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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 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 Ragama and Kandana, in the Western Province, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers 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 be closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

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

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 282 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, and by virtue of the powers in him vested by Clause II. of the Royal Instructions dated November 24, 1910, to appoint the Hon. Mr. JOHN GEORGE FRASER, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be a Member of the Executive Council of this Island, with effect from July 22, 1914, for so long as he holds the office of Government Agent of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 1, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 283 of 1914.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 204 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 provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. FREDERICK BOWES to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon, with effect from April 23, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 3, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 284 of 1914.

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

Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN to be Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from August 1, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. M. STEVENSON to the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, with effect from August 3, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Nuwara Eliya District, for nine days from August 7, 1914, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to act in the office of Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, North-Central Province, with effect from July 31, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, from August 11 to 15, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. FELIX R. DIAS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to be Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, for August 7 and 8, 1914, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, for August 10, 1914.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for August 10 and 11, 1914, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. RODRIGO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, for August 8 and 9, 1914, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Tangalla, for August 10 and 11, 1914.

Mr. N. IZAT to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, with effect from July 31, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. W. E. WAIT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from August 3, 1914, until further orders.

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

No. 285 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. C. K. MOSEB provisionally, pending the receipt of instructions from HIS MAJESTY'S Government, as Acting Consul for Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Brazil at Colombo, in addition to his own duties as American Consul.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 7, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 286 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that the Notification No. 264 of July 22, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the 24th idem, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. STEPHEN DAVIES to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 3, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 287 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to authorize Mr. P. S. CHARAWANAMUTTU, Chief Clerk, Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, to sign for the Master Attendant, Colombo, with effect from August 5, 1914, until further orders.

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

No. 288 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, been pleased to appoint Mr. J. P. OBEYSEKERE, Mudaliyar of Siyane Korale East, to be an Inquirer for Gangaboda pattu, Siyane Korale East, *vice* Mr. JOHN DAVID PERERA, retired from the Public Service.

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

No. 289 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, been pleased to appoint Mr. DUNSTAN EDWIN

WIJESSEKERE, Mudaliyar of Salpiti korale, to be an Inquirer for Palle and Udugaha pattus of Salpiti korale, Western Province, *vice* Mr. S. R. FONSEKA, retired.

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

No. 290 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SELLAPPULIGE GABRIEL ROSA WIJEWARDHANE, of Seeduwa, Katunayake, to be a Notary Public within the Four Gravets of Galle town, with residence and office at Gintota, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 1, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. R. MALALGODA, Secretary, District Court, Kalutara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, for one day, *viz.*, August 3, 1914, during the absence of Mr. J. S. de S. JAYAWARDANA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. J. JANSZ to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for two days from July 31, 1914, during the absence of Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA on leave or until further orders.

WARNASURIYA PATABENDIGE WILLIAM DE SILVA provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 13, 1914, *vice* C. DE S. WIRASURIYA, deceased. His office will be at Naluarembewatta at Kataluwa.

RANHOTI BANDARALAGE SUDU BANDA to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintennai Pattu North division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintennai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 15, 1914, *vice* J. M. SUDU BANDA, appointed Korala. His office will be at Kosgahagedarawatta in Tembitchia, with a station at Alutwalawewatta in Mahaoya.

TAMPUPUDI VELACHOPIILLAI to be provisionally Registrar of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 15, 1914. His office will be at Kadaivalavu in Tampiluvil.

ALAHAKKON MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, provisionally, for three months, with effect from August 1, 1914, *vice* S. ALAHAKKON, deceased. His office will be at Higgollewatta in Wadamaldeniya.

