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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have been pleased to make the by-law set forth in Schedule A hereto for the town of Chilaw, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, within the limits set out and defined in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth 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.

The following fares shall be chargeable for jinrickshaws:—

<i>Day Fares.</i>	Cents.
Not exceeding ten minutes .. .. .	10
Exceeding ten minutes, but not exceeding half an hour ..	25
Exceeding half an hour, but not exceeding one hour ..	50
For each subsequent half hour .. .. .	10

*Night Fares.*

Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. an additional charge of 5 cents in the case of hirings not exceeding half an hour, and 10 cents in the case of hirings exceeding half an hour, over and above the day's fares.

## SCHEDULE B.

On the west: The sea.

On the south: A line 10 feet to the south of the new road to the Protestant Church running parallel thereto and continued due west to the sea, the southern boundary of Avaramputtitottam belonging to Varuse Neina Mohammado.

On the east: The eastern boundary of Avaramputtitottam belonging to Varuse Neina Mohammado and a line thence to the south-east corner of Anthony Fernando's garden and along the eastern boundary thereof, the southern ditch of the Munnes-saram road, the bund of Kunjadappanarkulam, the eastern boundaries marked by a ditch of Palayaditottam belonging to Juan Appu and of Nedunkotuwa belonging to Avo Lebbe Marikkar, a straight line from the north-east corner of Nedunkotuwa to the south-east corner of Puliymarattaditottam belonging to Mr. Sansoni, and a line along the eastern boundary of the said garden joining the stream running into Upputodai.

On the north: By the Wattakkaliodai as far as its junction with the Chilaw river to its mouth.

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

No. 223 of 1914.

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

Mr. T. REID to the office of Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee; Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor and Receiver of Wrecks, Trincomalee; and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from June 18, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to the office of Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province; Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala; and Member of the Board of Health, Western Province, with effect from June 11, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. S. E. HANCOX to be Extra Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from June 15, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, with effect from June 16, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARD to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison from June 21 to 23, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from June 15, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kegalla, for June 19 and 20, 1914.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the revenue district of Kandy, with effect from June 15, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from June 13, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from June 12, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Puttalam, and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 18, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary

No. 224 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 C. A. BOURY, O.M.I., to be a Member of the District School Committee, Anuradhapura, *vice* the Rev. Father A. JEANDEL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 18, 1914. R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 225 of 1914.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. AMPALAVANAPILLAI VANNIYA RAMANATHAN, Vanniya of Tamblegam pattu, to be an Inquirer for Tamblegam pattu, *vice* Mr. CHELLIAH, retired.

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

No. 226 of 1914.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON CORNELIS WICKRAMASINGHE, of Seeduwa Katunayaka, to be a Notary Public throughout the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Kelaniya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 15, 1914. R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 227 of 1914.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. HERATH EKANAYAKE WIJAYARATHNE WASALA MUDIANSERALAHAMILLAGE PUNCHI BANDA RAMBUKWELLE, of Hiyarapitiya Walawwa, in Uduwara, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 13, 1914. R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

**TIKIRI APPUHAMI BANDARANAYAKA HERATH** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, provisionally, with effect from June 16, 1914, *vice* Registrar, M. G. BASTIAN DE SILVA, retired. His office will be at No. 60, Dikoya.

**NAMBUKARAGAMAGE DON DAVIT ABEGUNAWARDANA** provisionally 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, with effect from June 15, 1914, *vice* D. A. A. DEANAFALA, retired. His office will be at Dunumadalgahawatta in Udajulampitiya.

**MURUKESAR TAMPAPILLAI, Adigar**, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-six days, with effect from June 23, 1914, *vice* Registrar, C. K. ARUMUKAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Chaddaikalattinna Udayamalakivalavum in Kokkuvil East.

**MR. SARAVANAMUTTU COOMARASURIYAR** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradohi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from June 28, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, MUTTUKUMARASURIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Kompamai in Uduppiddy.

**MR. PEDURUPPILLAI MARSHAL RASIAH** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for four weeks and four days, with effect from June 30, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. SIVAKKOLUNTHU, transferred. His office will be at his house at Palaiculy in Mantai North.

**DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRIBANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two months, with effect from June 15, 1914, *vice* D. M. KAPURUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Migahagedara in Marasinha Hammillewa.

