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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.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Adikari Pattu Co-operative Credit Society or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of July, 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.

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:

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Gangaboda Pattu Co-operative Credit Society of Siyane Korale East, or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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WHEREAS by rule 35 of rules dated September 17, 1907, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, it is enacted that on application being made by the proper authority, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may declare any locality infected or suspected of being infected with disease a "diseased locality":

And whereas the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, Province of Uva, has made such application:

It is hereby proclaimed that the locality in the following schedule is a diseased locality.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of July, 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 REFERRED TO.

Kataragama, in Buttala korale of the Buttala division of the Province of Uva.  
*Boundaries.*—North, Kiri Vehera and Deiyannekele; south, Menik-ganga; east and west, Deiyannekele.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 253 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments consequent upon the grant of one month's full pay leave to the Hon. Sir ALFRED LASCELLES, Kt., Chief Justice, preparatory to retirement:—

The Hon. Mr. ALEXANDER WOOD RENTON to act as Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon for one month from July 22, 1914.

Mr. THOMAS EDWARD DE SAMPAYO, K.C., to act provisionally as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon from July 22 to August 24, 1914, inclusive, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 13, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 254 of 1914.

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

Mr. T. A. HODSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, from July 16 to 19, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR from the station or until further orders.

Mr. O. JONES to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional District Judge, Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, with effect from July 20 to 26, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, for July 18, 1914, during the absence of Mr. R. M. M. WORSLEY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. A. MAYBIN to act in the office of Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of Uva; Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison; Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Uva, with effect from July 14, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to act as Additional Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison, with effect from July 15, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, for three days from July 20, 1914.

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from July 20 to 24, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. A. HODSON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. D. W. KADRAMEER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, from July 15 to 27, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. A. CAREY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. WALTER POMPEUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, from July 20 to 23, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. MARSHALL from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 16, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 255 of 1914.

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

Major THEODORE GODFRED WIJESINGHE JAYEWARDENE to be Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 17, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 256 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint the Rev. W. H. RIGBY to be a Member of the Board of Education.

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

## No. 257 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. ARTHUR VALENTINE

WIJESINGHE, of Kuruwita, to be an Inquirer for Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, *vice* E. N. ELAPATA, Korala, suspended.

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

## No. 258 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Anuradhapura for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. S. SITTAMPALAM.  
Mr. P. B. BULANKULAM.  
Mr. M. M. KATU BAWA.

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

## No. 259 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. I. L. SHERIFF to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the district of Hatton, from July 13 to 27, 1914, or until further orders.

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

## No. 260 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VELUPILLAI SIVASAMPU, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code in respect of the Trincomalee District, for four weeks from July 4, 1914, or until further orders.

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

## No. 261 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN LEO CLEMENT PERERA, of "Rose Lodge," Dehiwala, 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, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 11, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 262 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MUTTUPORUTOTAGE JAMES PERERA ABAYARATNA, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

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

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

**HANDAPANGODA MUDALIGE DON ANTHONY GUNASEKERA** to be provisionally 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, with effect from July 15, 1914, *vice* D. W. SILVA JAYASEKERA, resigned. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Palugama.

**TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA TENNAKON** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two months, with effect from July 15, 1914, *vice* Registrar, H. M. KEERALA, on leave. His office will be at Migahamulawatta in Malagomuwa.

**ABEYASINGHE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE** to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Pandita pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days, with effect from July 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Wadigamangawa.

**SATURUSINGHE ARACHCHILLAGE PUNCHIRALA**, of Pelenpitiya, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from July 13, 1914, *vice* A. CHARLES BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Degalassewatta in Dedugala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 15, 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, Eastern Province, has appointed **KANAPATIPPELLAI PALANITTAMPI** 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 twenty-two days from July 10, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. MANIKKAPPODI, dismissed. His office will be at Pilavadiyalu in Kalutavala, with stations in Kaluvanchikudi and Eruvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **SWANTRALA 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 July 11, 1914, *vice* Registrar, S. K. SUDU BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at his residing garden at Tamanai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **RAJAGURU MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA HUNUKUMBURA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-five days from July 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Wanduragala.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **RAJAKARUNA ANAWALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambagalla korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for sixteen days from July 16, 1914, *vice* Registrar, T. R. M. HUDU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Gamagedera in Galbokka; station at Kolladeniya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **JOHN ALEXANDER PERERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godakaha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. K. JOSEPH PERERA. His office will be at Higgahawatta in Batopola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **ALLENJOHN PERIES** to act as Registrar

