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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 the District of Matale, in the Central Province, 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 September 17, 1909, and December 28, 1912, by Proclamations dated September 10, 1909, and December 20, 1912, respectively:

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 vested in Us 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 Proclamations of September 10, 1909, and December 20, 1912, and We do also, with the like advice, confirm the by-laws made by the said District School Committee as set forth in the schedules hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of June, 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 A.

*By-laws made under Sections 19 and 20 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, by the District School Committee for the School District of Matale.*

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy" and "child" mean a boy or a child residing within the School District of Matale.

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 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 "District Committee" means the District School Committee for the School District of Matale.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B 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 boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age shall cause such boy to attend one of the schools specified in the Schedule B hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided 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 the child's parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a boy 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 he has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, he 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:—

*Section 20 (1) (b).*—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 Committee is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times 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.

The above by-laws were made by the District Schools Committee for the School District of Matale at a meeting held on May 1, 1914.

## SCHEDULE B.

## I.—Government Schools.

*Matale South.*

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Dullewa (Eramudugolla) school. | 5. Owilikanda school.                 |
| 2. Kuriwela school.               | 6. Palapathwala (Ratmala-ela) school. |
| 3. Leliambe school.               | 7. Tenna school.                      |
| 4. Madawala school.               | 8. Yatawatta school.                  |

*Matale East.*

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Ambana (Opalgala) school. | 6. Kamarawa school.               |
| 2. Elagamuwa school.         | 7. Mahalakotuwa school.           |
| 3. Galgediwela school.       | 8. Pabbiliya (Maragomuwa) school. |
| 4. Hanwella school.          | 9. Pussella school.               |
| 5. Kaikawela school.         | 10. Puwakpitiya school.           |

*Matale North.*

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Akuramboda school.                | 8. Madipola school.                 |
| 2. Dambulla school.                  | 9. Naula school.                    |
| 3. Dandubendiruppa school.           | 10. Nilagama school.                |
| 4. Galewela school.                  | 11. Pannampitiya (Lenadora) school. |
| 5. Inamalawa school.                 | 12. Talkote (Sigiriya) school.      |
| 6. Kalundewa school.                 |                                     |
| 7. Lenawa (Kumbukkandanwela) school. |                                     |

## 2.—Grant-in-Aid Schools which are Public Vernacular Schools under Section 21 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907.

*Matale South.*

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Kumbiyangoda school. | 4. Aluwihare mixed school. |
| 2. Mahawela school.     | 5. Dombawala school.       |
| 3. Udaagiriya school.   | 6. Elwala school.          |

*Matale East.*

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Dankanda school.          | 5. Weragama school.    |
| 2. Dankanda school (girls'). | 6. Pallama school.     |
| 3. Kahagalla school.         | 7. Rattota school.     |
| 4. Medaela school.           | 8. Moussagolla school. |

*Matale North.*

Paldeniya school.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 216 of 1914.

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

Mr. W. E. THORPE to the office of Government Agent, Eastern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province; Additional District Judge and Master Attendant, Batticaloa; Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province; and Member of the Board of Health, Eastern Province, with effect from June 5, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy from June 18 to 24, 1914, inclusive.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy from June 25 to 30, 1914, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. A. P. BOONE to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from June 11, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from June 11, 1914, during the absence of Mr. A. P. BOONE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, with effect from June 8, 1914, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. A. R. H. CANEKERATNE to act as Crown Counsel for the Island for fourteen days from June 8, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. S. DE SARAM on leave.

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

No. 217 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from February 1, 1914:—

To Class IV.

Mr. N. IZAT.  
Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON.  
Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT.

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

No. 218 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Managers of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of mutual guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1915, under rule 1 of the regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 2, sub-section (1) (b), of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890:—

The Hon. Mr. F. BOWES.  
M. T. AKBAR, Esq.  
E. DE KRETSEER, Esq., I.S.O.  
M. A. YOUNG, Esq.

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

No. 219 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. Father A. DAURAT,

O.M.I., to be a Member of the District School Committee, Mannar, *vice* the Rev. Father J. B. BARON, O.M.I., transferred.

