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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

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

And whereas regulations relating to the sale or transfer of cattle were framed under sections 4 and 5 of the said 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.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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 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.

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 Government 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, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 318 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments on his Personal Staff:—

Lieutenant J. F. H. NUGENT, 28th Punjabis, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp from August 21 to 31, 1914.

Lieutenant J. F. H. NUGENT, 28th Punjabis, to be Aide-de-Camp from September 1, 1914, until further orders.

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

No. 319 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from August 31, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 2, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 320 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from September 1, 1914, until further orders:—

Mr. M. A. YOUNG to the office of Second Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Legislative Council.

Mr. H. M-M. MOORE to act in the office of Third Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN to be Fourth Assistant Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 3, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 321 of 1914.

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

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to act as Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, from September 7 to 19, 1914, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to act as Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, from September 1 to 15, 1914, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for September 8 and 9, 1914, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. K. BALASINGHAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Colombo, for September 8 and 9, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. DEVANE to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; Visitor of the Prison at Galle; and Visitor of the House of Observation at Galle, with effect from August 31, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, for Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6, 1914, during the absence from the station of Mr. J. DEVANE.

Mr. G. W. HARRIS to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy.

Dr. F. R. ALLES, Medical Officer, Kalutara, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kalutara, *vice* Dr. W. A. DE SILVA, deceased.

Dr. ARTHUR LLOYD PEREIRA, Medical Officer, Matale, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Matale, *vice* Dr. F. R. ALLES, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 4, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 322 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant HERMANN STEWART POPHAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 2, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 323 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the under-mentioned persons to be Members of the District School Committees, Puttalam and Chilaw, for a period of three years from the year 1914:—

Puttalam District.

Rev. Father G. GUESNON, O.M.I.

Chilaw District.

Mudaliyar J. A. COREA.

Rev. Father J. H. MASSON, O.M.I.

Rev. A. R. WIRASINHA.

Rev. C. GANEGODA.

Rev. B. GUNANANDA.

Mr. A. K. HERAT RANASINGHA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 1, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 324 of 1914.

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

Notification No. 288 published in the *Gazette* of August 7, 1914, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 1, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 325 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Matale for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. K. T. L. M. MARIKKAR TAMBY.

Mr. S. SANDANAMPULLE.

Mr. W. A. RATWATTE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 31, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. P. SILVA as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo; with effect from August 27, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. S. DE S. RANASINGHA, Secretary, District Court, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for two weeks from August 24, 1914, during the absence of Mr. K. B. KULATUNGA from the station on duty or until further orders.

Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from August 25, 1914, *vice* Mr. A. N. HURT, on special duty. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Dr. F. R. ALLES, Medical Officer of Kalutara, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from September 6, 1914, *vice* Dr. W. A. DE SILVA, deceased. His office will be at the Kalutara Hospital.

SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Harispattu No. 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for one month, with effect from September 14, 1914; *vice* Registrar, A. DUNUWILLA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwa in Dunuwila.

TIKIRI BANDA ANDARAWEWA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from September 4, 1914, *vice* Registrar, L. B. ANDARAWEWA, on leave. His office will be at Ketakandura.

Dr. A. LLOYD PEREIRA, of Matale, to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale town division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from September 15, 1914, *vice* Dr. F. R. ALLES, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matale.

Mr. CECIL JOHN SUCKLING PRITCHETT to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Jaffna District, and of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna District, of the Northern Province, with effect from September 7, 1914. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

Dr. CARTHICKESU SAMUEL RATNAM, Medical Officer, Mannar, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from September 18, 1914, *vice* Dr. K. K. JACOB, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

Dr. KANDAPPAH RAJAH to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from September 30, 1914, *vice* Dr. K. T. NATH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

SAIYATU MUSTAPHA MOWLANA SAIYATU ISMAIL MOWLANA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North division No. 3, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from September 20, 1914, *vice* I. ISUMALEVVAIPPODI, appointed Police Headman. His office will be at Makkamadivalavu in Marutamunai 1st Division.

Dr. IVO MEIER, L.M.S., Ceylon, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from September 10, 1914, *vice* Dr. K. POOTHOOTAMBY, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital.