of Marriages (General) of Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from July 17, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Fiscal's Office, Negombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **PETER WICKREMESINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from July 13, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WICKREMESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalakolawatta in Lelkada.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON HENDRICK WIMALAGOONSEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from July 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. WIMALAGOONSEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Rasappawalawwewatta at Naimbala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON CAROLIS WICKREMATUNGA SENEVIRATNE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deiyandara division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from July 9, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. DON LUWIS, on leave. His office will be at Dodangasarekaratuwa at Maduwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON LUWIS GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Thalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Kapukoratuwa in Atuboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **WILLIAM ABAYASIRI SAMARANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for July 23, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. ABEWICKREMA, on leave. His office will be at Egodawatta in Okewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **IRAMUTTU SEENIMARAIKAYAR**, Police Vidan of Erukkalampiddi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 1, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for nine days from July 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. ABDULKANI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house in Erukkalampiddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **NAWARATNA TILAKAWASALA PANDITA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA NAWARATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for five days from July 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewalawwa in Kosgolla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **ABEYASINGHE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pandita pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Wadigamangawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **W. ALFRED FERNANDO** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata West division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from July 10, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. J. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Marawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **S. J. M. WIJERATNE BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births

and Deaths of Oya palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from July 9, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Aggalaulpota Walawwa, and station at Kosgaha-arawewatte Walawwa in Ekiriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WIRASEKARAMUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligepola division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three weeks from July 10, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. WASANAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Weligepola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SATURUSINGHE ARACHCHILLAGE PUNCHRALA, of Pelenpitiya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwa palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from July 3, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. CHARLES BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Degalassewatta in Dedugala.

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

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."

#### Excise Notification No. 35.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. N. Banks, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kalutara, to be a member of the Advisory Committees for (1) the Kalutara Local Board area and (2) the Kalutara Revenue District area, *vice* Mr. D. V. Altendorff, transferred.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 10, 1914.

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

### "THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, NO. 25 OF 1908."

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

Koslande-Haldummulla road.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following telegram has been received by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from His Majesty's Minister at Bucharest relative to the importation of hides into Roumania:—

"By order of Minister of Interior, June 15, prohibition to import from Continent of Asia and Ceylon of hides, wool, hair, horns, hoofs, and bones shipped in raw state in consequence of cattle diseases prevalent in British India."

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, October 19, 1914, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Education, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on October 19, 1914, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,\* to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination has been already sent in, it will be sufficient to refer to the name and date of that examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration from the register of past births, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. This examination is confined to British subjects born in Ceylon whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Education through the Heads of their Departments.

\* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

4. Applications should reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, September 11, 1914; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be rejected.

5. The Director of Education will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Education. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Education, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be twenty-seven.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination will be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred is that generally known as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks will not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition.

11. Three more appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 10, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE A.  
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, September 11, 1914. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on October 19, 1914, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil,  
or Burgher .....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate  
of registration .....

Postal address to which this Application should be  
returned .....

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of  
Government? And if so, appointments held with  
dates since entering service .....

Present appointment, if any .....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil,  
Latin, or Mathematics? .....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand? .....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialling it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Director of Education.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Education. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Old Royal College Building, San Sebastian, Colombo	Director of Education

## SCHEDULE C.

English—					Marks.
Handwriting ..	..	..	..	..	150
Spelling ..	..	..	..	..	100
Composition ..	..	..	..	..	100
General Paper*	..	..	..	..	100
Précis Writing ..	..	..	..	..	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	..	..	..	..	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile)..	..	..	..	..	100
Shorthand (optional) ..	..	..	..	..	100
Native Language:—					
Written translation out of	..	..	..	..	50
Written translation into	..	..	..	..	50
Grammar ..	..	..	..	..	50
Reading and translation orally & written document	..	..	..	..	25
Interpretation ..	..	..	..	..	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken:—					
(a) Latin—					
Translation into English unprepared	..	..	..	..	100
Translation into Latin ..	..	..	..	..	50
Grammar ..	..	..	..	..	50
(b) Mathematics—					
Geometry† ..	..	..	..	..	100
Algebra† ..	..	..	..	..	100

\* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III. and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

THE following copy of circular despatch dated June 2, 1914, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting copies of new regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals, which have recently received His Majesty the King's approval, and which supersede all those hitherto in force, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Circular.

