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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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SIR ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS certain regulations relating to the branding of cattle were made under the provisions of section 4  
of "The Cattle Ordinance, 1898," duly published in the *Government Gazette* by Proclamation dated  
26, 1912:

And whereas regulations relating to the sale or transfer of cattle were framed under sections 4 and 5 of the  
Ordinance, and published in the *Government Gazette* by Proclamation dated June 28, 1905:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke and vary regulation No. 19 of the regulations published by Proclamation  
dated July 26, 1912, and also regulation No. 9 of the regulations published by Proclamation dated June 28, 1905:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The  
Cattle Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the regulations Nos. 19  
and 9 aforesaid, and make in lieu thereof the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto, with effect as from and  
after September 1, 1914.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

9. It shall be the duty of all headmen to seize all stray cattle, those with altered  
or defaced brandmarks, and cattle (other than those born in the owner's possession  
or obtained by inheritance) that may be reasonably supposed to have been acquired  
without a proper certificate, and to produce them before the President of the  
Gansabhawa, if there is one having jurisdiction over the district, or before the  
Chief Headman, if there is no Gansabhawa. Such President or Chief Headman  
shall inquire into the title of any one who claims the animal, and shall issue a  
certificate to such claimants as have substantiated their claim; and if not so  
satisfied shall direct that the animal be sold, and the proceeds dealt with as laid  
down in regulation 8. Provided that before issuing such certificate such President  
or Chief Headman may direct the claimant to pay such sum as to such President  
or Chief Headman seems reasonable as expenses for the seizure, detention, and  
branding of such animal, and for the issue of such certificate; and if such sum is  
not paid within such period as may be directed by him may order that the animal  
be sold, and the proceeds dealt with as laid down in regulation 8. Provided further,  
that any order made under this regulation shall be subject to an appeal by any  
person aggrieved by such order to the Government Agent or, in a district adminis-  
tered by an Assistant Government Agent, to the Assistant Government Agent,  
whose decision shall be final. Provided further, that such appeal shall be made  
by a written petition within fourteen days, exclusive of Sundays and public holidays,  
from the date on which the order complained of shall have been made.

19. Cattle not bearing a communal brand if apparently over the age of eighteen  
months, stray cattle, and cattle bearing altered or defaced or illegible or counterfeit  
brands, or cattle for which false or suspicious certificates are produced, and acquired  
cattle for which the possessor has no certificate, may be seized, wherever found  
or kept, by any headman or police or municipal officer, and shall as soon as  
possible after the seizure be produced by him before the President of the Village  
Tribunal or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, who shall  
inquire into claims that may be made to such cattle, and issue certificates to such  
claimants as have substantiated their claim; and if no claim is made within eight  
days, or if no claim so made is substantiated, may order the sale of them, and  
credit the proceeds, less reasonable expenses, including expenses of branding with  
the broad arrow, to the Communal or, within Colombo Municipal Council limits,  
to the Municipal Fund, or where there is none to General Revenue, and shall issue  
a certificate as provided in rule 8 to the purchaser after causing the cattle to be  
branded in the manner provided by rule 8. Half the proceeds, less the reasonable  
expenses above mentioned, may be paid to the headman seizing or informer, if so  
ordered by the President, Chairman, or Police Magistrate. Provided that if any  
claimant substantiates his claim, such President, Chairman, or Police Magistrate  
before issuing such certificate may direct the said claimant to pay such sum as to  
such President, Chairman, or Police Magistrate seems reasonable as expenses for  
the seizure, detention, and branding of such cattle, and for the issue of such  
certificate; and if such sum is not paid within such period as may be directed by him,  
such cattle may be dealt with as provided in this rule as if the claim made had  
not been substantiated. Provided further, that any order made under this  
regulation by a President of a Village Tribunal or a Chairman of a Village Committee  
shall be subject to an appeal by any person aggrieved by such order to the Govern-  
ment Agent or, in a district administered by an Assistant Government Agent, to  
the Assistant Government Agent, whose decision shall be final. Provided further,  
that such appeal shall be made by a written petition within fourteen days, exclusive  
of Sundays and public holidays, from the date on which the order complained of  
shall have been made. Provided further, that if any person shall, within six months  
of the sale, prove his title to the satisfaction of the President or Chairman or Police  
Magistrate, it shall be competent to the President or Chairman or Police Magistrate  
to order the payment to him of the proceeds of the sale, less the reasonable expenses  
above mentioned, and any sum already paid to the officer seizing or informer.

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

No. 302 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR having received instructions from the Right Hon. the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES directing him to cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Public Seal of the Colony constituting and appointing the Hon. Mr. ALEXANDER WOOD RENTON to be Chief Justice of this Island, has caused Letters Patent to be passed accordingly.