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

WITH reference to the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,598 of December 19, 1913, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm the appointment of DON JAMES JAYASUNDERA RUPASINGHE as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 1, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed MURUKESAR TAMPAPILLAI, Adigar, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 19, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. K. ARUMUKAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Chaddaikalattium Udayamalakiravalem in Kokkuvil East.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KANAPATIPILLAI PALANITTAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eruvil Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Eruvil pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from August 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. MANIKAPPUDI, dismissed. His office will be at Pilavadiyalavu in Kalutavelai, with stations in Kaluvanchikudi and Eruvil.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. E. R. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from August 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NIGAMUNI ABREL MENDIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirteen days from August 3, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. M. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kadewatta in Walagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRIK WIMALAGOONSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 27, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMAN WIMALAGOONSEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Rasappawalawewatta in Naimbala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WIRAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from July 27, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandiwatta at Kambussawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed AMPALAVANAPILLAI VANNIAH RAMANATHAN, the Vanniah of Tamblegam, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tamblegam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for sixteen days from July 16, 1914, *vice* Registrar, C. CHELLIAH, Vanniah, deceased. His office will be at Vanniyanarvalavu in Kovilkudiyuruppu and at Udaiyavalavu in Kinyai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RAJAGURU MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA HIRUKUMBURA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Wanduragala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAMALALA BANDARA WANNINAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha Korale West division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannii hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-seven days from August 5, 1914, *vice* Registrar, A. RANHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Monnan-kulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed GAMARALAGE UNGURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from July 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. GOONETILLEKE, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Daminnagahawatta in Bingiriya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KANTAPPODI VELAPPODI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai West Northern division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from September 1, 1914, have a station at the verandah of the Government Dispensary in Unnichchal, where he will hold office on every other Saturday and Sunday.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that TUMBULLE MUDIYANSELAGE ABEYASINHA SENEVIRATNA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Otota korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyian and General) of Wannii hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from August 1, 1914, hold his office at Ambagahamulawatta in Tumbulla, instead of at Migahamulawatta as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,254 of August 7, 1908.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KULATUNGA ILANGASINHA TIKIRIBANDA PALUGASWEWA, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyian and General) of Kalagam palata, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, will, with effect from July 28, 1914, hold his office at Kekirawa, instead of at Potuwewa as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,454 of July 28, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Excise Notification No. 36.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. G. B. Spicer, Assistant Superintendent of Police, North-Western Province, to be a Member of the Advisory Committees for (1) the Kurunegala Local Board area and (2) the Kurunegala Revenue District area, *vice* Mr. A. G. Gottelier, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1898."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 56 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Chilaw, in pursuance of section 56 (6) of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Establishment and Regulation of Slaughter-house.

1. Whenever it shall be determined to establish a public slaughter-house, the Board shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same shall be opened, and such notice shall be by beat of tom-tom within the limits of the Local Board.

2. After any such public slaughter-house shall have been established and opened, no person shall slaughter any sheep, goats, or pigs elsewhere than at such public slaughter-house except with the written permission of the Chairman.

3. No person shall slaughter any sheep, goats, or pigs suffering from any disease, or expose for sale, or cause to be exposed for sale, the flesh of any such animal, and no person shall inflate with air any carcase, or any part of the carcase of any such animal, by means of the human breath, or by means of bellows, or by any other artificial mode whatever, nor shall he sell or expose for sale, or cause to be sold or exposed for sale, the flesh of any such animal that has been so inflated.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council of Ceylon has, by means of a Resolution duly passed at a public session of the said Council on August 3, 1914, in pursuance of section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, been pleased to bring under the operation of the said Ordinance, as from and after October 1, 1914, the town of Kuruwita, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and to define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance as set out in the schedule hereto.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Kuruwita.

North: A straight line along the railway line commencing from point to the north of the 47½ milepost on the Ratnapura-Avissawella road as far as the District Road Committee road to Eratne, and proceeding in a southerly direction from the point where the railway reservation and the District Road Committee road to Eratne meet along the north of the railway reservation as far as the Tenage-kumbura.

East: Lindurupiti-ela and the railway line.

South: The Welandura-ela and a portion of the Kuru-ganga to the point where it meets the ditch and fence of the garden called Mananne-watta, south of the said 47½ milepost.