The Right Hon. L. HARCOURT, M.P., to Governor Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, K.C.B.

Downing street, June 2, 1914.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of June 8, 1911, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of new regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals which have recently received the King's approval.

2: These regulations, which supersede all those hitherto in force, are now divided into two separate codes:—

- A.—Applicable to persons in the service of the Crown.
- B.—Applicable to persons not in the service of the Crown.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

**A.—Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals applicable to Persons in the Service of the Crown.**

**ORDERS.**

1. It is the King's wish that no subject of His Majesty in the Service of the Crown shall accept and wear the Insignia of any Foreign Order without having previously obtained His Majesty's permission to do so, signified either—

- (a) By Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual, or
- (b) By private permission conveyed through His Majesty's Private Secretary.

2. Permission given by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual will enable the Insignia of the Foreign Order to be worn at all times and without any restriction.

Private permission will only enable the Insignia to be worn on the occasions specified in the terms of the letter from the King's Private Secretary conveying the Royal sanction.

3. Full and unrestricted permission by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual is contemplated in the following cases:—

For a Decoration conferred—

On an Officer in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces lent to a Foreign Government; on an Officer in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces attached by his Government to a Foreign Navy or Army during hostilities; or on any British Official lent to a Foreign Government and not in receipt of any emoluments from British public funds during the period of such loan.

4. Private or restricted permission is contemplated for Decorations which have been conferred in recognition of personal attention to the Head of a Foreign State, and which are therefore of a more or less complimentary character, and will, as a rule, only be given on exceptional occasions when in the public interest and for political reasons it is deemed expedient that the acceptance of a Foreign Decoration should not be declined. Private permission will generally be given in the following cases:—

For a Decoration conferred—

(1) On British Ambassadors or Ministers abroad when the King pays a State visit to the country to which they are accredited.

(Note.—A State visit is defined as one on which the King is accompanied by a Minister or High Official in attendance.)

- (2) On Members of Deputations of British Regiments to Foreign Heads of States.
- (3) On Members of Special Missions when the King is represented at a Foreign Coronation, Wedding, or Funeral ; or on any Diplomatic Representative when specially accredited to represent His Majesty on such occasions ; and such Members of his Staff who actually attend the ceremonies in their official capacity.
- (4) On Naval and Military Attachés only after completion of five years' service at the post to which they are appointed in that capacity.
5. Private or restricted permission will *not* be given to—
  - (1) British Ambassadors or Ministers abroad when leaving.
  - (2) Members of British Missions announcing the Accession of a Sovereign.
  - (3) British Officers attending Foreign Manœuvres.
  - (4) Naval Officers of British Squadrons visiting Foreign Waters.
6. The desire of the Head of a Foreign State to confer upon a British subject in the Service of the Crown the Insignia of an Order must be notified to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs either through the British Diplomatic Representative accredited to the Head of the Foreign State, or through his Diplomatic Representative at the Court of St. James.
7. When His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the King's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained His Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to wear the Insignia of a Foreign Order, he shall signify the same to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause a Warrant, if it be a case for the issue of a Warrant as defined in rule 2, to be prepared for the Royal Sign-Manual.  
When such Warrant shall have been signed by the King, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the "Gazette," stating the service for which the Foreign Order has been conferred.  
Persons in whose favour such Warrants are issued will be required to pay to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department a stamp duty of 10s.
8. The Warrant signifying His Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms. Every such Warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that His Majesty's license and permission does not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of His Majesty's Realms.
9. When a British subject in the Service of the Crown has received the Royal permission, full or private, to accept and wear the Decoration of a Foreign Order, he will not be allowed to accept and wear the Decoration of a higher class of the same Order without His Majesty's approval, which will only be given if the higher honour is being conferred in circumstances contemplated by these regulations.