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

No. 303 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. VYTHIYALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for August 29, 1914, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 304 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that Notification No. 298 of August 21, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, from August 25 to 27, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 27, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 305 of 1914.

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

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant HARRY LEONARD PERCY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 306 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant the following temporary Commissions in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers:—

To be Second Lieutenants until further notice:—

Sergeant P. A. KEILLER.

Sergeant S. DAVIES.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 28, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 307 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. H. AMARASOORIYA, J.P., to be a Member of the District School Committee, Galle, vice Gate Mudaliyar E. R. GOONERATNE, deceased.

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

No. 308 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1915,

under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

*Kalutara.*

Mudaliyar T. PERIES.

Mr. F. W. SENEVIRATNE.

C. M. IBRAHIM MARIKAR, Police Vidane.

*Panadura.*

M. A. PERIES WIJEYSINGHE, Vidane Muhandiran.

H. D. JAMES, Police Vidane.

M. A. SALGADO.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 309 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

*Horana.*

J. V. KANANGARA.

B. DON MATHES, Police Vidane.

JOHN PERERA JAYASURIA.

*Neboda.*

ETULATMUDALIGE DON PEDRICK, Police Vidane.

KARANNAGODAGE DON ELIAS APPU.

ASANA MARIKAR SEGU ISMAIL.

*Tebuwana.*

MAHAWATTEGE DON PUNCHIE SINNO ABEYRATNE.

KANDEGAMAGE DON JORONIS.

HELAMBA-ARATCHIGE DON UWANERIS *alias* ENDORIS APPU.*Beruwala.*

B. S. FERNANDO, Vidane Arachchi.

J. A. DE ALWIS SENEWIRATNE, Police Vidane.

I. ABRAHAM FERNANDO.

*Alutgama.*

ANDRIS SILVA KARUNARATNE, Vidane Arachchi.

K. JUWANIS DE SILVA, Police Vidane.

R. MIGEL HENRY DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 310 of 1914.

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

Mr. N. VAITILINGAM.

Mr. A. CUMARASWAMY.

Mr. S. MEERA MEYDEEN SAIBO.

Mr. S. CHELLAPPA.

Mr. R. PONNAMBALAM.

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

No. 311 of 1914.

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

Mr. W. A. AMARASEKERA, Kachcheri Mudaliyar.

Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.

Mr. HERAT APPUHAMY.

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

No. 312 of 1914.

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

Mr. M. W. TOCKE.  
Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.  
Mr. G. M. JOSEPH.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 25, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 313 of 1914.

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

*Haputale.*

Mr. M. W. TOCKE.  
Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.  
Mr. A. H. MISKIN.

*Passara.*

Mr. K. D. NORIS.  
Mr. A. H. MISKIN.  
Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.

*Koslanda.*

Mr. R. ALAGHOO PILLAY.  
Mr. A. H. MISKIN.  
Mr. K. DANIEL.

*Lunugala.*

Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.  
Mr. A. H. MISKIN.  
Mr. E. A. PRELIS.

*Haldummulla.*

Mr. A. H. MISKIN.  
Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.  
Mr. G. H. ANDRIS DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 25, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 314 of 1914.

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

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

No. 315 of 1914.

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

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

No. 316 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the Chief Clerk of the Panwila and Teldeniya Police Courts to sign summons issued from those courts.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 25, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 317 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DONALD JOHN KURUPPU GOONETILLEKE, of Kalutara, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

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

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

Mr. D. L. DHARMAWARDHANA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for August 22, 1914, during the absence of Mudaliyar JAMES G. DE SILVA from the station on duty or until further orders.

NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udapalata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two months, with effect from August 31, 1914, *vice* Registrar, N. M. UKKU BANDA on leave. His office will be at Nawaratna Mudiyanselegawatta in Wattehena.

DON FRANCIS DIAS JAYASIRI GUNAWARDANA SENEVIRATNA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from September 15, 1914, *vice* Registrar, J. A. WICKREMESINHA, retired. His office will be at Ambagahawita Totupalawatta in Majuwana.

