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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS certain rules were framed under the provisions of section 13 of "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1889," for the Koddiyur, Kaddukkulam, and Tampalakamam pattus, of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, and having been duly approved under section 25 of the said Ordinance were published in the *Government Gazette* of February 10, 1893, by Proclamation dated February 4, 1893:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated March 3, 1913, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated March 7, 1913, the rule set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation was substituted for rule No. 4 of the rules set forth in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the said February 4, 1913:

And whereas at a public meeting called by the Assistant Government Agent of the said district in pursuance of section 21 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," it was determined by a majority of the proprietors that the rule set forth in the schedule hereto regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands under minor irrigation works should be substituted for the rule set forth in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the said March 3, 1913, and published in *Government Gazette* dated the said March 7, 1913, and such rule was duly transmitted for approval or disallowance thereof by the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of the said section:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section 21, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the rule set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

Each proprietor shall contribute, whenever required, either in money or labour, in the following proportions, towards any works of construction, repair, restoration, improvement, or upkeep of the tank, or channel, or water-course connected with it outside the field which the Government Agent after due inquiry shall consider necessary and shall order to be carried out, namely, 2 cubes of earthwork, or its equivalent in labour at the rate of 2½ days' labour per cube, or its equivalent in money paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 2 for each acre of land owned by him in the field, provided that if in any year it shall not be found necessary to require from every proprietor the full amount of labour, the Government Agent shall decide what proportion of labour shall be contributed by each proprietor.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya have, in pursuance of sections 7 and 8 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule annexed hereto for the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, Central Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 7 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-laws set forth in the said schedule.

We do hereby proclaim and declare that they shall come into operation from the date hereof.

Given at Diyatalawa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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.

By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," for the Area described in the Schedule hereto by the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean respectively a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "local authority" means the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 8, sub-section (1) (b), of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend school.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or, in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls, the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. *Time of attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—
- (a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 9, sub-section (2) (d), of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."
 - (b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.
5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate of Hatton-Dikoya, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, the fourth standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.
6. *Penalties for offences.*—Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Town Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

Section 3 (1) (b).—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction; or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 9 (2).—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the local authority is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;
- (d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and
- (e) That a copy of sub-section (2) of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya at a meeting held on July 7, 1913.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

Limits of Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya.

The northern limit: the railway crossing near 1¼ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road.

On the west a line drawn from that point to Shand's bungalow, thence along the Dunbar estate road to the junction of that road with the Dikoya cart road near the Dunbar cattle galas, thence along the Dikoya cart road with width of 100 feet from centre of road up to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate.

On the east a line from the railway crossing at 1½ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road to the house occupied by the Secretary of the Police Court, thence to the milldam, and thence along the Hatton estate road to the junction of estate roads below Adam's Peak Hotel tennis courts, thence a straight line to the Up Home railway signal post, and thence a line passing behind Fisher's bungalow to the stream flowing between that bungalow and the cart road, then along the stream to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate to the point where it joins the Dikoya stream, and thence up the said stream to the point opposite the culvert on the Dikoya-Wanarajah road, including also a distance of 270 yards along the Bathford Valley road as far as the road leading to the Darrawella racecourse, and including on the west all lands between the road and the Darrawella-oya up to its junction with the Dikoya stream, and on the east all land, &c., within 100 feet from centre of the road.

SCHEDULE B.

School.	Class.	Management.	Manager.
1. Hatton Girls' School ..	E	.. Wesleyan ..	Rev. A. S. Beaty
2. Dikoya (estate) ..	P	.. C. M. S. ..	Rev. R. P. Butterfield
3. Dikoya (estate night) ..	P	.. do. ..	do.
4. Hatton Mixed School (S & T)	P	.. Wesleyan ..	Rev. A. S. Beaty

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by section 6 (1) of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, when to him it shall seem advisable, by Proclamation establish a general cemetery for the burial or cremation of the dead within such limits as shall be specified and defined in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to establish in the town of Horana, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, a general cemetery for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits hereinafter specified:

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, establish a general cemetery on the land set forth in the Schedule A hereto for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in the Schedule B hereto.