**HERATH MUDIYANSELE JAMES APPUHAMY** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gilimale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa,

provisionally, with effect from June 15, 1914, *vice* Registrar, G. L. RATTARANHAMY, retired. His office will be at Ganeowita in Gilimale.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 12, 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 Mr. CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from June 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. KRELTZHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KANTAR SUPPIRAMANIYAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakary division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 10, 1914, *vice* Registrar, N. SWAMINATHAR, resigned. His office will be at Kaddaikkadu in Cheddiyakurichchy.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VALATTISAR RAYAPPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, B. NANAPFERAGASAM, on leave. His office will be at Kadduvalavu in Usaa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MUTTAIYAPILLAI SOMASUNTARAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of The Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 18, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MUTTAIYAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Achchavalai in Velanai East; stations: Manathadu in Pankudutivu and Papparavanchalli in Nayinativu.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SANNATAMPIDODI MANIKKAPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eruvil Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Eruvil pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 4, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. MANIKKAPODI, dismissed. His office will be at Panichchayadivalavu in Eruvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SWANTIRALA SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai Pattu West division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 10, 1914, *vice* Registrar, S. K. SUDU BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at his residing garden at Tamanai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed Mr. CHARLES ARIAPUTTIRAR MANU to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunai town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 15, 1914, *vice* Deputy Registrar, S. SITHAMPARAPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Kalmunai Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA WASALA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tissawa and Angomu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from June 22, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, N. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahamulawatta in Katumuluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from June 8, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. E. DE A. SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from June 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. M. AGALAWATTA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed DULLEWE PARAGODAGEDARA TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Asgiri Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South No. 7 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twelve days from June 4, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Meda Walawwa in Etipola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM LEWIS WJEWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from June 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. J. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Port Surgeon's Office, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ARUKATTIPATABENDIGE MENDIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moderagar palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from June 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. EDIRIWICKREMASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Welipatanwila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SAWUNDIRIS GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Ihala-walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 10, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Kapukoratuwa in Atubode.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla, outside the town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from June 11, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed Mr. KANAPATPILLAI UDAYAR ARULAMPALAM, of Oddichuddan, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for six days from June 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. M. SIVACHILAMPARAM, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyar's Walavu in Oddichuddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. NARAYANAN RAMASAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu South division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 7, 1914, *vice* Registrar, A. SUBAIPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Madurankulikkani in Madurankuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VIDANELAYE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam Korale East division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from June 8, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, H. A. SRIWARDENARAMI, on leave. His office will be at Dinakedellehenewatta in Udabage.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 17, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notice dated March 3, 1909, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,298 of March 5, 1909, it is hereby notified that the office held at No. 62, Kelinweediya or Kuda-oya street, Hatton, by the Registrar of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from July 1, 1914, be discontinued.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 17, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that JAYAWEERA MUHANDIRAMGE DON CAROLIS, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from July 1, 1914, hold his office at Bakmeegahawatta in Pamburana, instead of at Jambughawatta *alias* Bogahawatta at Kadeweediya, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,567 of June 13, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 16, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that M. B. KATUGARA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udukinda division, in Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from July 1, 1914, hold an additional office and station at Kotawera, Pallegama, from the 15th to the 21st of every month.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 16, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HEWAGE ARACHCHILLAYA KALINGUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, of the Ratnapura District in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from June 1, 1914, hold his office at Annakkagalahanewatta in Pelmadulla, instead of at Galwatta in Pelmadulla, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,567 of June 13, 1913.

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

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**A** MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, July 15, 1914, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, June 19, 1914.

By order,

A. N. GALBRAITH,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

**I**T 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 *vidé 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 *vidé voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to the Manager, Ceylon Wharfage Company, Limited.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 11, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

**I**T is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 1905, made and assessed from the second quarter 1914, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.



## "THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 30 of "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rule for the conduct of notaries not being advocates or proctors in the discharge of their notarial duties.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 18, 1914.

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

## RULE REFERRED TO.

If a notary is prevented by sickness or any other good cause from being present at his office on the days and between the hours specified in rule 35 (e) of section 29, he shall notify the fact forthwith to the Registrar of Lands of the district in which he practises.

## "THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," has been pleased to revoke clause 27 of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains published in the Notification dated October 11, 1907, and amended by Notification dated June 28, 1910, and to substitute therefor the following clause, which shall take effect from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 17, 1914

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

27. *Private Telegraph Messages for the Public.*—The following are the conditions and rates at which the travelling public may send or receive private telegrams through the Railway Telegraph Department:—

(a) Railway Telegraph Offices, at places where there is no Postal-Telegraph Office within a reasonable distance of the Railway Station, are, subject to certain restrictions, open for the acceptance and delivery of ordinary inland telegrams from the general public. The names of such offices, the hours they are open for telegraph business, and the restrictions as regards the services they undertake are notified in the "Post Office Guide." Telegrams accepted at such offices may be addressed—

- (1) To any Postal-Telegraph Office; and
- (2) To any Railway Telegraph Office similarly open to the general public.