Mr. SOOSAPILLAI ANTHONIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twelve days, with effect from

August 27, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on sick leave. His office will be at his house at Periyanaavatkulam.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 25, 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, Central Province, has appointed HEENKENDE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 1a division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1914, *vice* Registrar, S. D. KOBBEKADUWE, appointed Korala. His office will be at Wiharegawawatta in Danture.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, ALFRED DUNUWILLA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwa in Dunuwila.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. VAYITTINGAM CHELLAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from August 2, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. ARULAMPALAM, dismissed. His office will be at Paramananivalavu in Kunchupparantan.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VAYITTINGAM CHELLAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. ARULAMPALAM, dismissed. His office will be at Paramananivalavu in Kunchupparantan.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralana korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seventeen days from August 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KAPURUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Marasinha Hammillewa.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed KALUBANDA KULATUNGA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from August 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. B. C. ABAYARATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. A. MARIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from August 24, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. B. KULATUNGA, on other duty. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ATUKORALAGE ANDIRISHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kolonnagam pattu division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from August 25, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. GABRIEL APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Bogahayataliyaddewatta in Kolonna.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON CAROLIS WIRAKKUTTI, Gan-Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diyapotagam pattu No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from August 25, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, E. DON PENERIS, on leave. His office will be at Welagawawatta in Hingura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. D. DADABHOY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from August 23, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. B. BABAPULLE, on sick leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Dr. F. R. ALLES, Medical Officer of Kalutara, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from August 16, 1914, *vice* Dr. W. A.

DE SILVA, deceased. His office will be at the Kalutara Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Dr. A. LLOYD PEREIRA, of Matale, to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale town division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twenty-four days from August 12, 1914, *vice* Dr. F. R. ALLES, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WICKRAMASINHA NAWARATNA ABEYKOON PANDITA HALA MUDIYANSELE SENEVIRATNA BANDARA HAPUG to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampaha pattu, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, six days from August 12, 1914, during the absence of Registrar, H. M. B. DORAKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station Mudiyanselegewatta in Madawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed DON FRANCIS DIAS JAYASIRI GUNAWARDANA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from September 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, J. A. WICKREMESINHA, retired. His office will be at Ambagahawita Totupalewatta in Majuwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESEKARA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from August 17, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. A. WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta alias Walawwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Dr. KANDAPPAH RAJAH, Medical Officer, Vavuniya, to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1914, *vice* Medical Registrar, Dr. K. T. NATH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed LEKAMRALALAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from August 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, HENDRICK APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Moragahamulawatta at Teligama.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,316 of June 25, 1909, it is hereby notified that DON SIYADORIS JAYASUNDARA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division, and of Marriages (General) of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will hold his office on Wednesday, September 2, 1914, at Kapuhenebola, instead of at Mipawala.

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

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

THE following regulation made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the above-named Ordinance, in addition to the regulations published by Notification dated July 25, 1914, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 27, 1914.

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

### RULE REFERRED TO.

90 A. No infected goods, or goods suspected of being infected, shall be carried by railway unless previously disinfected, repacked, or otherwise dealt with as the proper authority shall direct.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated November 7, 1913, held on July 27, 1914, and following days :—

## SECOND EXAMINATION.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE	51	76	60	41
Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM	68	82	55	45

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated November 7, 1913, held on July 27, 1914, and following days :—

## FIRST EXAMINATION.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE	72	86	39

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations noted against their names held in July 1914 :—

*Police Department.*

Mr. R. J. TYLER : Tamil—First Examination.  
Mr. A. I. SHERINGHAM : Tamil—First Examination.  
Mr. C. G. PIGGORD : Sinhalese—First Examination.  
Mr. G. MANWARING : Law.  
Mr. J. E. BENNET : Law.

*Railway Department.*

Mr. W. NAYLOR : Tamil.  
Mr. J. G. SMITH : Tamil.  
Mr. J. MCAIAISH : Tamil.  
Mr. C. W. ELDERKIN : Tamil.

*Public Works Department.*

Mr. R. G. BANTHOLOMEW : Tamil.  
Mr. MOSES DE SILVA : Sinhalese.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 19, 1914, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, October 19	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 22	.. Law
Tuesday, October 20	.. Law	Friday, October 23	.. Accounts
Wednesday, October 21	.. Law	Saturday, October 24	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, October 26, 1914.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on October 20, 1914, as well as at the Kandy Kachoheri.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Assistant Surveyor, Way and Works Department.

APPLICATIONS are invited for a post of Assistant Surveyor in the Way and Works Department of the Railway. The appointment, if made, will be on a salary of Rs. 1,200 per annum rising by ten increments of Rs. 60 to Rs. 1,800 per annum, with a travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 3 per diem in accordance with Government regulations. Such appointment will not be available until October 1, 1914. Any person selected will be required to serve on probation for twelve months, and must hold the license of the Surveyor-General.

Applications stating age and qualifications should be addressed to the Engineer, Way and Works, Ceylon Government Railway, Captain's Garden, Colombo (from whom any further particulars can be obtained), and should reach him on or before August 31, 1914.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,  
Colombo, August 10, 1914. Acting General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Punchi Banda Walgama for a grant in aid of his Udugama Vernacular Mixed School, which is

situated in Walgama pattu of Kinigoda korale of Kegalla District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than September 28, 1914.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,  
Colombo, August 25, 1914. Acting Director of Education.