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

No. 220 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the District School Committee, Mullaitivu, for the term ending December 31, 1916:—

- (1) Rev. Father J. ALPHONSUS, O.M.I.
- (2) Rev. T. S. JOHNSON.
- (3) Mr. K. A. KAPURUHAMY.

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

No. 221 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898;" to appoint the Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Gampola, to sign summons issued from that court.

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

No. 222 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GABRIEL SIMON VICTOR TAMBINAYAGAM, of No. 33, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. SITAMPARAPILLAI, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for three weeks from June 10, 1914, during the absence of Mr. R. N. ABULAMBALAM on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 9, 1914. R. E. STUBBS,  
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 HERAT EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNOHU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 5A division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for sixteen days from June 3, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. I.

UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Idamegedera at Mangoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed ETEMBEGODA WIJAKON MUDIANSSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from June 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagama.

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 ten days from June 6, 1914, *vice* the Registrar, M. G. BASTIAN DE SILVA, retired. His office will be at No. 60, Dikoya.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VAYITTEILINGAM CHELLIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 14, 1914, *vice* Registrar, W. VELUPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Paramananivalavu in Kunchupparantan.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VAYITTEILINGAM CHELLIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 3, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. ARULAMPALAM, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Paramananivalavu in Kunchupparantan.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KARTEKESAR RAMANATHAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Eruvil pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 27, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. V. VASANTARASAPILLAI, dismissed. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Kaluvanchikudi.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MUDIANSSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha and Walgampattu korales, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedihatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for nine days from June 4, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. R. RANHAM, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewatta in Moonamale.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed BANDAGE PUNCI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Undurawa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, E. KALUBANDA, on leave. His office will be at Undurawa Hammillewa.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed KAWURALA GAMARALAGE RANHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulupalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. APPURALA, on leave. His office will be at Konwewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RANABAHU MUDIANSSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambagalla division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from June 16, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, T. R. M. HUDU BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Gamagederawatta in Ihawa; station: Tanamegedera in Magandana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed JASINGHE DON PIERIS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province,

for thirty days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, JASINGHE DON TEGIS JAYASINGHE, on sick leave. His office will be at Muketiyyawalalandewatta in Panagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON LOUIS AMERASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1914, *vice* D. W. DE SILVA, retired. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Dompe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. DANISTER C. COORAY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for June 3, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at house No. 51, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed M. ADRIAN PEIRIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadurebadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from May 1, 1914, *vice* the Registrar, B. P. GUNATILLEKE, retired. His offices will be at Massangahawatta in Udahamulupattiya and Siri Sumangala Buddhist School, Panadure (situate at Galkandawatta, near the junction of the Horana and Galle roads).

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WILLIAM WELLINGTON KURUPPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadurebadda 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, B. P. GUNATILLEKE, retired. His offices will be at Ratuwatta in Gorakapola and Siri Sumangala Buddhist School, Panadure (situate at Galkandawatta, near the junction of the Horana and Galle roads).

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SETAN WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-four days from June 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. L. GUNATILLEKE, on sick leave. His office will be at Patihipelpolawatta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA ARON JAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from June 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. D. S. JAYARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMUEL RANASINHA ABEYANAYAKA 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 June 3, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed NANAYAKKARA HADDAGODAGE DON ARNOLIS GOONERATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from June 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, GEORGE ABESUNDERA WIRASINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Uswattewalawwewatta in Medaviyangoda and Halambagedarawatta in Kirinda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. CHARLES BERNARD WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from May 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. E. PERERA, on other duty. His office will be at Police Court, Hambantota.

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 two days from May 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. JUWANAHENNEDI, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed NAMBUKARAGAMAGE DON DAVIT ABEGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from June 1, 1914, *vice* the Registrar, D. A. A. DHANAPALA, retired. His office will be at Dunumadalagahawatta in Uda Julampitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from June 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Waluwewatta in Welipitiya.