West: A straight line from the point where the ditch and fence of the garden called Mananne-watta meet the Kuru-ganga, running north to the said 47½ milepost till it meets the railway line.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Arrival and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of June, 1914, and (b) for the First Six Months of 1914, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	June, 1914.	June, 1913.	June, 1914.	June, 1913.	Total for Six Months, 1914.		Total for Six Months, 1913.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo ..	3,856	18,726	129	7,755	12,980	19,214	61,955	52,976	6,234	8,979
Talaimannar	8,926	—	8,998*	—	27,995	33,281*	—	—	5,286	—

* The figures furnished do not distinguish estate labourers from miscellaneous passengers.

F. BOWES,
Chairman, Plague Committee.

Statement of Arrival and Departure of Miscellaneous Deck Passengers *via* Tuticorin and Talaimannar (a) during the Month of June, 1914, and (b) for the First Six Months of 1914, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	June, 1914.	June, 1913.	June, 1914.	June, 1913.	Total for Six Months, 1914.		Total for Six Months, 1913.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo ..	6,408	6,361	2,655	3,775	19,767	25,100	26,406	23,388	5,333	3,018
Talaimannar	2,199	—	8,998*	—	7,906	33,281*	—	—	25,375	—

* The figures furnished do not distinguish estate labourers from miscellaneous passengers.

F. BOWES,
Chairman, Plague Committee.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Bertram Hill, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
296	July 30, 1914	Our Lady of Dolors (thatched building)	Varany in Tenmaradechy of Jaffna District	Right Rev. H. Joulain, O.M.I., Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government offices, and in higher bookkeeping for clerks of Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service, will commence at the old Royal College building (San Sebastian) on Friday, October 2, 1914, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter through the Heads of their Departments to the Director of Education not later than September 12, 1914, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,
Colombo, August 5, 1914. Acting Director of Education.

Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in the vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the old Royal College building (San Sebastian) on Friday, October 2, 1914, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to reach the Director of Education, through the Conservator of Forests, not later than September 12, 1914, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,
Colombo, August 5, 1914. Acting Director of Education.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Store and two Patrols' Huts at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on August 11, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

The roof of the patrols' huts should be rethatched with new cadjans, all decayed and damaged timber being replaced by new and sound timber.

The walls of the salt store should be repaired with new cadjans, all decayed and damaged timber being replaced with new and sound timber.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before August 10, 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 letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
3. No advance will be given.
4. The work to be completed within three weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.
5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
July 25, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Tillayadi Salt and weighing into Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. of August 17, 1914, for transporting Tillayadi Salt and weighing into Stores at Kalpitiya Fort.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Salt to be removed in sacks with mouths tied up and to be protected from rain, if any rain falls. Sacks to be supplied by the Government.
2. Rates per 1,000 cwt. to be given.
3. Removal to take place within four days of collection, or within two days of notice to the contractor.
4. The Sub-Inspector of Salt, Kalpitiya, to determine the quantity to be daily removed.

5. Contractor to be paid a moiety of the estimated quantity in deposit, soon after final deposit and balance after storage.

6. Tenderers to deposit a sum of Rs. 5 in Puttalam Kachcheri before tendering on or before August 15, 1914.

7. Tenderers to be prepared to give security in Rs. 200 to fulfil contract duly. In failure deposit to be forfeited.

8. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of orders.

9. Tenderers to be at the Kachcheri on date of opening of tenders.

10. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
July 29, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1914, to April 30, 1915, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of August 25, 1914.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before August 24, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- (d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
August 1, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

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-Sagamam 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, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, July 22, 1914. 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 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 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, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, July 22, 1914. 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 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, 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, 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 Province of Sabaragamuwa at stations named below from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915:—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Parakaduwa, Kurugammodera, Della, Nivitigala.

