* _____ Electorate.

The following are the particulars of my qualification:—

Name in full : _____
Address and occupation : _____
Age last birthday : _____
Qualifications : † _____

Dated the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) A. B.,
Claimant.

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

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

* State whether European (Urban), European (Rural), Ceylonese, or Burgher.

† In the case of claims in respect of the Burgher Electorate, it should be stated whether the claim is in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a) or section 14 (b):—

- 14 (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the Fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European; or
- (b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names:—

Mr. S. K. Appadurai ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
*Mr. K. S. Chandrasegarampillai ..	..	Accounts and Bookkeeping
Mr. M. Chelliah ..	..	Tamil (a)
Mr. A. A. Chellappah ..	..	Tamil (b)
Mr. G. M. Chinnatambay ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. D. R. de Silva ..	..	Accounts
*Mr. A. L. B. Ferdinand ..	..	Accounts
Mr. L. B. Fernando ..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Accounts
*Mr. V. Ganapathipillai ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b), Accounts, and Bookkeeping
Mr. D. S. Gasperson ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
*Mr. S. Kanagaretnam ..	..	Accounts
Mr. A. de S. Kanakarathne ..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
*Mr. C. D. W. Kannangara ..	..	Accounts
Mr. P. Mahaganapathi Aiyer ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Accounts
*Mr. H. J. Mendis ..	..	Accounts
*Mr. K. Muttiah ..	..	Tamil (b) and Accounts
Mr. B. Panditaratna ..	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. K. Ponniah ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. A. B. Rajapakse ..	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. A. B. Rajendra ..	..	Accounts
Mr. K. V. Renganathan ..	..	Tamil (a)
*Mr. C. Sandrasekaram ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. M. S. Seevaratnam ..	..	Tamil (b)
Mr. J. A. F. Siriwardene ..	..	Sinhalese (a)
*Mr. J. L. Stanislaus ..	..	Tamil (b)
Mr. V. Suppramaniam ..	..	Tamil (a)
Mr. C. G. Thampoo ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
Mr. J. W. Vallipuram ..	..	Tamil (a) and Bookkeeping
Mr. C. Velauthan ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. A. E. Wijeratne ..	..	Sinhalese (b)
Mr. C. B. de Mel ..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)

The officers asterisked (*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II., Grade II.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

June 10, 1914.

1. Western Province ..	..	Colombo District
2. Do. ..	..	Kalutara District
3. Do. ..	..	Panadure District
4. Northern Province ..	..	Jaffna District
5. Do. ..	..	Mannar District
6. Do. ..	..	Mullaittivu District

June 11, 1914.

1. Western Province ..	..	Siyane and Hewagam Korales
2. Do. ..	..	Negombo District
3. Southern Province ..	..	Galle District
4. Do. ..	..	Matara and Hambantota Districts
5. North-Central Province ..	..	Anuradhapura District
6. Province of Uva ..	..	Badulla District

June 12, 1914.

1. Central Province ..	..	The whole Province
2. Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	..	Ratnapura District
3. Do. ..	..	Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama
4. Do. ..	..	Four Korales in Kegalla District
5. North-Western Province ..	..	Kurunegala District
6. Do. ..	..	Chilaw District
7. Do. ..	..	Puttalam District
8. Eastern Province ..	..	Batticaloa District
9. Do. ..	..	Trincomalee District

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. R. E. Stubbs, Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

The conditions of sale have been amended since the rents were last sold. Forms of amended conditions of sale with amended list of taverns can be obtained at any Kacheheri in the Island. Attention is drawn to the fact that the privilege which will be sold under the conditions is the right to sell only arrack by retail, and does not include the right to sell toddy.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction, the bidding to be restricted to the tenders in question or of calling for fresh tenders.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

And notice is hereby further given that Ordinance No. 9 of 1892 having been repealed, the stamp duty hitherto levied thereunder on all arrack taverns situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle will not be payable.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

Any further information required will be supplied by the Excise Commissioner on application made to him either personally or by letter.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE MEDICAL WANTS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1912."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 32 (1) of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912," has been pleased to revoke rule No. 44 and Appendix D of the rules dated February 20, 1913, and published in the *Government Gazette* of February 21, 1913, and to substitute the following rule and appendix in place thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

44. Applications for rebates shall be made in writing on the prescribed form (see Appendix D) within two months of the close of the calendar year, and be addressed to the Secretary, Medical Wants Committee, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo. Any claim made after the prescribed time shall be considered to have lapsed, and will not be entertained.

APPENDIX D. (Rule 44.)