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 31, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. SRIVAKKOLUNTHU, transferred. His office will be at his house at Palaiculy in Mantai North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE AWUSADAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rekopattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, N. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Watuyayewatta in Godawita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NAWARATNATILAKE WASALAPANDITA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA NAWARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawilli hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for

twenty days from June 4, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kosgollewalawwa in Kosgolla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIRAKON KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahaweqirata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from June 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pitadeniyegedera; stations: Nambana in Kandaupanguwa and Gamagederawatta in Kadanketiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatipalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from June 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. PUNCHIRALA, on sick leave. His office will be at Umaelegedera in Umaela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed SAMARAKON JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE WIJERATNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oya<sup>2</sup> palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from June 24, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Aggalaulpothawalawuwa, and station at Kosgaharawewattewalawuwa in Ekiriya.

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

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HEWARALLAGE TEPANIS APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam Korale West division, and of Marriages (General and Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from June 15, 1914, hold his office at Ambalamowitawatta in Magammama, instead of at Lindagawawatta in Magammama, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,589 of November 7, 1913.

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

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 27, 1914, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 27	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 30	.. Law
Tuesday, July 28	.. Law	Friday, July 31	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 29	.. Law	Saturday, August 1	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, August 3, 1914.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 28, 1914, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vidæ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than June 30, 1914.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidæ voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 26, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Sergeant-Major F. M. Alvis of the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 8, 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 make the following regulations to be substituted for rules 1 and 2 of those dated September 23, 1905:—

1. Every application for a Post Office Telephone Service shall be in the form contained in Schedule A hereto annexed.

1A. The Postmaster-General shall have power at his discretion to accept or refuse any such application without giving reasons.

2. The Postmaster-General shall have power to decide before accepting any application whether the rent payable for such connection shall be the private or business rate, and such decision shall be final.

2A. When the terms have been settled, an agreement shall be entered into between the Postmaster-General and the applicant substantially in the form contained in Schedule A hereto annexed.

2B. The minimum period for which an agreement shall be accepted shall be one year.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE A.

## Ceylon Post Office Telephones.

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "The Renter"), agrees to rent from \_\_\_\_\_, Postmaster-General, Ceylon, and his successors in office (hereinafter called "The Postmaster-General"), a telegraphic line and instruments (hereinafter referred to as "The Telephone Line") for the purpose of the telephone service hereunder described, for a term of \_\_\_\_\_, and thereafter until determined, subject to the conditions in the schedule hereto contained, and the renter undertakes to pay to the Postmaster-General annually in advance the rent mentioned below, and, on demand, all message rate fees and all charges incurred on account of trunk lines, or any other additional facilities and services rendered.

This agreement may be determined at the end of the said term, or at any time afterwards, by either party giving to the other three calendar months' previous notice in writing.

*Description of Telephone Service above referred to.*

Required for { business\* } purposes: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone. †  
                  { private\* }

Additional apparatus: \_\_\_\_\_.

Rent per annum: \_\_\_\_\_.

Period of agreement: \_\_\_\_\_.

Renter's signature: \_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

Accepted on behalf of the Postmaster-General:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_.

Office: \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

\* Strike out word inapplicable. † Insert number of instruments if more than one.

*General Conditions.*

1. The Postmaster-General shall erect the telephone line and (subject to the provisions of this agreement) maintain the same in good working order.

2. (1) Subject as aforesaid in the event of the telephone line not being in good working order, the Postmaster-General shall repair and restore the same at his own expense and with all possible despatch, but the Postmaster-General shall not be held responsible or liable to the renter in damages or otherwise howsoever for any delay in such repair, or for any loss or damage occasioned by the total or partial interruption of communication by means of the telephone line.

(2) In the event of the destruction or damage by fire or other accident of any part of the telephone line which is situated on the renter's land or premises, the renter shall pay to the Postmaster-General the value of any instrument or other part of the telephone line destroyed or damaged.

3. (1)\* The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without expense to the renter, to disconnect any exchange line from the exchange with which it is connected, and to re-connect it with any other exchange which he may establish in the Colombo telephone area.