#### MEDALS.

10. Medals which constitute a particular class of a Foreign Order are subject in all respects to the regulations in the same manner as higher grades of the Order, except that permission to wear will be given by Letter and not by Royal Warrant.
11. The King's unrestricted permission to accept and wear a Foreign Medal will only be given in the case of a Foreign Medal conferred by the Head or Government of a Foreign State for saving or attempting to save life at sea or on land.
12. The King's unrestricted permission to accept and wear a Foreign War Medal will only be given to (1) Officers of His Majesty's Military or Naval Forces if serving with a Foreign Army or Navy with His Majesty's license, and (2) Military or Naval Attachés or other Officers officially attached to Foreign Armies or Navies during hostilities.
13. In exceptional cases, when for special reasons it is deemed expedient that the acceptance of the Medal should not be declined, His Majesty will grant restricted permission. Such cases will be judged on their merits, and the circumstances in which the Medal may be worn will be specified in the Letter conveying His Majesty's permission.
14. The term "person in the Service of the Crown" includes persons in receipt of a salary or pension from Public Funds, or holding a Royal Commission in any part of His Majesty's Dominions, Protectorates, or Possessions.
15. Ladies are subject to the regulations in all respects in the same manner as men.

Foreign Office, March 10, 1914.

#### B.—Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals applicable to Persons not in the Service of the Crown.

##### ORDERS.

1. It is the King's wish that no subject of His Majesty shall wear the Insignia of any Foreign Order without having previously obtained His Majesty's permission to do so, signified either—
  - (a) By Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual, or
  - (b) By private permission conveyed through His Majesty's Private Secretary.
2. Permission given by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual will enable the Insignia of the Foreign Order to be worn at all times and without any restriction.  
Private permission will only enable the Insignia to be worn on the occasions specified in the terms of the letter from the King's Private Secretary conveying the Royal sanction.
3. The full and unrestricted permission by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual is designed to meet cases where the Decoration may be said to have been earned by some valuable service rendered to the Head of the State conferring it, or to the State itself. Application will be made to His Majesty for full permission by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on behalf of any person who, not being at the time in the Service of the Crown, is either in the salaried employment of a Foreign State, or has rendered valuable services within the period of two years immediately preceding the notification of the Decoration to His Majesty's Government as prescribed under rule 5.



The expression "valuable services" must be construed as meaning some service rendered to a Foreign Head of State or Government specifically, and must be indisputably valuable in the strict sense of the word. Though such services need not necessarily be gratuitous, as in the case of a person actually in the employ of a Foreign Government, they must be unconnected with any transaction of a commercial or financial character brought about in the ordinary course of business. The term "valuable services" does not therefore, as a general rule, apply to services connected with the fulfilment of Government or Municipal contracts, the financing of Government or Municipal loans. It also does not include Red Cross Services, presentation of objects of value to Public Museums and Institutions, pecuniary donations or endowments, personal performances, services in connection with Exhibitions and Industrial Congresses, services in the domain of art, literature, science, education, and agriculture, services rendered by British subjects in the capacity of honorary foreign Consular Officers.

4. Private or restricted permission is contemplated for Decorations which have been conferred in recognition of personal attention to the Head of a Foreign State or Member of a Reigning House, and which are therefore of a more or less complimentary character. Private permission is, as a rule, only given on exceptional occasions, when in the public interest and for political reasons it is deemed expedient that the acceptance of a Foreign Decoration should not be declined.

5. Both in the case of full and in that of private permission the matter will be submitted to the King by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The desire of the Head of a Foreign State to confer upon a British subject the Insignia of an Order, or the fact that he has done so, must be notified to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs either through the British Diplomatic Representative accredited to the Head of the Foreign State, or through the Diplomatic Representative of the latter at the Court of St. James. His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall be under no obligation to consider claims that are not brought to his notice through one of these channels.

6. When His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the King's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained His Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to wear the Insignia of a Foreign Order, he shall signify the same to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause a Warrant, if it be a case for the issue of a Warrant as defined in rule 2, to be prepared for the Royal Sign-Manual.

When such Warrant shall have been signed by the King, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the "Gazette" stating the service for which the Foreign Order has been conferred.

Persons in whose favour such Warrants are issued will be required to pay to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department a stamp duty of 10s.

7. The Warrant signifying His Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms. Every such Warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that His Majesty's license and permission does not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of His Majesty's Realms.

8. When a British subject has received the Royal permission, full or private, to accept and wear the Decoration of a Foreign Order, he will not be allowed to accept the Decoration of a higher class of the same Order without His Majesty's approval. His Majesty will in such cases grant permission only if the promotion in the Order is conferred for fresh services which come within these regulations.