Given at Diyatalawa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second 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 A.

An allotment of land called Kekunagahahena, described as lot 4490 in preliminary plan 15,209, situated at Wewala, in Horana, in Rayigam korale, in extent 3 acres 1 rood 18.50 perches; bounded on the north by Crown land, on the east by Crown land, on the south by private land, and on the west by lots 4492, 4494, and 4493 in preliminary plan 15,210.

SCHEDULE B.

Limits of the Town of Horana.

North by Ellakanda-ela flowing towards west past the bridge at $\frac{1}{4}$ th milepost on the road from Horana to Talagala.

East by footpath to Munagama starting from the high road from Panadura to Ratnapura at point 271 yards eastward from the 12th milepost up to the limit of the Ellakanda estate, and proceeding thence in a straight line up to the trigonometrical station on Ellakanda estate towards the west.

South by Horana tract of paddy fields and the cinnamon garden called Ralahami-gewatta at the $\frac{1}{4}$ th milepost on the road from Horana to Anguruwatota, and thence in a straight line up to the factory of Sorana estate, and thence in a straight line eastward up to the junction of the footpath to Munagama from the high road.

West by Horana tract of fields at the 11th milepost on the road to Panadura.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road set out in the schedule hereto which the railway crosses between the stations of Parakaduwa and Kuruwita, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after July 25, 1914, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Diyatalawa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second 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.

Chainage.	Description.	Class.
m. c.		
52 27 ..	Cart track	3

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 263 of 1914.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 205 of June 2, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the 5th idem, it is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the Hon. Mr. LAMBERT WILFRED ALEXANDER DE SOYSA to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during the absence of the Hon. Mr. ALFRED JOSEPH RICHARD DE SOYSA from the Island or until further notice.

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

No. 264 of 1914.

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

The Hon. Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to the office of Controller of Revenue of this Colony, with effect from July 18, 1914, until further orders.

The Hon. Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Returning Officer and Revising Officer under section 7 of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910," with effect from July 18, 1914, during the absence of Mr. H. O. FOX on leave or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Galle, for July 27, 1914.

Mr. W. DURAISAMY to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from July 30 to August 4, 1914, during the absence of Mr. C. V. BRAYNE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, for July 27 and 28, 1914, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from July 26 to 29, 1914, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, for four days from July 30, 1914, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYKOON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, from July 28 to 30, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. H. COLLINS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for July 27 and 28, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. T. STACE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo from July 26 to August 2, 1914, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to be Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from July 20 to 26, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. A. JOSEPH, Secretary and Librarian, Colombo Museum, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Director of the Colombo Museum, with effect from July 30, 1914, during the absence of Dr. JOSEPH PEARSON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. STEPHEN DAVIES to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province for a period of three months from July 18, 1914.

Dr. S. T. GUNASEKERA to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Moratuwa, in the place of Dr. BAWA, Provincial Surgeon, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 22, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 265 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill existing vacancies:—

To be *Second Lieutenants*.

Mr. EDWARD GEORGE PERERA JAYETILEKE.

Mr. CLARENCE EBENZER VICTOR NATHANIELSZ.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 20, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 266 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. A. PHILIPPE having returned to the Island has resumed duties as Consular Agent for France at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 20, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 267 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. CHARLES STEWART BURNS, under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Mr. A. J. MARTIN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 21, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 268 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. WIJERATNA MUDIYANSELAGE DENIYEGEDERA TIKIRI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Pallegampaha korale in Haris pattu, Kandy District, Central Province, *vice* Mr. W. W. M. PUNCHI BANDA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 21, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 269 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. V. CHELLAIYAH, Maniagar of Karachehi, to be an Inquirer for the Karachehi division, Jaffna District, Northern Province, *vice* Mr. V. VELUPPILLAI, deceased.

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

No. 270 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 the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the divisions noted below:—

Kandukara Korale.

Mr. C. B. GALAGODA.