(2) If the renter desires at any time any alteration in the telephone line or the removal of the telephone line to any other premises, and the Postmaster-General is of opinion that such alteration or removal may be effected without prejudice to the interests of the Post Office under this agreement, such alteration or removal shall be effected by the Postmaster-General at the renter's expense, and the provisions of this agreement shall apply to the telephone line as thus altered. Such alteration or removal shall not in any way prejudice the Postmaster-General's right to recover rent from the renter under the provisions of this agreement in respect of the period during which the telephone line is totally or partially interrupted in consequence thereof.

\* Not applicable to private lines.

4. (1) So far as the telephone line and the fixtures and accessories connected therewith are situated on the renter's land or premises, he shall take good care of the same, and shall not damage, alter, or remove the same, or allow it or them or any of them to be damaged, altered, or removed, or, without the consent of the Postmaster-General in writing, make any attachments to the same, or place any other telegraphic line or apparatus in electrical connection therewith, or allow any such attachments or connections to be made, and shall not obliterate any marks, words, or numbers which may be written, painted, stamped, or impressed on any apparatus forming part of the telephone line, or allow any such obliteration. In the event of any breach of this condition, the renter shall (without prejudice to the other provisions of this agreement) make good to the Postmaster-General all expenses and damages to which he may be put by reason of such breach.

(2)\* Telephones connected with exchanges are to be used on the business of the renters, or that of their employes, family, or guests only.

(3) The renter further undertakes to indemnify the Postmaster-General against any claim on account of damage or injury caused to the renter's premises by any high potential current not emanating from premises of the Postmaster-General which may be conveyed to the renter's premises by means of the telephone line. The Postmaster-General shall, however, take all reasonable precautions to prevent damage or injury from this cause.

5. (1)\* In the interests of the general efficiency of the telephone service, the Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right to terminate any conversation after the expiration of six minutes from the time of its commencement.

(2) The Postmaster-General may, either with or without previous notice, disconnect any renter who allows the telephone instruments in his custody or control to be put to any illegal, immoral, or improper use, and may remove, or cause to be removed, any instruments allotted to the use of such renter.

(3) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that a rented private telephone is used for other than "private" purposes, the Postmaster-General may demand payment of the difference between the private and business rate per annum for such telephone, and may disconnect the renter on failure to pay the amount within ten days after such demand, and may remove, or cause to be removed, the instrument allotted to the use of such renter. The Postmaster-General's decision as to what constitute other than private purposes shall be final.

(4) No person shall have any claim for damages or otherwise whatsoever in consequence of the removal of any instruments or of the disconnection of any renter as aforesaid.

6. If the yearly subscription, or any of the additional fees and charges payable by the renter to the Postmaster-General under this agreement, shall at any time be in arrear for one month after the same ought to have been paid, or if the renter shall be adjudged bankrupt, or make or enter into any composition or arrangement with his creditors, or execute any assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or suffer execution to be levied upon his premises, or if the renter shall commit any breach of or fail to observe and perform any of the clauses or conditions of this agreement, the Postmaster-General may terminate this agreement by notice in writing at any time thereafter, and notwithstanding the waiver of any previous breach as from the time of the service of such notice upon the renter or of leaving the same at the renter's premises. Any such determination shall cancel this agreement, save for the purpose of carrying this condition and condition No. 11 into effect, and such determination shall not prejudice the right of the Postmaster-General to recover the said arrears (if any). The Postmaster-General shall also be entitled to recover from the renter forthwith, as liquidated damages and not by way of penalty (and in addition to any such arrears as aforesaid), a sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rental.

7. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right to disconnect the renter without notice and without prejudice to the other clauses and conditions of this agreement, if the subscription, or any of the additional fees and charges payable by the renter under this agreement, is overdue, and to decline to make any connection involving an additional charge unless and until the same is prepaid, or a deposit covering such charge is given to the Postmaster-General.