9. These regulations apply only to Orders of Chivalry. Decorations conferred by Private Societies and Decorations of a purely academic nature, and all Decorations not being Orders of Chivalry, may be accepted without His Majesty's permission, but must not be worn.

Exception is made in the case of a few Foreign Orders, which, though not in strictness Orders of Chivalry, yet are of such a high distinction that, for the purpose of these regulations, they are to be considered and treated as Orders of Chivalry.

10. Ladies are subject to the regulations in all respects in the same manner as men.

#### MEDALS.

11. Medals which constitute a particular class of a Foreign Order are subject in all respects to the regulations in the same manner as higher grades of the Order, except that permission to wear will be given by Letter and not by Royal Warrant.

12. Medals for saving or attempting to save life at sea or on land conferred on behalf of the Head or Government of a Foreign State may be accepted without His Majesty's special permission, and may be worn at Court.

13. Medals conferred by Private Societies or Institutions and Commemorative Medals may be accepted without permission, but none of these Medals can be worn.

14. The King's permission must be obtained for any other Medal to be worn. No permission is needed to accept a Foreign Medal if it is not intended to be worn.

15. His Majesty will not grant permission to wear any Foreign War Medal if the person on whom it is to be or has been conferred was during the war acting in contravention of the Foreign Enlistment Act.

Foreign Office, March 10, 1914.

THE following Order of His Majesty the King in Council of May 14, 1914, entitled "The Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) Order in Council, 1914," which amends "The Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) Order in Council, 1913," appended to the Notification dated August 7, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the 15th idem, is published for general information.

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

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

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of May, 1914.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

EARL BEAUCHAMP.  
MASTER OF THE HORSE.  
LORD CHAMBERLAIN.

SIR JOSHUA WILLIAMS.  
LORD JUSTICE PICKFORD.  
SIR ARTHUR CHANNELL.

WHEREAS by the Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) Order in Council, 1913, hereinafter called the Principal Order, provision was made for applying sections 3 and 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, to certain Colonies and Protectorates, including the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate, the Solomon Islands Protectorate, and the Somaliland Protectorate, and to Cyprus and to Zanzibar (all of which Colonies and Protectorates and Cyprus and Zanzibar were thereinafter referred to as "Territories affected"):

And whereas by article 4 of the Principal Order it was directed that the said Order should be published in the *Government Gazette* of each of the Territories affected other than Zanzibar, and should thereupon come into operation in such Territory:

And whereas there is no *Government Gazette* in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate, or in the Solomon Islands Protectorate, or in the Somaliland Protectorate:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the Principal Order so as to make proper provision for bringing the said Order into operation in the said Protectorates:

Now therefore His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) Order in Council, 1914."
2. The Principal Order shall come into operation in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate, the Solomon Islands Protectorate, and the Somaliland Protectorate forthwith.
3. The schedule to the Principal Order is hereby revoked, and the schedule to this Order substituted therefor.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

List of British Colonies, &c., to which Sections 3 and 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, apply.

Bahamas.	Leeward Islands—
Barbados.	Antigua.
Bermuda.	Montserrat.
British Guiana.	Saint Christopher-Nevis.
British Honduras.	Virgin Islands.
Ceylon.	Dominica.
East Africa Protectorate.	Malta.
Falkland Islands.	Mauritius.
Fiji.	Saint Helena.
Gambia.	Saint Lucia.
Gibraltar.	Saint Vincent.
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate.	Seychelles.
Gold Coast.	Sierra Leone.
Grenada.	Solomon Islands Protectorate.
Hong Kong.	Somaliland Protectorate.
Jamaica (including Turks Islands and Cayman Islands).	Southern Nigeria.
	Straits Settlements, including Labuan.
	Trinidad and Tobago.
	Weihaiwei.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of rice as shown below, for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

- (a) About 1,000 bushels muttusamba rice monthly for the Northern Line, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper.
- (b) About 1,000 bushels muttusamba rice for the Upper District, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper.
- (c) About 500 bushels muttusamba rice for the Colombo District, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper.