Buttala Korale.

Mr. M. B. KATUGAHA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1914.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 271 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. EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Medapalata, Yatipalata, and Gampaha korales, in the Udukinda division, Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS:

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

MR. ARTHUR DE SILVA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, for six days from August 3, 1914, during the absence of Mr. E. W. SIRIMANNE on leave or until further orders.

KARLAWASAN DON DUNSTAN EDWIN WIJESEKERA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from July 20, 1914, *vice* Mudaliyar S. R. DE FONSEKA, resigned. His office will be at Koralewalaqwa in Moratuwa.

MR. K. W. SOMASUNDARAM, of Matale Kachcheri, to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale South No. 1 Division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from July 25, 1914. His office will be at Kachcheri, Matale.

ABRAHAM OBAYASEKERA WEERASINHA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 1, 1914, *vice* JAMES DIAS WIJEKON DISSANAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Naigewatta at Denepitiya.

KATIKESAR RAMANATHER to be provisionally Registrar of Marriages (General) of Eruvil pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 1, 1914, *vice* K. V. VASANTARASAPILLAI, dismissed. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Kaluvanchikudi.

MR. AMPALAVANAPILLAI VANNIAH RAMANATHAN to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tamblegani pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 1, 1914, *vice* Mr. C. CHELLIAH, Vanniah, deceased. His office will be at Vanniyanarvalavu in Kovilkudiyiruppu and at Udaiyavalavu in Kinyai.

RAJAKARUNA ANAWALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambagalla korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from August 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, T. R. M. HUDU BADNA, resigned. His office will be at Gamagedera in Galbokka; station at Kolladeniya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 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 Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from July 16, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. LOOS, on sick leave. Her office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. D. DADABHOY to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from July 17, 1914, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on other duty. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed BELLANTUDA-ACHIGE DON BASYIAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from July 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Balamalapitiyaowitawatta in Kahatuduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SANTIYAPUHEWA MARTINUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, G. DE S. T. KURUKULARATNA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 23 in Malanwatanewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CORNELIS DE SOYSA ABAYASIRIWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from July 28, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, B. DE SOYSA ABAYASIRIWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Kondainnepelaketiya at Welitara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed SAVARIMUTTU FRANCIS LAWRENCEPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya division and town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 11, 1914, *vice* Registrar, J. L. L. DE ROSARIO, resigned. His office will be at Kundankuli in Thottakadu.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1914.BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Police Court and Court of Requests at Dandagamuwa, in the Kurunegala District, will be temporarily closed from July 27 to August 1, 1914, inclusive.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Ceylon Sugar Refineries, Limited.

"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:—

Dotale road.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897."

WHEREAS by section 4 of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," it is provided that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may make such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing the spread of any disease:

And whereas there has been an outbreak of smallpox at Kataragama:

It is hereby notified that the following regulation has been made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the powers committed to him by the said Ordinance:—

The pilgrimage to Kataragama for the Ilmaha Kachchi festival for the year 1914 is prohibited, and it shall be unlawful for any person, notwithstanding any regulations made under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896 or any permits issued thereunder, to proceed on the said pilgrimage to Kataragama or the neighbourhood thereof.

All police officers and headmen are hereby appointed officers for the purpose of carrying out this regulation, and are authorized and required to stop all persons whom they may reasonably suspect to be proceeding on the said pilgrimage, and to communicate to them the terms of this Notification.

And it is further notified that, by virtue of section 6 of the said Ordinance, any person who contravenes the above regulation, or obstructs or impedes any officer appointed thereunder in the execution of his duties, is guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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 road mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed is suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to compliance with the regulations regulating the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE:

Road on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified condition as to total weight stated:—

	Weight allowed. Tons.
Deltota-Hewsheta-Rikiligasgoda	4½

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that field owners of the village Agare, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Agare, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Preliminary plan 1,384.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
3D ..	Dangahahena ..	11	2	7
15 ..	Walarodahena ..	8	2	9
		20	0	16

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.
Old Royal College Building, San Sebastian, Colombo

Officer by whom Examination
to be supervised.
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 a 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.

ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869.

THE following rules made by the Principal Collector of Customs under section 7 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, and sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1914.

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

PORT OF COLOMBO.

1. Except on Sundays and Customs holidays, officers shall attend at the Custom-house for the transaction of business from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
2. Except on Sundays and Customs holidays, officers appointed to warehouses shall attend from 7 A.M. till 5 P.M. (on Saturdays till 3 P.M.). Warehouses may, however, be opened at 7.30 A.M., unless the landing company has given notice of intention to begin landing earlier; and they may be closed at 4 P.M. (on Saturdays at 2 P.M.) if the landing companies inform the Landing Waiters that landing is finished.
3. The following days have been appointed Customs holidays, viz.:—

New Year's Day.	The King's Birthday.
Good Friday.	Christmas Day.
Easter Monday.	
4. Passengers may require their baggage to be searched at any time between 7.30 A.M. and 10 P.M. at the Passenger Jetty. At other times the Baggage Officer may pass a single hand bag or package for each adult passenger.

OUTPORTS.

5. The hours at outports are the same as in Colombo, except that overtime charges are due from 4 P.M. (Saturdays 2 P.M.).

OVERTIME FEES.

A.—The following charges will be made in Colombo for the services of officers who may be required to attend to transact business beyond the hours above specified for the convenience of shipowners, merchants, and others:—

I.—Landing and Shipping Cargo.

Sundays.—Rs. 35 for the period from 6 A.M. to 4 P.M.; thereafter Rs. 4 for every additional hour.

Holidays.—Same as on Sundays, except that when a holiday falls on a Saturday, the overtime charge begins at 2 P.M.

Other Days.—Rs. 4 for every hour after 5 P.M., except on Saturday, when the charge begins at 3 P.M.

Note 1.—It is optional for agents to elect to compound for any number of steamers of one line that may be working at the same time at the rate of Rs. 6 per hour to cover the total overtime of all the steamers working (the charge for Sunday from 6 A.M. till 4 P.M. being Rs. 35 for all steamers); but it must be understood that if the agents elect this alternative, it must apply permanently, i.e., even if only one steamer is working.

Note 2.—Vessels applying to work after midnight will be charged from 10 P.M.

II.—*Transshipment from Ship to Ship (when only Two Vessels work).*

Sundays.—Rs 6·75 from 6 A.M. to 4 P.M. ; thereafter Re 1·50 for every hour.

Holidays.—Same as on Sunday, except that when a holiday falls on a Saturday, the overtime charge begins at 2 P.M.

Ordinary Days.—Rs. 4·25 from 6 A.M. up to 4 P.M., and thereafter Re. 1·50 per hour.

Note.—If more than two vessels work at one time, or the quantity transhipped be large, an extra charge for two additional Tide Waiters for each vessel must be paid at 75 cents per day (each) and 25 cents per hour (each) after 4 P.M.

III.—*Coaling.*

	Rs. c.
5 P.M. to 6 P.M.	1 50
5 P.M. to 7 P.M.	3 0
5 P.M. to 8 P.M.	4 50
5 P.M. to midnight	7 50
5 P.M. to 6 A.M. or earlier	9 0
Midnight to 6 A.M.	2 0
Sundays and holidays : 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. . . .	4 0

IV.—*Removal of Cargo to and from Customs.*

Rs. 4 for every hour after 4 P.M. (on Saturdays after 2 P.M.), except on Sundays, when the charge is the same as for landing and shipping cargo, with a penalty varying from Rs. 50 to Rs. 200 at the discretion of the Principal Collector of Customs. The charge for frozen produce is 75 cents an hour.

V.—*Sunday Penalty.*

In addition to the above charges, ships working between 6 A.M. and midnight on Sundays shall pay a penalty calculated at 38 cents a ton of the registered tonnage of the steamer, with a minimum of Rs. 50 and a maximum of Rs. 200 (*vide* section 5 of Regulations of May 30, 1900, framed under section 79).