8. Every renter of a telephone must answer questions addressed to him by the Postmaster-General with regard to the use of the telephone supplied to him. In the case of refusal the Postmaster-General may terminate the agreement, and shall not be liable to refund any part of the rent paid.

9. If the Postmaster-General shall at any time be unable or for any reason unwilling to obtain or maintain any licenses, way-leaves, or permission for any telegraphic work, or any easements necessary to the construction or maintenance of the telephone line, the Postmaster-General may, by notice in writing, determine this agreement as from the time of the leaving of such notice at the renter's premises, and the renter shall be entitled to no payment or compensation except a return of so much of the current year's rental as shall be proportionate to the unexpired portion of the year, and the balance of any deposits standing in the Postmaster-General's books to the credit of the renter.

10. The renter will grant to the Postmaster-General free of charge every facility in his power for the erection of poles and wires and the examination and maintenance of the telephone line, and will permit the Postmaster-General and his servants at all reasonable times to have free access to the particular premises in this agreement referred to, and to all other premises under the renter's control for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. If the Postmaster-General, after written application under his hand, or the hand of the Superintendent of Telegraphs left at the renter's premises, shall be unable to obtain any such facility as aforesaid, the Postmaster-General

\* Not applicable to private lines.



shall have the right, without further notice and without prejudice to the other clauses and conditions of this agreement, in his option either to determine this agreement or to disconnect the renter until such facility as aforesaid is afforded.

11. (1) This agreement shall commence from the date of acceptance, and the term and rent shall begin to run from the first day of the month in which the telephone line is completed, or if the line is completed after the fifteenth day of the month, then from the first day of the month next succeeding, and a certificate of such completion and the date thereof, under the hand of the Superintendent of Telegraphs, shall be sufficient and conclusive proof of such date.

(2) The first payment shall be paid in advance for the period from such date as aforesaid until December 31 of the current year, and further payments shall be made annually in advance on January 1.

12. On the determination of this agreement by any means the renter shall surrender to the Postmaster-General the telephone line with all fixtures and accessories in as good condition as when received, ordinary wear only excepted, and the Postmaster-General shall remove the telephone line within three calendar months from the termination of this agreement, and for that purpose shall have access at all reasonable times by his officers and workmen to the premises of the renter and to all other places under the control of the renter on, through, or over which the telephone line is carried, and the renter shall (except as hereinbefore provided) be entitled to a return of the balance of any deposit paid, but shall have no claim for any compensation or damages.

13. All supplementary agreements relating to additional apparatus or extension shall be for a term of not less than one year, and on completion of that year shall terminate on the same date as the principal agreement.

14. Payments for the first instalment of rent due for such additional apparatus or extension lines shall become due and be payable in advance on the date of connection, and shall be an apportioned sum for the period from that day up to the day on which the next payment is due under the principal agreement.

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. R. P. W. SENEVIRATNE	Inspector, Public Works Department	Under the District Road Committee, Kegalla

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

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

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
June 2, 1914	320	A 136	Jonklaas, V. J. C.	82, Castle Hill street, Kandy

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 9, 1914.

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

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

V. Casipillai	..	..	Madduvil South Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the division of Tenmaradchi of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.
R. Kuruswami Kurukkal	..	..	Kaitadi Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Tenmaradchi of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.
Crossette Aiyathuraipillai	..	..	Vadamaratchy English Boys' School, which is situated in Vathiry division of Vadamaratchy of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 13, 1914.

Education Department,  
Colombo, June 9, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Acting Director of Education.

THE Urugodawatta road is closed to traffic at the 3½ milepost (between its junction with the Base Line road and Wellampitiya junction) from this date until further notice owing to the reconstruction of a bridge. Traffic should proceed *via* Dematagoda-Wellampitiya road.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, June 8, 1914.