Delivery to be made of the rice for Northern Line and Upper District in 2½ bushel bags at the Colombo Goods Shed or elsewhere within the Railway premises in Colombo and any rice ordered for the Colombo District to be delivered in 2½ bushel bags at the Way and Works Department Shops at Dematagoda, Baseline road. The rice for the Northern Line will be transported free of charge to Anuradhapura,

and that for the Upper District to Kandy, at which places final inspection and measurement will be held and receipts granted, provided the quality is satisfactory. In the event of rejection of any rice at Anuradhapura or Kandy, the contractor shall be liable to pay the railway freight on same. It must be clearly shown on tender what maximum quantity of rice can be supplied monthly. A sample of each consignment must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper before delivery. A third class return free pass will be issued on each occasion to enable the contractor or his representative to accompany the consignment and be present at the inspection and measurement at Anuradhapura or Kandy, as the case may be. The rice to be delivered within three days from date of order, and must be in accordance with the sample deposited by the contractor.

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 Rice to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 4, 1914.

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

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

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 3,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 2, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following from persons willing to buy same, viz. :—

	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Old wrought iron scrap ..	70	0	0
Spring steel plates ..	17	0	0
Brass tubes ..	5	0	0
Pig lead ..	2	0	0
Zinc in ingots ..	0	5	0
Scrap brass and white metal, mixed ..	1	10	0
Steel tyres ..	90	0	0

The above quantities are approximate.

Six old boilers.

The boilers are of the best quality, fitted with copper fire boxes and stays and brass tubes. Two small boilers and four large ones are available. The weight of small boilers is about 5½ tons, and the large boilers 9 tons.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material and Boilers" in the left hand corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 4, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material and boilers before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent; and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 1, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Bandarawela Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Bandarawela Goods Shed" in the left hand 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 Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 1, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Nawalapitiya Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Nawalapitiya Goods Shed" in the left hand 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 Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 1, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Haputale Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Haputale Goods Shed" in the left hand 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 Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 1, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Gampola Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Gampola Goods Shed" in the left hand 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 Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 1, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading, unloading and stacking firewood at the following places from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

Between Nanu-oya and Ohiya, loading into special trains.  
At Nawalapitiya, unloading from wagons and stacking on the ground.

Between Ambepussa and Kadugannawa, loading into special trains.

At Rambukkana, unloading from wagons and stacking on the ground.

At Killinochchi, loading into special trains.

At Kankasanturai, unloading from wagons and stacking on the ground.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading, Unloading, and Stacking Firewood" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, July 28, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 1, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Veyangoda Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Veyangoda Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 28, 1914.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**SEALED** offers, in duplicate, bearing on the cover "Tender for the purchase of Satinwood illicitly felled in Maha Iluppallama Crown Forest," will be accepted up to July 21, 1914, by the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, for the purchase of 87 satinwood trees lying felled and cut into 190 short lengths of between 5 and 7 ft. in the above-mentioned forest.

2. The timber will be stamped personally in the presence of the purchaser or a trustworthy representative by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, in the forest, and will be primarily removed to the junction of the Andigala pinpara with the Talawa-Maha Iluppallama road at the 14½ milepost, and will there await further check before removal permit to Talawa station is issued.

3. Intending purchasers should quote a rate per cubic foot, written both in words and figures, and satisfy themselves of the nature of the timber before making any offer.

4. Should any other short pieces of the same description be found in the forest in excess of the number enumerated above and hitherto undetected, the purchaser will be allowed to remove the same at the same rate and under the same conditions.

5. The timber measures approximately 1,391 cubic feet.

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

7. Full value of the timber should be paid within fifteen days on intimation of the acceptance of the tender.

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

9. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced therefor before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay the full value of the timber after he has tendered within fifteen days of receiving notice from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura 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 void. All other deposits will be returned on the acceptance of the highest tender.

11. 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 work.

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

J. D. SARGENT,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests  
Anuradhapura, June 16, 1914. Anuradhapura Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for (1) the purchase of 3,000 cwt. of salt (more or less) in bags collected during 1914 at Mattalan lewayas, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province; (2) the transport of the said quantity of salt to Tondamannar store.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province (original tender); (b) the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate tender).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for (1) the purchase of Mattalan Salt, or (2) the transport of Mattalan Salt to Tondamannar Store," or for both, as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, and the Hon. the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, July 20, 1914.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, 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. 100 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government

contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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 if for purchase of the salt, (a) the period within which they undertake to remove the salt from Mattalan, (b) the price per cwt. they offer for its purchase, exclusive of the value of bags, the value of the bags will be charged for at half the cost price to Government; and it for transport, (a) the period within which they undertake to remove the salt from Mattalan to Tondamannar store, (b) the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed for the transport will be not exceeding two per cent.