Note 1.—All applications for permission to work overtime should be made before 3 P.M. (Saturdays 1 P.M.).

Note 2.—Applications for the use of the electric cranes after 4 P.M. should be made to the Charges Officer before 3 P.M. (Saturdays 1 P.M.). When the driver is no longer required, the landing company should give a statement of that fact, noting the time, to the driver.

Note 3.—Overtime to the Fumigatorium Attendant is payable at the rate of Re. 1 an hour for fruits, &c., fumigated or removed out of office hours, *i.e.*, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. (2 P.M. on Saturdays).

B.—The overtime charges in Galle for the attendance of the officers named are as follows :—

	Rs. c.
(1) For attendance on Sundays and holidays :—	
Landing Surveyor	7 50 the day
Landing Waiters	3 75 „
Lockers, Tide Surveyors	1 75 „
Tide Waiters	1 25 „

(2) For attendance beyond the legal hours of 6 A.M. and 4 P.M. :—

	Rs. c.
Landing Surveyor	2 50 per hour during such periods as he is required to make supervisory visits
Landing Waiters	1 0 per hour
Lockers, Tide Surveyors	0 50 „
Tide Waiters	0 25 „

(3) For superintending within the legal hours the transshipment of goods from one vessel to another, and the landing, shipping, and removal of goods upon special permit outside Customs premises :—

	Rs. c.
Landing Waiters	2 50 the day
Lockers, Tide Surveyors	1 25 „
Tide Waiters	0 75 „

and for periods beyond the legal hours the rates per hour prescribed by (2).

(4) When application is made for such services, the Collector, if he sees fit to sanction the same, should require a deposit to be made sufficient to cover the expenses likely to be incurred.

(5) When more than one vessel may be so working, the expenses for extra attendance of officers shall be divided amongst all the parties availing themselves of their services.

C.—The overtime charges at other outports are as at Galle, except for coastwise vessels, which pay Rs. 2·50 an hour.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that the Principal Collector of Customs has issued the following regulations under the provisions of section 39 A of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 :—

1. Applications to remove goods before presentation of the bill of entry must be submitted through the Chief Appraiser, and must be accompanied by—

- (a) Document of title or agents' endorsement.
- (b) Detailed invoices or other document describing exact contents and value.
- (c) "Dues Chit," giving details of cubical measurement, &c., of the packages, for Rent and Harbour Dues purposes.
- (d) A register of previous applications giving the date of the arrival of the ship, and the numbers and dates of their relevant entries.

2. When the application has been allowed, the Landing Waiter will only permit delivery, provided the application has been initialled by the Manifest Clerk to show that it has been passed by him.

3. Applications of this nature are only allowed in the following circumstances :—

- (a) Where the consignment is a large one, consisting of a large number of packages which will take a long time to remove ;
- (b) Where the goods are of a perishable character ;
- (c) Where the consignment is one of raw rubber (urgently required in the auction room) ; or
- (d) Where real urgency is clearly proved by personal application to the Principal Collector, Deputy Collector, or Landing Surveyor.

4. Importers shall present their bill of entry with the necessary documents within three days of their application. Importers who neglect to do this will be forthwith deprived of the concession without notice.

5. On verbal application to the Landing Waiter importers of rated goods may take delivery of one-third of their consignments immediately after examination by the Landing Waiter, and a further portion up to one-half of the consignment without special authority after the examination has been passed by the Landing Surveyor.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 24, 1914.

F. BOWES,
Principal Collector of Customs.

THE Beruwala Customs road will be closed to traffic for one month from August 16, 1914. In the meantime the road in charge of the District Road Committee can be utilized for the purpose of traffic.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, July 18, 1914.

WANTED Second or Third Class Certificated Assistant Teacher for the Government School at Udeppu, in Pitigal Korale North, Chilaw District. Salary for men trained at the Government Training College Rs. 240; certificated Rs. 180 per annum. Prospects of promotion for Second Class Teachers to a Head Teachership at a commencing salary of Rs. 240, with triennial increments of Rs. 36, to a maximum of Rs. 420.