(b) Messages addressed to a passenger in a train, who can only be reached by railway telegraph, will be accepted at any Railway Telegraph Office.

(c) Messages from a *bona fide* passenger travelling by train will be accepted for transmission by railway telegraph at any station where there is no Postal-Telegraph Office at or adjacent to the station.

(d) Every endeavour will be made to ensure quick despatch and correct delivery, but it must be clearly understood that all telegrams passing over the railway wires, whether wholly or in part, are always subject to the necessities of railway traffic, and consequently liable to delay. The Railway Department will not be responsible for delay or non-delivery, nor will they undertake to investigate complaints with regard to such telegrams.

(e) The rates to be charged are the ordinary postal rates, viz., 25 cents for ten words and 5 cents for each additional two words or less. The name and address of addressee and also the name of address of the sender (if signalled) will be charged for. No charge will be made for the delivery of telegrams addressed to hotels and resthouses within a quarter of a mile of a station, nor for the delivery of those addressed to the railway refreshment cars, refreshment rooms at stations, and the Refreshment Car Office at Colombo. Upon all other telegrams a delivery charge of 50 cents between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. and Re. 1 between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., if within 5 miles of a station, must be prepaid.

Telegrams will not be accepted for delivery at any destination more than 5 miles distant from a station.

(f) All messages accepted for transmission by railway telegraph are also subject to the conditions laid down in the "Post Office Guide."

## "THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to add the following sub-clause (k) to rule No. 32 of the regulations for the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains, dated November 8, 1911, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,470 of November 10, 1911, with effect from July 1, 1914.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 16, 1914.

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

*Additional Sub-clause (k).*

All motor vehicles are conveyed at owner's risk. In the case of motor cars conveyed in covered carriage trucks, the owner or his representative will be held responsible for placing the car in the truck, securing it therein, and removing it at destination.

## "THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to sanction the following additional rule No. 43A to the regulations for the conveyance of traffic by goods trains dated October 11, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,210 dated October 11, 1907, with effect from July 1, 1914.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 16, 1914.

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

## 43A.—Conveyance of Motor Cars in Goods Vehicles.

(a) All motor cars loaded in goods vehicles will be conveyed at owner's risk. Unpacked motor cars which can be conveyed in covered carriage trucks will not be accepted for conveyance in goods vehicles.

(b) Motor cars in cases or crates which can be loaded in four-wheeled goods wagons, and unpacked motor cars which cannot be loaded in covered carriage trucks, but which can be loaded in four-wheeled goods wagons, will be conveyed at a wagon rate of 28½ cents per mile.

(c) Motor cars, whether unpacked or in cases or crates, which cannot be loaded in a four-wheeled wagon, will be charged for at double the rate shown in clause (b).

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

## 1.—Note Account.

	Ra.	c.		Ra.	c.
Total stock on April 30, 1914	49,757,042	50	In vault on May 31, 1914	21,876,542	50
Add Notes received in May, 1914	250,000	0	In circulation on May 31, 1914	27,155,500	0
	50,007,042	50			
Deduct Notes destroyed in May, 1914	975,000	0			
	49,032,042	50		49,032,042	50

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Ra.	c.		Ra.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	27,155,500	0	Investments	15,161,300	9
			Coin in vault	11,994,199	91
	27,155,500	0		27,155,500	0

	Ra.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	27,409,370	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	12,248,070	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	539,388	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	7,701,070	24
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,267,209	61
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,577,806	25
Total	568,388	3	10	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	0	15,161,300	9	14,546,086	10

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	70,342	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	1,011,564	30	960,166	18
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	687,639	38
Total	70,342	7	3	—	—	—	719,100	0	1,727,857	52	1,647,805	56
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	638,730	11	1	96,000	14	7	6,552,100	0	16,889,157	61	16,193,891	66

Currency Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1914.

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

Commissioners  
of Currency.



## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

K. Nanawimala Terunnanse .. Weragala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Meddappattuwa, Hewagamkofale, of the Western Province.  
Observations will be received not later than July 13, 1914.