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 sodai 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 mensem. Trees will be marked by a forest officer to yield not more than 50 cubic yards per acre. The forest is situated about $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing timber below the bund of the Pankurukasawewa tank. This tank is situated about 17 miles to the north-west of the 21st milepost, Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road, and in the Kumburupiddy Range of the Trincomalee Subdivision:—

Kind.	First Class, over 6 ft. in Girth.	Second Class, 4½ to 6 ft.	Third Class, 3 to 4½ ft.	Fourth Class, under 3 ft.	Cubic Contents (approx- imately).
Ebony ..	5 ..	12 ..	53 ..	12 ..	959*
Satin ..	6 ..	30 ..	95 ..	77 ..	2,217
Milla ..	1 ..	8 ..	8 ..	— ..	238
Palu ..	7 ..	13 ..	54 ..	17 ..	1,219
Ranai ..	— ..	— ..	11 ..	15 ..	241
Halmilla ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	1 ..	8
Illupai ..	1 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	45
Othi ..	— ..	1 ..	1 ..	— ..	48
Total ..	20	64	222	122	4,975

* With sapwood.

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

4. One-third of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued after the trees have been felled.

5. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and the Sub-divisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

6. 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.

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

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Trincomalee District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, September 1, 1914.

9. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa, or Trincomalee, 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.

10. 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 pay one-third of the purchase amount, within ten days of receiving notice 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

11. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 5.

12. The sale in Ceylon of any of the timber is prohibited.

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

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.

C. W. FISHER,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, July 18, 1914. Batticaloa Division.

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

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a certified copy of the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and his name would be liable to be placed in the list of defaulting contractors. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Agriculture, T. PETCH,
Peradeniya, July 18, 1914. Acting Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services described in the annexed specification.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director of Education, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be handed at the Office of the Director of Education, or be sent through post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Painting and Lettering Boards" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director of Education not later than midday on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

5. The tenders should 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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

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

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

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,
Colombo, July 24, 1914. Acting Director of Education.

Specification.

Painting and lettering 8 boards, 8 ft. 10 in. long by 3 ft. 5½ in. broad, with 3 coats of best varnish, and painting thereon dates and names amounting to 3,000 letters and figures in white paint.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles (half-round and ridged), bamboos, cadjans, posts, and sea sand from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bricks, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

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

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

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

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

July 24, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned sound empty oil barrels from persons willing to buy same from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915. They will be available at the rate of 80 per month approximately, viz. :—

- (a) Barrels with both heads intact.
- (b) Barrels with one head only.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Empty Oil Barrels" 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 25, 1914.

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

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

7. 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. Tenderers are requested to inspect the barrels before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

9. Payment must be made within three days, and the barrels must be removed within one week, from date of notification that they are available.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, August 1, 1914. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of drains to new railway bungalow roads at Mount Mary, Colombo.

2. The contract will comprise the construction of approximately 1,200 lineal yards open and covered drains, with all necessary manholes, sumps, covers, &c.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Drains at Mount Mary" 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, September 1, 1914.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. The tenders must give a lump sum for completion of the whole work according to plans and specifications, and also the following rates :—

- Price per lineal foot of open drains for each of 3 sizes.
- Price per lineal foot of cover drains for each of 2 sizes.
- Price per lineal foot for glazed earthenware pipe of 2 sizes laid in ground and jointed in cement, and also for same laid in concrete.
- Price for one road sump complete with C. I. gully 3 ft. 9 in. deep from top of gully to floor of sump.

10. The tenders must give the following prices :—

- (a) Price per cubic yard for excavation to foundations.
- (b) Price per cubic yard of cement concrete in foundations.
- (c) Price per cubic yard of brickwork in cement mortar below ground level.

11. Sufficient 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 of the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, August 6, 1914. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are invited for the retail sale of school books appearing in the annexed schedule, and any others which may be included, at the prices quoted therein. The books, numbers 1 to 12 in the schedule, will be supplied in lots of not less than 500 copies, and numbers 13 to 17

in lots of not less than 100 copies at a time by the Government Printer at his Office at Welikada.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director of Education.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Retail Sale of School Books" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director of Education not later than midday on August 31, 1914.