ANY persons wishing to claim cargo in any of the ships now under seizure in Colombo Harbour should apply to the Principal Collector of Customs for an order of delivery or transhipment. Forms can be obtained from the Customs Office.

H. M. Customs, F. BOWES,  
Colombo, August 21, 1914. Principal Collector.

DURING the reconstruction of the bridge on 8th mile, Nambapana-Ratnapura road, the road at that point will be closed to traffic on September 9, and traffic may be delayed for a few hours any day up to September 16, 1914.

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,  
Colombo, August 26, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials, viz., nar baskets, ola mats, ola bags, coconut oil, castor oil, kerosine oil, palmyra olas, coir and ekel brooms, coir strings, and gunny bags, to be delivered when required at the General Stores, Jaffna; Salt Pans, Chiviyateru; and Tondaimannar Store, during the period October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, the original to be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be handed in personally or be sent through the post. Both copies should be despatched at the same time.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials, 1914-15," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 2 P.M. on September 14, 1914.

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

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

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

8. Samples must be deposited on date of tender.

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

each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the 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.

Jaffna Kachcheri, N. E. ERNST,  
August 14, 1914. for Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes, "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into Boats and Carts Salt issued to Purchasers from the Nachchikali Stores," from November 1, 1914, to January 31, 1915, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on September 14, 1914.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

1. The rate shall be fixed for 1,000 cwt. to be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats, &c.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

3. A money deposit of Rs. 50 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before September 12, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time. The Kachcheri receipt should be annexed to the tender.

4. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

5. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
August 18, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.



**TENDERS** will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, Badulla, up to 12 noon on Monday, October 26, 1914, for the sale of the produce of the trees in the compounds of the under-mentioned hospitals for the year 1915:—

Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, in Bintenna.  
Field Hospital, Medagama, in Wellassa.

Operate tenders for each hospital, with the name of the hospital marked on the left hand corner of the cover, must sent.

The successful tenderer must be ready to deposit in the Badulla Kachcheri in advance the amount tendered by him.

Badulla Kachcheri,  
August 19, 1914.

J. A. MAYBIN,  
for Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 7,200 cubic yards, more or less, of firewood to be supplied to the Railway at Ohiya station during 1914-15, i.e., 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 Railway Firewood Supply, Uva Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 1, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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. Fuel to be cut from the Ohiya forest and transported over a distance of about 900 yards more or less.

9. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be five per cent. of the total cost of the service. The sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a Chief Headman before signing the bond. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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.

May 19, 1914.

J. R. AINSLIE,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Uva Division.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the under-mentioned forests during the financial period from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, viz.:—

*For Specials on the Main Line.*

(a) To fell, transport, and deliver near the 37th milepost on the Main line between Ambepussa and Alawwa stations 1,250 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forests known as Mellakanda and Aswedduma, situated in Udukaha Korale East of Dambadeni hatpattu of the North-Western Province. Distance from forests to the railway line is about 3 miles.

(b) To fell, transport, and deliver near the 36th milepost on the Main line between Ambepussa and Alawwa stations 1,250 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Polkatukanda, situated in Udukaha Korale East of Dambadeni hatpattu of the North-Western Province. Distance from forest to the railway line is about 2½ miles.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

2. Tenders should distinctly specify each service separately in respect of each forest as given in the notice.

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 the Railway Firewood Supply, Kurunegala Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 1, 1914.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, 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.

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. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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.

Forest Office, Kurunegala, May 13, 1914.

OWEN JONES,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.



TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following timber lying felled and stacked in the under-mentioned chenas in the Vakameri Range, Batticaloa District:—

*Lying in Vakameri Chena in Block No. IV.*

Logs.	Species.	Cubical Contents.
60	.. Satinwood ..	.. 786·1·2
56	.. Ranai ..	.. 774·1·6
4	.. Tirukondal ..	.. 44·4·10
2	.. Palai ..	.. 25·3·11
1	.. Milla ..	.. 14·5·6
1	.. Odi ..	.. 8·7·3
124		1,653·0·2

*Lying in Vakameri Chena in Block No. V.*

45	.. Satinwood ..	.. 567·4·1
27	.. Ranai ..	.. 401·2·5
2	.. Palai ..	.. 23·6·9
2	.. Margosa ..	.. 24·7·3
1	.. Milla ..	.. 10·3·8
77		1,027·0·2

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

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

4. Full purchase amount must be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender.

5. 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.

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

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Chena Timber, Batticaloa 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 8, 1914.

8. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, 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.

9. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt for the same produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay the full 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.

10. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 8.

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.

C. W. FISHER,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests  
Batticaloa, July 30, 1914. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for each of the services mentioned in the schedule for twelve months commencing 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 Firewood to Railway, Colombo Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 8, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Rappura, 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 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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.

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

August 10, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To fell and deliver on the railway line between Ambepussa and Peradeniya 5,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut from Talahenakanda, Welgalakanda, Padavigampola, Boraluwa, Kongolla Alakolamada, and Gandeikanda, situated at Kinigoda korale, in Kegalla Range. About 500 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 ft. in length, and not less than 12 in. nor more than 24 in. in girth.

(b) To fell and deliver at Ambepussa Railway Station 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut from Halugankanda, Batgangodakanda, and Willi kulakanda, situated at Hapitigam korale, in Henaratgoda Range. About 300 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 ft. in length, and not less than 12 in. nor more than 24 in. in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood:—  
Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju wal kaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba kottan, and imbul.

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

No payment will be made for rejected firewood.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out during the twelve months commencing from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

(a) To fell and deliver on the railway line between Nanu-oya and Pattipola 21,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut from Kumanakele and Ambawela forests between 133 and 140½ miles on the

railway line. The distance to the railway line is within  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile. About 1,750 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

(b) To fell and deliver at Kandapola wood stages 1,800 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut at the Kandapola-Sita Eliya reserve. The distance to place of delivery from the felling area is about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile. About 150 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 2 feet in length, and not more than 24 inches nor less than 9 inches in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, totton, erabadu, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kaju, walkaduru, kadap, kottan, and imbul.

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

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Railway, Nuwara Eliya Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 1, 1914.

5. Tendere are to be made up on 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 tendere may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. 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 tendere, 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 3, 1914. Nuwara Eliya Division.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the transport and usual stacking of 3,000 broad gauge sleepers 10 ft. by 9 in. by 5 in. and 1,500 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. described in the schedule annexed.

2. All tendere 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. Tendere should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Sleepers" 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 15, 1914.

5. Tendere 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 tendere may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices 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 tendere, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

C. W. FISHER,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa, March 30, 1914. Batticaloa Division.

*Schedule referred to.*

(a) To transport by native vessel 3,000 broad gauge sleepers (10 ft. by 9 in. by 5 in.) from Trincomalee to Jaffna town and to stack at a place to be pointed out by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

(b) To transport by native vessel 1,500 (more or less), narrow gauge sleepers (5 ft. by 9 in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.) from Trincomalee to Jaffna town and to stack at a place to be pointed out by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

In both cases the work should be completed before the close of the current calendar year 1914.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway described in the schedule hereto.

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

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

4. Tendere should be marked "Tenders for Anuradhapura Railway Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 15, 1914.

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

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

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

8. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered to and accepted by the Railway Department must be quoted in words and figures.

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

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests.  
Anuradhapura, August 17, 1914.

#### SCHEDULE.

To supply 6,000 cubic yards of firewood at the Locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station, distance of transport about 3 miles.

The supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 500 cubic yards must be supplied in any month, and in no week should less than 100 cubic yards be supplied.

Supplies are to commence in the first week of October, 1914, and to end in the last week of September, 1915.

The firewood is to be cut from the irrigable Crown land known as Kombichchikulam, and bounded as follows:—

*North* by cart track from Kombichchikulam village to Malwatu-oya.

*East* by Kombichchikulam village and tank.

*South* by the Malwatu-oya.

*West* by the Malwatu-oya.

Firewood will not be accepted unless it is of recognized kinds of wood properly cut and stacked.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 3 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood:— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

Further conditions and particulars can be ascertained from the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 6,000 stacked cubic yards, more or less, of firewood to the Railway Department at Kilinochchi between October 1, 1914, and September 30, 1915. Firewood to be cut from the irrigable areas under the Karachchi Scheme on the western side of the North-Central road between Kilinochchi and Paranthan. Not less than 500 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 ft. in length, and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

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 Railway Firewood, Kilinochchi," 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 15, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and

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

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

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

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

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

11. A rate per cubic yard delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

12. The area to be worked will be within 4 miles of Kilinochchi.

13. Areas to be worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily in one direction, *i.e.*, from the northern boundary line of Kilinochchi Reserve towards Paranthan.

14. A reserve stock of 500 stacked cubic yards of firewood should always be on hand to meet emergencies.

15. No work will be permitted in forests after June 30, 1915, and the anticipated supply for the three following months must be held on stock on that date.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, July 23, 1914.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the following timber, delivered *c. i. f.*, Colombo, for the use of the Way and Works Department:—

200 tons of Chenghai.