Applications must be made on foolscap paper and forwarded to the Inspector of Schools, Central Province, Kandy.

Education Office, E. EVANS,
Colombo, July 15, 1914. Acting Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Ambalamana estate, for a grant in aid of his Galaha Town Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Hantane group of estates of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 24, 1914.

E. EVANS,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education.
Colombo, July 21, 1914.

WANTED a Trained Second Class Certificated Teacher for the Government Boys' School at Aparekka, in Matara, Wellaboda pattu.

None but those in Government service need apply. Applications should be sent to the Inspector of Schools, Southern Province, Matara.

Education Office, E. EVANS,
Colombo, July 16, 1914. Acting Director of Education.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Amended Notice.

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 November 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 accepting any portion of a tender.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 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.

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,
Colombo, July 7, 1914.

H. B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province at the stations named below from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915:—

Batticaloa District.

Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.

Any station on the Coast Road North.

Any station on the road from Maduru-oya to Eravur.

Any station on the Kalkudah road.

Kalmunai District.

Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.

Any station on the Coast Road South.

Any station on the road from Arasadi to Mulkompuddi.

Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagatnam road.

Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.

Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.

Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

Trincomalee District.

Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.

Any station on the Coast road.

Any station on the road from Trincomalee to Kittuluttu.

Any station on the road from Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura.

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 Rice, Eastern Province, during 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on 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 rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, 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. 500 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,
Colombo, July 22, 1914.

H. B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva at stations named below from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915:—

Badulla District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Badulla.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Badulla.

Passara District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Passara.

Koslanda District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Diyatalawa.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Diyatalawa.

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. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice to the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva during 1914-1915" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on 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 rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1914.

H. B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Northern Province:—

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Mankulam.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panikanee-ravi.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Oddichuddan.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Puvarasankulam.

Mannar District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Parayana-lankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.
To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Kalliakakadu.
To be delivered at the lines at Puliadyirrakam.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Chettikulam.

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 Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province, during 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on 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 rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1914.

H. B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa at stations named below from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915:—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Parakaduwa, Kurugammodera, Della, Niviti-gala.

Pelmadulla District.

Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana, Opanayake, Palawala.

Avissawella District.

Avissawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Bulat-kohupitiya, Kendangamuwa, Kitulgala.

Kegalla District.

Ambanpitiya, Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Polambagoda, Mawanella, Ambepussa, Undugoda.

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 Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on 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 rice not less than a measure should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, July 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawela, from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies 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 Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on 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 rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, July 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province at stations named below from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915:—

(a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

(b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

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 Rice, Central Province, 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on 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 rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the seven districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, July 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Western Province at stations named below from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915:—

Colombo District.

Any station within the departmental district of Colombo.

Negombo District.

Negombo Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

Panadure District.

Panadure Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Panadure.

Kalutara District.

Kalutara Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

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 Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, during 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on 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 rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 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, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, July 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice or soolai rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Southern Province, as per particulars below:—

From November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915, for the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

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 Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on 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 rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

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

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

entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 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, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, July 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915:—

Kurunegala District.

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

Puttalam District.

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

Chilaw District.

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

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.
Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

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 Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1914-1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on 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 rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, July 22, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya Depôt from the Crown forest lying between the 5th and 6th mileposts on the Kandapola-Ragala high road 7,200 cubic yards of firewood (more or less) in lengths of 3 ft. and not more than 2 ft. 6 in. and not less than 9 in. in circumference at the rate of 600 cubic yards per mensom. Trees will be marked by a forest officer to yield not more than 50 cubic yards per acre. The forest is situated about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile from the high road, and the distance from this road to the Nuwara Eliya Depôt is about 5 miles.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Nuwara Eliya Depôt Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 25, 1914.