HAROLD T. CREESEY,  
for Director of Public Works.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including unhusked coconuts, coconut oil, paddy, pepper, copra, coffee, &c., will be sold by public auction on Saturday, June 20, 1914, at 10 A.M., on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the

Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the coconuts on or before June 30, and the other produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

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

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

D. S. CORLETT,  
Experiment Station, Manager, Experiment Station,  
Peradeniya, June 6, 1914. Peradeniya.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from October 1, 1914, between Mannar Post Office and Mannar Railway Station by coach drawn by two bulls, at such hours and such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General. Four bulls will be required for this service.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches and bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such coach or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Mannar Post Office and Railway Station" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, July 7, 1914.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 for this service must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

11. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

13. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1914.

F. J. SMITH,  
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of furniture 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 Furniture" 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 25, 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. 250 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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000 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.

June 1, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles (half-round and ridged), bamboos, cadjaans, posts, and sea sand 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 Bricks, &c.," 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 25, 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 fulfilment of the contract.

8. The bricks and tiles must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000 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.

June 1, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Karachchi, Northern Province	Iranamadu and Man-kulam
2. Kirinde-oya Works, Southern Province	Pannagamuwa and Tissa
3. Unnichchai, Eastern Province	Unnichchai
4. Rugam, Eastern Province	Rugam and Illup-padichenai
5. Pattipolai-arua Works, Eastern Province	Amparai
6. Vakaneri, Eastern Province	Vakaneri
7. Allai, &c., Eastern Province	Trincomalee, Tamblegam, Kantalai, Muthur, Thoppur, Keliveddy, and Kallaru (flood bund)
8. Tabbowa, Puttalam District, North-Western Province	Tabbowa
9. Kalawewa, Yoda-ela, North-Central Province	Anuradhapura and Maha Iuppallama
10. Nachchaduwa, North-Central Province	Nachchaduwa
11. Sangilikanadarawa, North-Central Province	Sangilikanadarawa
12. Embilipitiya, Province of Sabaragamuwa	Embilipitiya

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of best Kallundai and best Country Rice to the Irrigation Department" 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, August 11, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any

person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he 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. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than August 4, 1914, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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.

THOS. HEMSWORTH,  
for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,  
Trincomalee, May 28, 1914.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

- Cacao, No. 1 quality, about 120 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 2 quality, black cacao, about 16 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 3 quality, light cacao, about 12 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted).
- Tea, green leaf, about 16,000 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).
- Coconuts, about 40,000 (price per 1,000 nuts should be quoted).
- Arecanuts, the produce of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for the twelve months should be quoted).
- Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).
- Rubber, about 600 lb. (price per lb. for "biscuits" and per lb. for "scrap" should be quoted).
- Essential oils (citronella and lemon grass), about 20 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).
- Coffee, about 200 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).

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 "Tenders for the Produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 30, 1914.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a certified copy of the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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 his name would be liable to be placed in the list of defaulting contractors. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the products mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contracts as follows:—

	Rs.
(a) For cacao	300
(b) For tea	100
(c) For coconuts	150
(d) For arecanuts	20
(e) For paddy	20
(f) For rubber	100
(g) For essential oils	50
(h) For coffee	20

8. Samples of cacao, coconuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. (Item c.) The husking of coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the twelve months. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the deposit and cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.

10. (Item d.) The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

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.

Department of Agriculture, T. PETCH,  
Peradeniya, June 6, 1914. Acting Director of Agriculture.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Department Officers' Quarters of the Southern Depôt, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on June 22, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

Pootoos to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.  
Doors and windows of storekeeper's bungalow to be repaired, and a new door to be provided for the kitchen.

A new zinc guttering to be placed in place of the old one.  
The floors should be properly stamped with clay, levelled, and cowdunged.

Compound fences to be rethatched and repaired.  
The walls of the 1st and 2nd Class constables' houses to be whitewashed, doors and windows to be painted in red.

The gable walls of the patrols Kanda's and Kitchel's houses towards the east to be knocked down and rebuilt.

The central wall of patrol Moondu's house to be knocked down and rebuilt, and the walls to be whitewashed.

The cadjan walls of the patrol Croos's house to be repaired.

A door to be provided for the patrol Kitchill's house.  
The walls of the Patrol Cyril's house to be whitewashed.

A new lock and key to be provided for the boat searcher's house.