Rev. A. S. Paynter .. Nuwara Eliya United Protestant English Mixed School, which is situated in Nuwara Eliya town, of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.  
Observations will be received not later than July 20, 1914.

Education Department,  
Colombo, June 17, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Acting Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from N. Coomarasamy Aiyah for permission to move his Naipattimūnai Mixed Vernacular School to a new site on the Kalmunai-Kettanki road, which is 290 yards due north-east from the present site.

Observations will be received not later than July 20, 1914.

Education Department, BERTRAM HILL,  
Colombo, June 16, 1914. Acting Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Hambantota, for a Government school at Getamanna, which is situated in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 20, 1914.

Education Department, BERTRAM HILL,  
Colombo, June 11, 1914. Acting Director of Education.

## Registration of Deeds.

THE attention of the public is invited to Ordinance No. 14 of 1891, and they are advised to get all deeds in which they have an interest registered as soon as possible, as such deeds, unless so registered, lose priority over any duly registered subsequent deeds creating an adverse interest.

2. The public are also reminded that pledges of movable property are invalid under Ordinance No. 8 of 1871, unless the property itself is delivered or the deed of hypothecation is registered within fourteen days of its execution.

3. Deeds should be registered in the Land Registry of the district in which the property is situated. Documents tendered for registration on Saturdays before noon and on any other day before 1 P.M. will be returned duly registered on the same day. The cost of registration is inconsiderable, and varies with the consideration (*vide* table of fees).

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

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Karaitivu-Samman-turai road, in the Kalmunai District, will be unsuitable for motor traffic until July 31, 1914, owing to repairs to wooden bridges.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, June 13, 1914.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Galle-Akuressa road will be closed to traffic on the 21st mile from June 25 to July 20, 1914, during the reconstruction of the Henagama bridge.

An alternative route is available, branching off at 13½ mile and rejoining the main road at 23rd mile.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, June 13, 1914.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

## 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, cadjans, 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-aruru 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. Tabbows, Puttalam District, North-Western Province	Tabbowa
9. Kalawewa, Yoda-ela, North-Central Province	Anuradhapura and Maha Iluppallama
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:—

- (a) 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).
- (b) Tea, green leaf, about 16,000 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).
- (c) Coconuts, about 40,000 (price per 1,000 nuts should be quoted).
- (d) Arecanuts, the produce of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for the twelve months should be quoted).
- (e) Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).
- (f) Rubber, about 600 lb. (price per lb. for "biscuits" and per lb. for "scrap" should be quoted).
- (g) Essential oils (citronella and lemon grass), about 20 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).
- (h) 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 Depot, 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. VANDERKOEK,  
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 midday 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,

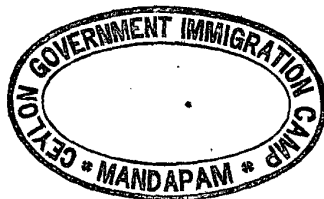
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Colombo Port Commission,  
June 10, 1914.

\* Here state what the tender is for.

## NOTICE calling for tenders—

- (A) Of khaki coats, breeches, and putties, blue and red waist band, blue and red head dress, sandals for guards and peons. Number of uniforms required is 172.
- (B) Of arm plates, same as Colombo rickshaw coolies' pattern, as follows, for sweepers and others, numbered 1 to 150:—



The size is to be 3 in. long by 2 in. deep.

- (C) Of brass badges as above for sewing on to uniforms of guards and peons, numbered 1 to 100.

2. The tender must specify the rate for each and submit sample.

3. 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.

4. Tenders should be deposited in the deposit box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Uniforms at Tonitorai Camp" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 14, 1914.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the depositor will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The successful tenderer shall, on instructions of his tender being accepted, within thirty days after receipt of a written notice to that effect execute a bond in a sum of Rs. 250 with two sureties each in a similar sum binding himself to observe the terms of the contract.

8. 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.

9. For further particulars apply to the Chairman, Plague Committee, Colombo.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, June 9, 1914.

F. Bowes,  
Chairman, Plague Committee.

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

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. The tender should bear the name of the work on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Kandy Kacheheri not later than midday on Saturday, June 27, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

Kandy Kacheheri,  
June 10, 1914.

C. H. COLLINS,  
for Chairman, District Schools  
Committee.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 1,500 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mullaittivu, in July, 1914.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original), (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mullaittivu," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, July 6, 1914.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kacheheri, 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 deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in

writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

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

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
June 13, 1914.