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

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

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

8. The rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

OWEN JONES,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya, July 14, 1914. Nuwara Eliya Division.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Department Officers' Quarters of the Karaitivu Salfern," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on August 3, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.
Walls to be repaired in required places and whitewashed.
Doors and windows to be painted.
Floors to be repaired and cowdunged.
Compound fences to be repaired.
The kitchen roof of the Salt Inspector's bungalow to be raised by about 1 foot.
A lock to be fixed to the Supervisor's hall door.
A new lock to be fixed to a door of the 1st Class Constable's house.
A new lock to be fixed to the new door of the 2nd Class Constable's house.

The northern wall of Patrol Bastian's hut to be knocked down and rebuilt, and a new door to be fixed to Patrol Bahardeen's hut.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before August 1, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.
2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all notices may be served or left for him.
3. No advance will be given.
4. The work to be completed within five weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.
5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
July 21, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

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 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.

Schedule referred to.

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

TENDERS 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.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. 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.
Panadura 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.

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

Colombo, July 13, 1914.

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, July 8, 1914.

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

Name of Jail.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Service to be performed.	Amount of	Amount of
		Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. 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 ½ mile)	25	100
Welikada and Hulftsdorp and Borella Convict Hospital	Supply of firewood	50	250

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received in the Returned Letter Office during the first quarter ended March 31, 1914, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Wednesday, July 29, 1914, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 lady's hat	1 lot X'mas cards
1 rolled gold lockets	1 purse
1 haversack	2 rings
3 pictures	1 pencil case
1 tin cow ghee	1 lot jewellery
1 doll and 1 buckle	1 packet post cards
1 lot picture post cards	1 cigar case
1 padlock and key	1 Tussore silk coat
1 ebony elephant	1 comb
1 lot picture post cards	2 alarm timepieces
1 lot tea	1 gold-plated silver chain
2 non-slipping patent frames	2 wool caps
1 lot cigarettes	1 cigarette case
1 coat	2 brass cups
1 padlock and key	1 collar
2 moonstones	1 tie
1 lot picture post cards	1 silver chain and coins
1 knife	1 watch holder
1 handkerchief	1 silver bangle
1 deer horn piece	2 umbrellas
1 watch	1 lot sundries
1 chain	1 lot magazines
3 diaries	1 lot illustrated papers
1 box cigars	1 lot papers
1 white shirt	

C. ABEYWARDENE,
for Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on August 5, 1914, at 1 P.M. :—

1 bull

Welikada Prison, WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
July 20, 1914. Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Kalutara, on Monday August 10, 1914, at 2 P.M., if no claim is made before that date :—

A double bullock cart
A double bullock cart load of cinnamon sticks (firewood)
Police Court, JOHN E. DE SILVA,
Kalutara, July 20, 1914. Police Magistrate.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the old Royal College, San Sebastian, Colombo, at 11 A.M., on Saturday, August 8, 1914 :—

1 almirah	60 drill sticks
13 benches	1 filter stand
14 buckets	13 platforms
3 chairs	3 seats (small)
3 commodes	1 stove
3 cupboards	8 tables
16 desks, with seats	1 rotary (Neostyle)
5 desks, without seats	1 typewriter
3 desks, single	

Education Office, A. VAN CUYLENBURG,
Colombo, July 22, 1914. for Acting Director of Education.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 19, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 109 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 14 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,089) was 23.4, as against 24.9 in the preceding week, 21.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 125 (0 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 71 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 23 Moors 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.8, as against 30.2 in the previous week, 25.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 125 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Wellawatta, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Slave Island. Nine deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Nine deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week. Of these, 5 were in Maradana, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, of a non-resident of the city. There were 7 cases reported, as against 11 in the previous week.

3. Four deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Maradana of non-residents in hospital, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in San Sebastian, 1 in Maradana of a non-resident in hospital, and 1 in Wellawatta.

5. Seventeen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 10 from *Enteritis*, 9 from *Debility*, 4 from *Worms*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Accidents*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 39 from from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.5°, against 81.3° in the preceding week and 79.7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.856 in., against 29.815 in. in the preceding week and 29.832 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.06 in., against 1.90 in. in the preceding week and 2.88 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1914.

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