50 tons of Yang.

2. The timber should be in logs or squares, of not less than 12 in. side measurement, of lengths from 15 to 30 ft., averaging not less than 20 ft.

Tenders for the supply of one or both of the above items will be considered.

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 Timber to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 15, 1914.

6. 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.

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 supply after 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.

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

9. Tenders should state the dates by which delivery will be made, and price quoted in tender must cover all charges for delivery c. i. f., Colombo.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,  
Colombo, August 20, 1914. Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails for a period of two years and nine months from January 1, 1915, as follows:—

(a) By coach drawn by two bulls between Kurunegala Post Office and Kurunegala Railway Station and *vice versa* at ten trips a day.

(b) By coach drawn by two bulls between Kurunegala Post Office and Talagodapitiya junction and Meddamulla once daily each way, and by runner between Talagodapitiya junction and Dodangaslanda once daily each way.

For the service (a) four bulls will be required; and for service (b) ten bulls and one runner will be required.

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

3. The coach will be required to leave Kurunegala Post Office at 12 noon and arrive at Talagodapitiya junction at 3.10 P.M. and at Meddamulla at 5.30 P.M., and leave Meddamulla at 6.30 A.M. and arrive at Talagodapitiya junction at 8.50 A.M. The runner must leave Dodangaslanda at 7 A.M. and arrive at Talagodapitiya junction at 8.50 A.M., and leave Talagodapitiya junction at 3.10 P.M. and arrive at Dodangaslanda at 5 P.M. daily.

4. The above hours will be subject to alteration from time to time at the discretion of the Postmaster-General.

5. Every coach, bull, or runner before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Colombo, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kurunegala Post Office and Railway Station and Kurunegala and Dodangaslanda" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, September 15, 1914.

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

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

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

11. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the yearly subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. Tenders for this service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by the Postmaster-General, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of the Postmaster-General, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

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

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,  
Colombo, August 12, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 500 tons of hard foundry coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway 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 the supply of hard Foundry Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 8, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachecheri, 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. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the railway workshops in a lot of 1 ton free of all cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than August 31, 1914, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be hard and suitable for foundry purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagon or cart to the railway workshops, and the quantity delivered is to be in twelve monthly instalments of about 40 tons in any one month, as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager.

12. In addition to the definite supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 50 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of September, 1915, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

13. 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.

14. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

19. 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.

20. 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 19, 1914. Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of native half-round tiles delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo, as may be required, for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

Approximately 75,000 tiles will be required during the period of the contract.

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 half-round Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 22, 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. 25 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 not required to submit samples, but must inspect the standard sample at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tenders will be considered unless such standard sample has been inspected and an undertaking inserted on tender that tiles to the standard of sample inspected will be supplied.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,  
Colombo, August 18, 1914. Acting General Manager.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Jaffna and Kankasanturai Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 1, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,  
Colombo, August 10, 1914. Acting General Manager.



**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 125,000 broad gauge sleepers and 14,000 narrow gauge sleepers for the Ceylon Government Railway, in accordance with the following specification and conditions:—

- (a) The broad gauge sleepers for 5 ft. 6 in. gauge to be supplied are to be 9-ft. long., 10 in. wide, and 5 in. deep. Narrow gauge sleepers for 2 ft. 6 in. gauge are to be 5 ft. long, 9 in. wide, and 4½ in. deep.

All sleepers shall be cut from well-matured trees of the true species of timber named in paragraphs 18 and 19, felled in the proper season when the sap is not in circulation, and shall be of good quality and sound throughout.

- (b) Sleepers shall be sawn or hewn, and shall be rectangular, with straight and parallel faces, out of winding, free from sapwood, shakes, large or dead knots, dry rot, splits, or any imperfection likely to affect the strength, utility, or life of the sleepers. Small firm knots not exceeding 2 in. in diameter may be allowed, provided none such occur within 6 in. of either rail seat.

- (d) A certain amount of wane may be allowed on each corner of the upper side of sleepers, provided it does not occur within 6 in. of either rail seat, and that it does not measure more than 1½ in. on any face, or reduce the normal sectional area by more than one-eighth.

- (e) Sufficient allowance for shrinkage shall be made to insure that the sleepers are fully up to the specified dimensions at port of loading and generally at Colombo; not more than 5 per cent. of any lot may consist of sleepers of short width up to ¼ in., or short length up to 1 in.

2. The total consignment to be delivered at Colombo as early as possible after October 1, 1914, and delivery must be completed by June 30, 1915, and should the contractor fail to complete delivery by that date, he shall be liable to a deduction as damages of 10 per cent. on the value of the sleepers not then delivered.

3. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of the contract find that he will be unable to deliver the sleepers or any portion of them within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the General Manager of the Railway.

4. The sleepers shall be subject to inspection as stipulated in paragraphs 21 and 22, and any sleepers rejected at such inspection will not be accepted by the Ceylon Government.

5. If any difference or dispute shall arise between the parties to this contract as to the true intent and meaning of any of the conditions herein contained, or to any matter in dispute arising out of this contract, such differences or dispute shall be referred to a Board of Arbitration, of which each party shall appoint one arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall before proceeding with the reference appoint an umpire. The award of the arbitrators and umpire, or of the majority of them, shall be conclusive and binding on both parties hereto.

6. The suppliers shall inform the General Manager by telegraph immediately the steamers commence to load, stating the probable date of sailing. As each consignment is shipped the contractor must send direct to the General Manager in care of the master of the vessel conveying the sleepers—

One bill of lading (stamped).  
One copy of invoice.

7. The contractors shall take all risk of accident or damage to the sleepers from whatever cause arising, and shall insure them against all marine risks with a first class insurance company or companies whose names have been approved by the Ceylon Government.

8. All tenders should be in duplicate, and must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, addresses must be given, engaging to become security the due fulfilment of the contract. The documents be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Rs" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post,

so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on Tuesday, October 13, 1914.

10. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, 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.

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

12. Applications accompanied by a draft on the Bank of Madras in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of the Colony will be considered on intimation being received from the Bank that such draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

13. Applicants must satisfy the General Manager that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

14. Should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing 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 Ceylon Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

15. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 5,000 in cash or fixed deposit.

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

17. The Ceylon Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender. If any special conditions attach to the acceptance of part of a tender or of lots in other numbers than those specified they must be clearly laid down in the tender.

18. Tenders for the whole supply will be considered for the following woods:—Jarrah, ironbark, black-butt, pyinkadu (Burmese), or Java teak.

19. Tenders for the narrow gauge sleepers or for supply of lots of broad gauge sleepers up to 20,000 will be considered for any of the above species or of the following:—Japanese oak, Siberian oak, sal, deodar, chenghai, stringy bark, red gum, wandoo, tallow wood, yellow box, *Powellisod* karri.

20. Tenders should state the number of each species they are prepared to supply, and if more than one kind is offered in any tender, the rate for each kind should be specified with the minimum and maximum number of a kind that can be supplied. Tenders must also state whether sleepers are sawn or hewn.

21. In case of Australian woods all sleepers must be passed before shipment by the Government Inspector of the State from which the timber is obtained.

22. Arrangements will be made for inspection before shipment of sleepers from India (including Burma) or the Straits Settlements. In the case of sleepers from other countries delivery will be accepted in Colombo subject to the sleepers being strictly in accordance with the specification.

In case of failure to comply with the specification the General Manager may deduct such sum from the payment, as he may consider justifiable, by reason of the inferior quality of sleepers supplied, or may reject the sleepers, in which case they shall be removed forthwith by the contractor. Any dispute to be referred to the arbitrators as stated in paragraph 5.

23. The price quoted in the tender is to include all costs, including inspection and freight, till delivered in ship's slings at vessel's side in Colombo Harbour, and sleepers to be at risk of contractors till so delivered.

24. Payment will be made to the contractors by the Treasurer for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading in exchange for such document.

25. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

26. Delivery may commence from date of acceptance of tender, and must be completed by June 30, 1915. Delivery shall not be made in lots of less than 5,000 sleepers.

27. If any contractor fails to supply the sleepers or any of them in accordance with his contract, or commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract; and thereupon the contractor will be liable to pay the excess cost of purchasing sleepers elsewhere at such price as the General Manager of the Railway shall deem fit to the quantity which he contracted to supply, and shall, in addition, be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 5,000 (named in paragraph 15) deposited as security.

28. In the event of war, or disturbance, or pestilence, epidemical sickness, earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, or other hindrances, being the act of God or beyond the control of the contractors, the contract shall be subject to such modification as the circumstances may warrant.

*Note.*—The Crown Agents for the Colonies in London are also being asked to obtain tenders for the supply of Australian sleepers.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,  
Colombo, August 12, 1914. Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** bearing on the cover "Tender for a new Mooring Boat" will be accepted up to 11 A.M. on Tuesday, September 15, 1914, by the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, for the construction of a new mooring boat for the use of the Master Attendant's Department, Galle.

2. The boat should be of the dimensions given below, and should be built of well-seasoned "mee" and "domba" timber, "mee" being used only for the lower part of the boat that will be submerged in water. A plan of the boat required can be seen at the Office of the Master Attendant, Galle.