N. E. ERNST,  
for Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply, between October 1, 1914, and September 30, 1915, of 250 palu logs, stamped for the purpose, by the Forest Department, 4,000 pachchus, 2,000 posts, and 1,000 valais, more or less, from Kilinochchi reserve. Logs to be felled between the 155th and 156th mileposts, and the small round timber between the 154th and 155th mileposts. Distance of transport about 6 to 10 miles.

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 Jaffna Depôt Timber Supply" 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, July 7, 1914.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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

10. All palu logs to be barked before they are transported to the Railway Siding at Kilinochchi.

11. The supply of logs will be in two deliveries, viz., 150 before close of March, 1915, and the balance 100 before close of June, 1915, or earlier if called upon.

12. The supply of small round timber will depend on the requirements of the depôt; and deliveries should be

made within one calendar month of the date of order to the contractor.

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

14. Arrangements with Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the timber from Kilinochchi, and the contractor is expected to load the trucks at Kilinochchi, unload same at the Jaffna Depôt, and to arrange the timber in an orderly manner as the depôt-keeper may require.

15. Tenders should quote both in words and figures rates as follows:—

Palu logs, \_\_\_\_\_ per cubic foot.  
Pachchus, \_\_\_\_\_ per pachchu.  
Posts, \_\_\_\_\_ per post.  
Valais, \_\_\_\_\_ per valai.

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

Jaffna, June 6, 1914.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depôt Firewood" 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, July 7, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. Rates per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. Contractor will be required to load and unload firewood daily if necessary.

13. Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the wood from Kilinochchi to Jaffna, and the contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depôt scales.

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

Jaffna, June 6, 1914.

## SCHEDULE.

To supply to the Jaffna Depôt between October 1, 1914, and September 30, 1915, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts, to a distance of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles inwards, 3,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

Not less than 300 tons should be delivered monthly.

**S**EPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the services (a) and (b) described in the schedule annexed.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman, 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 Jaffna Depôt Firewood" 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, July 7, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. Rate per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

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

Jaffna, June 6, 1914.

## SCHEDULE.

(a) To cut from an area in Veddukkadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same by boats to Jaffna Customs and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depôt-keeper.

Deliveries should be commenced soon after acceptance of tender and completed before the close of April, 1915.

Not less than 300 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To cut from an area in Elephant Pass (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same

by boats to Jaffna Customs and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depôt-keeper.

Deliveries should be commenced not later than the first week in May, 1915, and completed before the close of September, 1915.

Not less than 300 tons should be delivered monthly.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers as appearing in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Sleepers, Nuwara Eliya Division," 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, July 7, 1914.

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

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

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

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

9. A rate for a broad gauge and a narrow gauge sleeper delivered and supplied must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

10. Rejected sleepers will not be paid for.

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.

OWEN JONES,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Nuwara Eliya, June 10, 1914. Nuwara Eliya Division.

*Schedule referred to.*

(a) To fell within 6 inches of the ground all the available palu and milla trees, above 4 feet in girth, standing in the Crown forest called Dewahuwa in Kandapalla korale, about 5 miles from Galawela, on the road to Kalawewa, and within 2 miles from the above cart road. Only stamped trees should be felled.

To saw them into 300 broad gauge sleepers, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches; also to saw 100 narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 feet by 9 inches by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches, out of pieces and branchwood of trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers. To transport the above to Kurunegala Railway Station, a distance of 33 to 36 miles (and to stack them under cover), before November 15, 1914.

(b) To fell within 6 inches from the ground all the available girdled palu trees standing in the Crown forest called Inamaluwa, situated in Inamaluwa korale, between 52nd and 53rd mileposts, Kandy-Trincomealee road, and within 2 miles from the above cart road. Only stamped trees should be felled.

To saw them into 450 broad gauge sleepers, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches; also to saw 300 narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches, out of pieces and branchwood of trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers. To transport the above to Matale Railway Station, a distance of 35 to 38 miles (and to stack them under cover), before November 15, 1914.

(c) To fell within 6 inches of the ground all the available palu and milla trees, above 4 feet in girth, standing in the Crown forest called Attanakadawara, lying between Kondurewakanda, Amban-ganga, and the Topawewa-Elahera path, situated in Gangala Udasiya pattu, within 8 miles from Amban-ganga. Only stamped trees should be felled.