4. 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 made on the recognized form. Alterations should be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. 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 tender will be cancelled.

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

7. The tenderers should state on what terms and conditions they are prepared to undertake the exclusive sale of school books supplied to them by the officer named in section 1.

8. 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. 2,000. All other information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 2.

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.

A. VAN CUYLENBURG,
Colombo, August 3, 1914. for Acting Director of Education.

Schedule referred to.

Name of School Books.	Approximate Number sold in a Year.	Selling Price per Book. Cents.
1. First Sinhalese Book	.. 40,000	.. 5
2. First Sinhalese Standard Reader	.. 40,000	.. 5
3. Second do.	.. 19,000	.. 12
4. Third do.	.. 17,000	.. 15
5. Fourth do.	.. 11,000	.. 25
6. Fifth do.	.. 6,000	.. 25
7. Sixth do.	.. 1,000	.. 30
8. Seventh do.	.. 1,000	.. 30
9. History of Ceylon (Sinhalese)	.. 2,000	.. 60
10. English-Sinhalese Grammar	.. 1,000	.. 50
11. Sanitary Catechism (English, Sinhalese, Tamil)	.. 10,000	.. 5
12. Agricultural Reader (Sinhalese)	.. 5,000	.. 15
13. Sinhalese Eighth Standard Reader	.. 237	.. 40
14. Sinhalese History of England	.. 103	.. 50
15. Sinhalese Ummagga Jataka	.. 267	.. 60
16. Sinhalese Notes for Teachers of Infants	.. 129	.. 35
17. Tamil Notes for Teachers of Infants	.. 100	.. 35

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 Dikoya 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 25, 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 31, 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.
Dikoya Hospital	.. 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 18, 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 28, 1914.

Name of Institution	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Kegalla Hospital	.. Cooked provisions with milk ..	200	400
Kalutara Hospital	.. Cooked provisions without milk ..	200	400
Kalmunai Hospital	.. Cooked provisions with milk (a separate cook will be required for all Leper Wards here) ..	200	400
Galle General Hospital, including the Female and the Infectious Diseases Hospitals and the House of Observation at the same station	.. Cooked without milk ..	400	800

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the ———" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 18, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, July 29, 1914.

Service.	Schedule referred to.	
	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Government Vaccine Establishment, Kanatta : Supply of calves on hire for vaccination	150	300

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on August 10, 1914, at Mahara Jail premises :—

2 chairs, arm
16 cots, wooden
Mahara Prison,
July 30, 1914.

2 drums, iron
1 table, dining, two pieces
F. O. WOODFORD,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the factor of unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Hulftsdorp Jail premises on Monday, September 14, 1914, at 11 A.M. :—

1 barrel, empty
3 kegs, latrine, galvanized
3 lamps, wall
Hulftsdorp Prison,
July 29, 1914.

1 lantern, hurricane
50 tatties, zinc
F. O. WOODFORD,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 1, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 85 (9 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 15 Moors, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,089) was 18·2, as against 21·2 in the preceding week, 19·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 135 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 25 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·0, as against 26·8 in the previous week, 27·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 135 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 27 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.—Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 15 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospital), 4 in Kotahena, 4 in Wellawatta, 2 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in New Bazaar.

2. Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as in the previous week, against 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Slave Island. Nine deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Eight deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week. Of these, 3 were in St. Paul's, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Maradana. Five cases of *Plague* were reported, as against 13 in the previous week.

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

5. Fourteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 9 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Debility*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Accidents*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 40 from *Other Causes*.

6. One death from *Smallpox* was registered in New Bazaar. No cases were reported. There was 1 in the previous week, 8 cases of *Chickenpox* were reported. There were none in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·2°, against 80·8° in the preceding week and 81·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·804 in., against 29·810 in. in the preceding week and 29·864 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·48 in., against 1·07 in. in the preceding week and 0·75 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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