RATNAMALATA BANDARA WANNINAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURU BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha Korale West division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wann hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western

Province, with effect from September 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, A. R. M. RANHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Monnan-kulama.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month and sixteen days, with effect from September 1, 1914, *vice* D. M. KAPURUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Marasinha Hammillewa.

Mr. K. B. KULATUNGA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from September 4, 1914, *vice* Mr. A. B. C. ABEYARATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

LEKAMRALALAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, from August 20 to September 13, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of HENDRICK APPUHAMY on sick leave. His office will be at Moragahamulawatta at Teligama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 2, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of JASINGE DON THEGIS JAYASINGHE as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of SARNORIS SILVA AMARASEKERA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waskadubadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. VAYITTIYANATAR KANAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from August 21, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANTRASEGARA, on sick leave. His office will be at "Star of the Sea" in Delft.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed NALLATAMBY KARUVALTAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 18, 1914, *vice* Registrar, C. CHETTRAPPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden in Kiran.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SAIYATU MUSTAPHA MOWLANA SAIYATU ISMAIL MOWLANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North division No. 3, in the Batticaloa

District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 21, 1914, *vice* Registrar, I. ISUMALEVVAIPPODI, appointed Police Headman. His office will be at Makkanadivalavu in Marutamunai 1st Division.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SAMITTAMPI KANAPATIPELLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for four days from September 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. MARIMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of the permanent Registrar at Miravodai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISSANAYAKE MOHOTTALLAGE PINHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mioyen Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from August 21, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, WANNI BANDA MALEWA, on leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Mailewa.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed SANTRASEKARAM SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from August 24, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. D. DADARHOY 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 five days from August 26, 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 Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed C. P. JAYAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbewa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from August 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABRAHAM ABEYARATNE, on sick leave. His office will be at Kekunagahawatta in Makandana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SETAN WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from September 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. L. GUNATHILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Pathihelpolawatta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA ANDARAWEWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from September 4, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. ANDARAWEWA, on leave. His office will be at Ketakandura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed ALUTWEWE MUDIYANSELAGEDARA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North No. 4 Division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for five days from August 17, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Disanayaka Mudiyanselegawatta in Alutwewa; station: Gansabhawa Court in Galewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed MCTU BANDA CHANDRASEKERA, of Warapitiya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South No. 5 Division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for five days from August 21, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TALGABAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Banneka Mudiyanselewatta in Warapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed HIKKADUWE VIDANERALLAGE DON ARTHUR ABEYBATNA WICKREMESINHA to act as Registrar of Births

and Deaths of Kahawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1914, *vice* D. H. D. W. SURIA ARACHCHI AMARASEKARA, dismissed. His office will be at Pingahawatta at Godagana.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WIRAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from August 24, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Waharakgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla, outside the town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuwerniyagahawatta in Polonmaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON PEDRICK WIJESEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nine days from August 30, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. N. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Medanwewatta in Pahalakkumbukwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. CARTHICKESU SAMUEL RATNAM, Medical Officer, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from August 19, 1914, *vice* Dr. K. K. JACOB, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

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 31, 1914, *vice* Medical Registrar, Dr. K. T. NATH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed UKKIRALA VANNAKURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam West division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, KAPPURALA UKKIRALA, resigned. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Galkadawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KATHIRKAMAR THAMBIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddigar South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddigar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. PUNNIAMOORTHY, on leave. His office will be at Pathivalavu in Kiliveddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. JAMES GREGORY KROON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 23, 1914, *vice* Registrar, A. T. KURIYAN, transferred. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary at Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. ABEYARATNE MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Perawila pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 25,

1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. MUDALIHAMY, deceased. His office will be at the Korala's house at Kattukachchia.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed SIMON WIJESINGHE EKANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from August 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. E. D. J. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Kakkapalliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed MAPAWIJESINHA PUNCHAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata East division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for

thirty days from August 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. W. ANDREIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Attikkagahawatta in Tabbowa.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, September 2, 1914. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that J. B. PRINS, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from September 1, 1914, hold his office at house No. 88, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa, instead of at house No. 155, Idama, in Moratuwa, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,615 of March 11, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, August 27, 1914. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 Kachcheri.