To saw them into 250 broad gauge sleepers, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches; also to saw 100 narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches, out of pieces and branchwood of trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers. To raft the above by Amban-ganga and Mahaweli-ganga, and deliver them at Trincomalee Depot (and to stack them under cover) before November 15, 1914.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for services, Central Timber Depôt, Slave Island, Colombo, 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 Services, Central Timber Depôt, Colombo" (*vide* schedule annexed), 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, July 21, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security of Rs. 250, 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 any Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Ratnapura, June 12, 1914. Colombo Division.

*Schedule.*

To take delivery of ebony, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester, Central Timber Depôt, may direct:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

2. To take delivery of timber other than ebony, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central

Depôt, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester may direct after measurement by him:—

- (d) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

3. To shift and re-stack timber in the depôt.

4. To weigh and re-stack timber in the depôt.

5. To take delivery of ebony or other timber, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at the Central Depôt, and to transport it by tart, and to deliver it at each of the following places:—

- (a) Government Factory.
- (b) Harbour Works.
- (c) Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

6. To plane, polish, and deliver specimen woods, 4 in. by 3 in. by 1 in., required from logs received at the Central Timber Depôt.

7. To supply cadjans and coir rope.

Rates should be tendered for ebony per ton of 20 cwt. and for other timber per cubic foot, specimen woods per piece, cadjans per 100, and coir rope per lb.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out on or before October 31, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Sleepers, Galle Division," 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, July 7, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. FYERS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Galle Division.  
Forest Office,  
Matara, June 10, 1914.

*Schedule referred to.*

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing trees in the Crown forest called Kolongolla, situated at Kolongolla, Kinigoda korale, Kegalla District. Measurements of timber can be seen in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura; Subdivisional Office, Colombo Kachcheri; and Forest Ranger's Office, Kegalla:—

Kind.	Over 7 ft. Girth.	6 to 7 ft. Girth.	5 to 6 ft. Girth.	4 to 5 ft. Girth.	Under 4 ft. Girth.	Total.	Approximate Length.
Milla	1	1	2	—	—	4	10 to 15 ft.
Jak	1	—	—	3	—	4	15 to 23 ft.
Del	—	1	—	6	1	8	12 to 20 ft.
Lunumidella	—	3	1	—	1	5	10 to 20 ft.
Mi	—	—	—	1	—	1	10 ft.
Mara	—	1	—	4	—	5	8 to 25 ft.
Ratahapu	—	—	—	4	—	4	20 to 25 ft.
Kankumbal	—	—	—	1	—	1	30 ft.
Alaheraliya	—	1	—	—	—	1	6 ft.
Firewood, cubic yards, about 10.							

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2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber must be quoted, written both in words and figures.
3. The timber must be felled and removed within two months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.
4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued after the trees have been felled.
5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.
6. Tenders should either be handed at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, or be sent through the post.
7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Kegalla District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura, not later than midday on Tuesday, July 7, 1914.
8. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.
9. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.
10. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.
11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions 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.

Ratnapura, June 12, 1914.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Colombo Division.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the site on the 22nd mile bridge, Uda Pussellawa road, Nuwara Eliya District, on Monday, June 29, 1914, at 2 P.M. :—

1 No. rail and buckle plate bridge, 15 ft. span, 10 ft. roadway.

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,  
Colombo, June 16, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by auction at the Civil Medical Stores, Francis road, Maradana, on Tuesday, June 30, 1914, at 2 P.M. :—

14 spirit casks  
80 paraffin drums

300 drums, of sorts, 50 lb.  
200 drums, of sorts, 20 lb.  
1 lot of tins  
1 lot of bottles  
1 lot of zinc lining  
1 lot stone jars, assorted  
1 lot screws.  
1 lot sacking

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

Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,  
Colombo, June 17, 1914.



## VITAL STATISTICS

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the week ending June 13, 1914.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 106 (2 Europeans, 60 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 15 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 23·1, as against 16·8 in the preceding week, 25·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 112 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 24 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·4, as against 20·5 in the previous week, 27·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 112 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 35 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered (of which 2 are suspected to be due to *Plague*), as against 9 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Twelve deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Four deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Slave Island.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as in the previous week and the weekly-average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. Thirteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 12 from *Debility*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from an *Accident*, and 40 from *Other Causes*.

5. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week. Of these, 3 were in Maradana and 2 in St. Paul's. There were 8 cases reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

6. Two cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 1 in the previous week. No cases of measles were reported. There was one in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 82·7°, against 82·6° in the preceding week and 81·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·813 in., against 29·824 in. in the preceding week and 29·802 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·91 in., against 1·45 in. in the preceding week and 1·38 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 16, 1914.

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