3. The seams should be well caulked with oakum, and the sides of the boat plated to a height of 4 feet with best felt and muntz metal sheets of 48 in. by 14 in. by 6 lb.

4. The boat should be completed and delivered at Galle on or before July 31, 1915.

5. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Master Attendant, Galle.

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. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Controller of Revenue, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. All alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. 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.

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

11. Two sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000.

12. No tender will be accepted unless in respect of which 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.

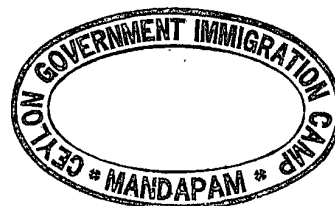
Dimensions referred to in paragraph 2:—Length 51 feet; breadth, 12 feet; depth, 6 feet.

Galle August 5, 1914. W. H. SPARKE,  
Acting Master Attendant

**NOTICE** calling for tenders—

(A) Of khaki coats, breeches, and putties, blue and waist band, blue and red head dress, sandals, guards and peons. Number of uniforms required is 172.

(B) Of arm plates, same as Colombo rickshaw coolie pattern, as follows, for sweepers and others numbered 1 to 150:—



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

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

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

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Uniforms at Tonitorai Camp" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 22, 1914.

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

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

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

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

H. M. Customs, F. BOWES,  
Colombo, August 25, 1914. Chairman, Plague Committee.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the ——— in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on September, 1, 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.

Colombo, August 10, 1914.

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

*Schedule referred to.*

Service.	Amount of Tender Deposit.		Amount of Security.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Rattanning furniture of Medical Institutions in Colombo ..	25	..	50	
(2) Conveyance of linen from Hospitals in Colombo to Convict Establishment and back, and supply of bulls and drivers for the dead cart, General Hospital, Colombo, and leper cart at Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo..	50	...	100	

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the Muttur Parangi Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on September 1, 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, August 10, 1914.

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

*Schedule referred to.*

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

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Tangalla Prison will be sold by public auction at the Tangalla Jail Gate on September 3, 1914, at 9 A.M. :—

2 hurricane lanterns		2 rain capes
7 enamelled plates		

Tangalla Prison,  
August 18, 1914.

F. D. PERIES,  
Superintendent.

**A** GENTLEMAN'S open face Geneva silver watch (out of order) and an Albert chain found at the premises of the Singer Sewing Company, Moratuwa, which has not been claimed by anybody up to date, will be put up for sale by public auction at this court on Friday, September 25, 1914, at 11 A.M., unless they are claimed by the owner before that date.

Police Court,  
Panadura, August 24, 1914.

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Municipal Court of Colombo on Saturday, September 19, 1914, commencing at 11 A.M. :—

30 moonstones  
12 white stones  
6 black stones  
24 coloured glass beads  
1 hollow ground razor  
1 Stanley fountain pen with filler  
1 fountain pen filler  
2 rings in case  
10 rings  
10 brooches  
1 stud and 6 nibs  
9 bagatelle balls with bag  
15 empty kerosine tins  
2 wooden tables  
3 hanging lamps  
1 fishing net

E. SUETER,

The Municipal Court, Additional Municipal Magistrate.  
Colombo, August 20, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of the long-sentenced prisoners of the Negombo Prison will be sold by public auction at Negombo Jail Gate on Saturday, September 12, 1914, at 4 P.M. :—

Registered No.	Description.
U 4507 ..	One old sarong cloth, one white banian
U 4609 ..	One old black sarong cloth, one old white one banian, one leather belt.
U 4545 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old gauze banian leather belt, one old black handkerchie

Negombo Prison,  
August 22, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN  
Superintendent

A SALE of salvage materials (empty oil tins, cans, zinc and tin lining, empty barrels, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, on Wednesday, September 9, 1914, at 2.30 P.M.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,  
Colombo, August 24, 1914. Acting General Manager.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 22, 1914.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 88 (11 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 11 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,089) was 18.9, as against 19.7 in the preceding week, 23.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 112 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.0, as in the previous week, 22.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 112 total deaths, 15 were of infants under one year of age, as against 20 in the preceding week, 24 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 4 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Slave Island. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, and 1 in Maradana. Seven cases were reported, as against 14 in the previous week.

4. Three deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena and 1 in New Bazaar. Nine cases were reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

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

6. Fourteen deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 5 from *Debility*, 4 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, 3 from *Accidents*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 36 from *Other Causes*.

7. There were 35 cases of *Chickenpox* reported, as against 6 in the previous week. Two cases of *Measles* were reported, as against 1 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.7°, as in the preceding week and 79.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.828 in., against 29.843 in. in the preceding week and 29.850 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.20 in., against 0.61 in. in the preceding week and 0.40 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1914.

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