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
June 20, 1914.

N. E. ERNST,  
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of "Cadet Uniforms" as per list 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 "Tenders for Cadet Uniforms" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 25.

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

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

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

8. Samples of the uniforms are kept in the Office of the Director of Education, and all intending tenderers are required to inspect these samples before tendering.

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

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

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

July 6, 1914.

E. EVANS,  
Acting Director of Education.

List referred to.

Hat.—Felt hat, with leather chin strap and leather band; colour khaki.

Shirt.—Green khaki.

Badge.—College colours to be worn on hats.

Haversack.—Khaki.

Belt.—Canvas, with leather mounting and black buckles.

Water bottle.—Covered with khaki flannel.

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

- Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each (for Trincomalee only):
- Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each (for Trincomalee only).
- Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel.
- Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.
- Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than midday on August 18, 1914:—

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

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number

of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,  
Colombo, July 7, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

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

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the ————" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on July 21, 1914.

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

Colombo, June 29, 1914.

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

*Schedule referred to.*

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Supply of sherry wine to Civil Medical Stores, Colombo ..	50	100
Supply of ice and aerated waters to medical institutions in Colombo ..	50	100

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 28, 1914.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, July 8, 1914.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Wattupitiwala Hospital ..	Cooked with milk ..	100 ..	200
Ramboda Hospital ..	do. ..	200 ..	400

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cows' milk to the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1914, and terminating on September 30, 1915.

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

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

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

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, July 14, 1914.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to.	
	Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Galle Hospital, including the House of Observation, the Female Hospital, and the Infectious Diseases Hospital at the same station ..	50 ..	100



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

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

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

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

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, July 14, 1914.

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

*Schedule referred to.*

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Panadure Hospital	.. Cooked provisions with milk	.. 100	.. 200
Koslanda Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200

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

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the Muttur Parangi Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on August 4, 1914.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, July 13, 1914.

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

*Schedule referred to.*

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Muttur Parangi Hospital	.. Cooked provisions with milk	.. 50	.. 100

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the ———\* to the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 28, 1914.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

\* Here state the nature of service, as per schedule below.

Colombo, July 8, 1914.

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

*Schedule referred to.*

Name of Jail.	Nature of Service to be performed.	Amount of	Amount of
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Negombo ..	Supply of raw provisions ..	50	500
Matara ..	do. ..	50	250
Chilaw ..	do. ..	50	250
Anuradhapura ..	Transport of metal from quarry at Anuradhapura to railway station (a distance of 2 miles) and from jail at Anuradhapura to railway station (a distance of 1½ mile), also transport of rubble from said quarry to jail (a distance of ¾ mile) ..	25	100
Welikada and Hulftsdorp and Borella Convict Hospital ..	Supply of firewood ..	50	250

**SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, July 25, 1914, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Minor Courts, Galle:—

A quantity of rice	3½ bottles citronella oil
1 sarong cloth	1 mamoty
1 sarong cloth	1 wooden box
1 handkerchief	2 scythes
1 white banian	1 shawl
1 banian	1 cloth
1 jacket	1 broken chain
1 towel	1 pot
2 sarongs	1 bottle
1 banian	1 mat
1 silk sash	1 rice pounder
1 cloth	2 mats
1 cloth	1 camboy
1 umbrella	4 shirts
1 banian	1 towel
1 banian	1 brass pot
1 banian	1 bucket
A quantity of arecanuts	1 piece soap
1 banian	1 lot coconuts
1 alpaca coat	

Minor Courts,  
Galle, July 15, 1914.

D. G. GOONEWARDENA,  
Acting Police Magistrate.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold at the Registrar-General's Office at 4.30 P.M. on Monday, July 20, 1914:—

1 awl	1 hammer
1 bag for letters	2 lamps, table
1 basket, rattan	1 lantern
2 chairs, arm	1 plane
1 chair, easy	1 rule, carpenter's
2 chisels	2 spittoons
2 clocks	2 table covers
2 dealwood boxes	2 typewriters
1 gimlet	

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, July 8, 1914. for Registrar-General.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M., at the premises of the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office, 3rd Division, Maradana:—

8 bicycles

E. L. HUNT,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,  
Colombo, July 13, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by auction at the Customs premises, Colombo, on Thursday, July 30, 1914, at 1 P.M. :—

1 table with enclosure	2 dust bins
12 chairs	2 wheels of hand cart
1 basket for carrying papers	2 long brooms

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, July 14, 1914.