Cadjans to be suspended to the gable wall of patrol Silva's house towards the west in order to prevent the walls from the rain.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before June 20, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderers must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

4. No advance will be given.

5. The work to be completed within one month after notice of acceptance of tender.

6. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
June 9, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the following services for the Harbour Engineer's Department of the Colombo Port Commission from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

(1) Supplying Cardiff coal to the Workyard and Graving Dock, about 3,000 tons, more or less;

(2) Supplying North Wales coal to the floating craft, i.e., Dredgers "Sir John Coode" and "Sir William Matthews," Hopper Barge "Industry," and Block Barge "Brisk," about 3,500 tons, more or less;

(3) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at the Harbour Engineer's Workyard, 1,200 tons, more or less;

(4) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at Mahara Quarry, 500 tons, more or less;

(5) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department ex steamers; and

(6) Supplying carts for scavenging and for the removal of rubbish from Port Commission premises.

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 \*—," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than mid-day on Tuesday, July 14, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office, 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 at the Treasury, 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 me 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. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office. The security must be furnished before September 30, 1914.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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.

F. BOWES,  
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Colombo Port Commission,  
June 10, 1914.

\* Here state what the tender is for.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**T**HE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, June 19, 1914, at 12 noon, at the Government Stores:—

*Section A.*

Brown paper envelopes	Paper, ruled, medium and demy	Paper, common foolscap, ruled	Paper, cartridge
Pin boxes	Paper, best foolscap	Paper, note	Paper, pale pink
Brown paper	Paper, common foolscap	Paper, overland unruled	Paper, yellow
Paper, ruled, best foolscap			Paper, tissue

## Section B.

Iron, flat, round and square

Perforated zinc

## Section C.

Emery cloth  
Hurricane lanternsEnamel paint, gobelin, olive, and red  
ShovelsCopal varnish  
Jeye's fluid

## Section D.

Braid, worsted, red  
Horn buttons for coats  
Buttons, trousers  
Buttons, gilt, for Lascreeens  
Buttons, horn, trousers  
Buttons, pearl  
Buttons, fasteners  
Canvas, sail, stiff and Willes-  
den  
Black tartan  
ChintzWhite corduroy  
Dowlas  
Drill, blue, English, gray,  
khaki, and striped  
Green khaki  
Italian cloth  
Black lining  
White calico  
Sheeting, gray  
Serge, fine and red  
Green clothSerge, E pattern  
Private, blue and red  
Sergeants, red  
Checked cloths  
Red chevrons  
Flannel banians  
Flannel banians for children  
Flannel shirt  
Night dress  
Galatea cloth  
Cord, mohair, blackHooks and eyes, small and  
large  
Linoleum  
Sewing needles  
Black oilcloth  
White olivettes  
Covers for cotton pillows  
Cases for cotton pillows  
Sponge cloths  
Superior longcloth

## Sections E and F.

Corrugated buckets

Latrine buckets

## Office.

Armchair

Commode

Scale, tripod

Government Stores,  
Colombo, June 9, 1914.W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial-Storekeeper.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 6, 1914.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 77 (0 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 3 Tamils, 12 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 16·8, as against 22·6 in the preceding week, 19·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 94 (3 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 36 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20·5, as against 23·3 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 94 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 31 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.**—Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 5 in Kotahena, 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered (of which 3 are suspected to be due to Plague), as against 11 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kotahena. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. Thirteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 8 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 1 from *Diarrhæa*, 1 from *Worms*, 1 from *Accidents*, and 28 from *Other Causes*.

5. One death from *Plague* (in St. Paul's) was registered, as against 5 in the previous week. There were 5 cases reported, the same number as in the previous week.

6. There was 1 case of *Chickenpox* reported, as against 3 in the previous week. One case of measles was reported. There were none in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 82·6°, against 82·2° in the preceding week and 80·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·824 in., against 29·839 in. in the preceding week and 29·717 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·45 in., against 6·97 in. in the preceding week and 3·52 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 9, 1914.A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA,  
for Registrar-General.