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

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *visà 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 *visà voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Sinhalese language:—

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. B. L. Don Sedris. | 5. C. A. Cumararatunga. |
| 2. D. G. J. Gunasekera. | 6. D. B. Jayasinha. |
| 3. R. A. Fernando. | 7. U. Samarawickrema. |
| 4. N. J. de Z. Gunawardana. | |

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1914.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 (1) of the above Ordinance, has been pleased to amend regulation 56 (a) of the regulations with regard to lorries and tractors published by Notification dated February 12, 1914, so as to read—

"(a) The extreme width of lorry shall not exceed 6 feet 6 inches."

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

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

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT, NUWARA ELIYA.

Notification under Section 38 (3) of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the land bearing assessment No. 29, Badulla road, Nuwara Eliya, belonging to the heirs of the late Mr. J. Ferguson, C.M.G., is hereby exempted from payment of the water-rate by His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that the Notification dated October 28, 1912, published in the *Gazette* of November 1, 1912, confining the issue of licenses to capture elephants to certain Provinces for the years 1913-1916, is cancelled, and that in future such licenses will be issued at the discretion of the Government Agent of the Province.

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

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

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Negombo, under and in pursuance of section 56 (5) of the above-named Ordinance, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1914.

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

BY-LAWS *re* DAIRIES.

1. Dairymen supplying milk within Local Board limits shall register their names and the situation of their dairies at the office of the Local Board.
2. No dairy shall be allowed in a compound where there is a cesspit or latrine, or in a position where bad odours wafted from such will reach it.
3. Every dairy compound shall be sufficiently provided with proper drainage to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the drains shall be kept flushed; no foul water shall be allowed in a dairy compound.
4. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a dairy shall be removed without delay. Cowdung shall be removed daily from the dairy compound.
5. There must be a pure water supply at a convenient distance. No bathing or washing of clothes at a well in the dairy compound shall be allowed, nor shall water for use in the dairy be drawn from any well outside the compound at which bathing or washing of clothes is allowed.
6. No building used as dairy premises shall be used as a dwelling place or for any other purpose whatsoever; such building shall be kept clean at all times.
7. The milk cows must be free from any disease, and all dairymen must be free from cutaneous, contagious, or infectious diseases. No water or other foreign liquid or substance shall be added to the milk.
8. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a dairy shall be kept clean.
9. All vessels sent out containing milk shall be properly covered, stoppered, or corked, and shall not be carried under the armpit, nor shall the mouth of the bottles be fingered.
10. No person other than employes of licensed dairies shall vend or expose for sale milk within the town, unless they have themselves been licensed by the Board, and every such hawker or itinerant vendor shall bear a distinguishing badge to be supplied by the Board.

THE following Notification issued by the Government of Madras prohibiting the attendance of persons from certain plague-infected parts at the Mahalaya New Moon festival at Ramesvaram, in the Ramnad District, is published for information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1914.

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

NOTIFICATION REFERRED TO.

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Ramesvaram, in the Ramnad taluk of the Ramnad district, if persons from the infected portions of the Coimbatore, Nilgiri, Salem, and South Canara districts, the Bombay Presidency, the Mysore State, the town of Colombo in Ceylon, and other parts declared to be infected with plague, are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Mahalaya New Moon festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under “The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897,” the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from the 10th to 24th September, 1914, inclusive, of persons from the said parts, and further directs that, between the said dates, no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold at the stations of Mangalore, Madukarai, Podanur, Singanallur, Suler, Coimbatore, Hosur, and Kalamangalam on the South Indian Railway, and the stations of Coonoor and Wellington on the Nilgiri Railway, for the stations of Madura, Madura East, Silaiman, Tiruppuvanam, Tiruppachatti, Muttanendal, Manamadurai, Parthibanur, Kamudakkudi, Paramagudi, Pondikanmay, Sattirakudi, Pannad, Valantarvai, Uchippuli, Matapam, Pamban, Tengachimadan, Ramesvaram, and Dhanushkodi jetty on the South Indian Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to be present at the said festival.