J. CONROY,  
for Principal Collector.

THE following unclaimed and confiscated articles produced in cases will be sold by public auction at this court on Saturday, August 1, 1914, at 12 noon :—

44,306	..	1 club
44,496	..	4 pieces of planks
42,017	..	3 clubs, 1 tumbler
42,946	..	5 bottles, 1 jar
44,050	..	5 sticks
46,157	..	4 chairs
46,149	..	1 chair
46,372	..	5 bottles, 1 decanter, 2 glasses
44,072	..	1 rice pounder
44,894	..	3 cinnamon sticks
44,948	..	1 rice pounder
44,685	..	1 crowbar
45,181	..	1 club
44,862	..	1 club
44,397	..	1 piece of iron rod
44,876	..	2 clubs, 1 bottle lamp
45,620	..	1 club, 1 shawl
42,928	..	1 iron bar, 1 gunny bag
45,344	..	1 club
44,362	..	1 rice pounder
44,785	..	2 clubs
44,877	..	1 Cannanore cloth, 1 belt
44,969	..	1 shawl
44,720	..	1 shawl
D	..	1 Hink's lamp, 1 comb
46,250	..	1 walking-stick

42,668	..	1 club
A	..	2 yellow robes, 2 yellow cloths
44,284	..	1 handsaw
45,267	..	2 clubs, 1 shawl
42,484	..	1 club, 1 silk handkerchief, 1 handkerchief
45,103	..	1 white coat with 4 buttons
45,314	..	1 betel tray
44,876	..	1 small box
45,687	..	1 club, 1 handkerchief, 1 chintz cloth, 1 white cloth, 5 mat bags, 1 gunny bag
44,474	..	1 coconut scraper, 1 coconut husker
44,311	..	1 rice pounder, 1 quarter bottle
42,173	..	1 red sarong, 1 tweed cloth, 1 chintz cloth, 2 Cannanore cloths, 1 woman's jacket, 1 bottle lamp
42,185	..	1 rice pounder, 3 clubs
44,399	..	1 pot, 1 handkerchief
42,947	..	2 sarongs, 2 white cloths, 1 shawl, 1 towel, 1 chintz cloth, 1 Cannanore cloth
45,069	..	1 vetty cloth, 1 handkerchief
45,573	..	1 coloured Cannanore, 1 leather purse
42,497	..	1 metal support, 2 screws, 1 door bar
44,552	..	1 camboy
46,097	..	1 purse, 1 leather wristlet
45,770	..	1 club
45,087	..	1 club
41,648	..	1 club, a piece of rope
46,129	..	3 clubs
45,873	..	1 sheeting of zinc
40,615	..	1 scale, 1 white cloth, 1 camboy cloth
44,530	..	1 cloth
42,404	..	1 screw turner
44,922	..	1 cloth
46,436	..	1 purse
44,529	..	1 cloth
45,763	..	3 plates, 1 sarong
42,767	..	snuff box, 1 razor, 1 white cloth
42,762	..	1 silk handkerchief

Police Court,  
Panadure, July 15, 1914.

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 11, 1914.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 116 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 19 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,039) was 24.9, as against 22.5 in the preceding week, 22.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 141 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 40 Tamils, 23 Moors, 8 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30.2, as against 26.3 in the previous week, 26.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 141 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 23 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 5.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Seventeen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Plague*, as against 9 in the previous week. Of these, 8 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital) and 5 in St. Paul's. There were 11 cases reported, as against 23 in the previous week.

3. Twelve deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Kollupitiya, 2 in Pettah, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana, 2 in Wellawatta, and 1 in Kotahena. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital) and 2 in Kollupitiya.

5. Twenty-two deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 10 from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Congestion of Lungs* (probably *Plague*), 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, 1 from an *Accident*, and 44 from *Other Causes*.

6. One case of *Chickenpox* was reported, as against 2 in the previous week. No cases of measles were reported. There was 1 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 81.3°, against 81.9° in the preceding week and 81.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.815 in., against 29.809 in. in the preceding week and 29.826 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.90 in., against 0.28 in. in the preceding week and 0.16 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 14, 1914.

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