Application for Rebate of Export Duties imposed under Section 28 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912," in respect of the Calendar Year ended December 31, 191—.

(N.B.—To be filled in by the Superintendent of the Estate.)

1. Name of Estate : _____
2. Area : _____
3. District : _____
4. Owner : _____
5. Agents or Secretaries in Colombo : _____
6. For the last calendar year :—

	Tea.	Rubber.	Coffee.	Cacao.	Carda- moms.	Cam- phor.	Coca.	Pepper.	Cin- chona.
Acreage under cul- tivation ..									
Exported ..	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Sold in Colombo ..									
Total ..									
Amount of duty payable on ex- port and sales ..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.

Note.—The certificate of the proprietor or of the Agents and Secretaries will be required in support of the figures stated.

7. Total amount of duty paid on all produce, Rs. : _____

Date : _____, 191—.

(Signature of Superintendent or Owner of the Estate.)

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 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 lime (slaked, unslaked, and beiled), 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.

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.

FRESH tenders are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Mahara Jail for the period of 12 months commencing from October 1, 1914, and terminating on September 30, 1915.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood for Mahara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on June 9, 1914.

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

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

6. If required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, May 8, 1914.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services 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 ————" 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 26, 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. 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.

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

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

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

W. C. H. TRIPP,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 5, 1914.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of Tender Deposit.		Amount of Security.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
* Government Vaccine Establishment, Kanatta: Supply of calves on hire for vaccination ..	150	..	300	..
Leper Asylum, Hendala: Purchase of coconuts with husks ..	50	..	100	..

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ———— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 26, 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.

W. C. H. TRIPP,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 4, 1914.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit.		Amount of Security.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Alutnuwara Hospital ..	Uncooked provisions with milk ..	100	..	200	..
Mahaoya Hospital ..	Cooked provisions with milk ..	50	..	100	..
Puttalam Hospital ..	do. ..	200	..	400	..
Kalmunai Hospital ..	Cooked provisions with milk (a separate cook will be required for the Leper Wards here) ..	200	..	400	..
Balangoda Hospital ..	Cooked provisions without milk ..	400	..	800	..

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on May 29, 1914, at 11.30 A.M. :—

1 bull

Welikada Prison, WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
May 5, 1914. Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

THE under-mentioned articles belonging to the General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Friday, the 29th instant, at 10 A.M., on the premises :—

PAUPER SECTION.

4 beds, iron	2 frames, jakwood
3 boxes, ice	1 ladder, step
1 bench	1 mortar
1 bag, brief leather	1 teapoy
6 baths, zinc	1 peg, hat
1 chair, lady's	1 pigeonhole
1 cellarette	12 screens, folding
1 towel rail	5 stands for casks
2 casks, wooden	2 stands for safes
5 commodes	2 sets shelves
2 chairs, arm	1 side table
1 curry stone	1 tub, foot bath

MOTHER SUPERIOR'S QUARTERS.

1 almirah
2 cots, rattanned

1 table
2 baths, zinc

PAYING SECTION.

Wards.

1 bed, iron
1 commode, " Venetta "
1 commode chair
1 curry stone and roller
1 towel rack, wooden
2 trays, tea, wooden
8 tubs, galvanized iron.

European Nurses' Quarters.

1 tray, tea, wooden

Ceylonese Nurses' Quarters.

4 beds, iron
2 curtain poles
1 tub, galvanized iron

General Hospital,
Colombo, May 11, 1914.

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

THE under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction on Friday, May 22, 1914, at the Government Vaccine Establishment premises, Buller's road, Colombo :—

1 ice chest

J. LUNN,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1914.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 9, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 90 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 54 Sinhales, 10 Tamils, 11 Moors, 2 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 19.6, as against 19.2 in the preceding week, 23.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 97 (0 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 16 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21.1, as against 19.4 in the previous week, 26.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 97 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 13 in the preceding week, 33 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Fort and Galle Face, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* (of which 1 was probably due to *Plague*) were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. No deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever*.

4. Eight deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 8 from *Debility*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Congestion of Lungs* (probably *Plague*), 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Accidents*, 2 from *Dysentery*, and 37 from *Other Causes*.

5. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in Pettah and 1 in St. Paul's. The same number of cases were reported, as in the previous week, viz., 5.

6. There were 5 cases of *Chickenpox* reported, as against 13 in the previous week; there were 2 case of *Measles*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.6°, against 83.1° in the preceding week and 83.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.836 in., against 29.804 in. in the preceding week and 29.811 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4.12 in., against 3.77 in. in the preceding week and 1.10 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1914.

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