All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this Notification will be turned back.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Deposits.</i>			
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	..	6,933,546 38	
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association ..	..	7,707 76	
Public Service Mutual Provident Association ..	..	5,718 7	
Commutation Road Ordinance Account ..	..	375,029 46	
Branch Roads Assessment Account ..	..	96,474 61½	
Land Settlement Account ..	..	393,171 60	
Cooly Expenses Account ..	..	57,843 57	
Postmaster-General's Account ..	..	75,810 13	
Ceylon Savings Bank Account ..	..	2,932 44	
New Currency Account ..	..	164,960 22	
Local Kachecherries ..	..	3,262,415 7	
Treasurer { Suits ..	Rs. 297,314 21½	1,535,689 76½	12,911,299 7½
{ Miscellaneous ..	„ 1,238,375 55 }		
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>			
Treasury and Local Kachecherries ..	..	338,068 84	
Family remittances ..	..	3,005 75	341,074 59
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>			
His Majesty's Government ..	..	2,244 62	
Government of India ..	..	208,238 26	
Agents, Bombay ..	..	252 5	
Agents, Calcutta ..	..	17,650 8	
		228,385 1	
Sinking Fund on Local Loans ..	..	—	183,294 15
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council ..	..	—
Drainage Works ..	..	—	261,640 1
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council ..	..	—
Waterworks ..	..	—	7,687 50
Surplus ..	..	—	36,410,694 1½
		Rs. 50,344,074 35	

COLONY OF CEYLON ON JUNE 30, 1914.

ASSETS.		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Cash.</i>					
Treasurer .. .. .	..	2,541,779	46		
Government Agents and their Assistants ..	..	1,637,538	49		
Fixed Deposits in Banks .. .. .	..	5,250,000	0		
Crown Agents Current Account .. .. .	..	113,172	69		
Crown Agents Deposit Account .. .. .	..	9,645,000	0		
				19,187,490	64
<i>Investments.</i>					
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper ..	..	A 4,086,046	82		
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock .. ..	..	B 1,182,848	94*		
Ceylon 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock .. ..	..	C 165,000	0		
Colonial Stock .. .. .	..	D 57,496	11		
By Crown Agents (temporary) .. .. .	..	E 790,484	3		
				6,281,875	90
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>					
Pettah Library .. .. .	..	12,880	0		
Kandy Industrial School .. .. .	..	13,269	6		
Kandy Municipal Council .. .. .	..	228,956	73		
Galle Municipal Council .. .. .	..	281,773	86		
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya .. ..	..	182,617	54		
Board of Health, Central Province .. ..	..	26,786	0		
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa .. .. .	..	8,300	0		
Do. Province of Uva .. .. .	..	4,000	0		
Do. Ambalangoda .. .. .	..	6,000	0		
Do. Talawakele .. .. .	..	12,500	0		
Local Board, Batticaloa .. .. .	..	13,200	0		
Do. Badulla .. .. .	..	42,745	84		
Do. Bandarawela .. .. .	..	60,739	55		
Do. Chilaw .. .. .	..	12,750	0		
Do. Gampola .. .. .	..	26,840	0		
Do. Hatton .. .. .	..	18,400	0		
Do. Kegalla .. .. .	..	16,000	0		
Do. Matale .. .. .	..	13,050	0		
Do. Nawalapitiya .. .. .	..	16,179	6		
Do. Puttalam .. .. .	..	25,250	0		
Do. Trincomalee .. .. .	..	24,500	0		
Do. Ratnapura .. .. .	..	8,000	0		
Do. Moratuwa .. .. .	..	35,000	0		
Sanitary Board, Kandy .. .. .	..	4,000	0		
Do. Galle .. .. .	..	8,000	0		
Do. Hanguranketa .. .. .	..	500	0		
Do. Kandapola .. .. .	..	500	0		
Village Committee, Kandaboda pattu .. ..	..	3,600	0		
				1,106,337	64
<i>Due by Governments and Agencies.</i>					
Straits Government .. .. .	..	6,832	4		
Federated Malay States Government .. ..	..	18,586	33		
				25,418	37
<i>Advances.</i>					
Colombo Drainage Works .. .. .	..	11,002,239	22		
Colombo Waterworks .. .. .	..	2,500,000	0		
Public Officers .. .. .	..	31,428	99		
Heads of Departments .. .. .	..	1,946,728	10		
				15,480,396	31
Remittances in transit to Local Kachcheries ..	..	—	—	113,225	99
Value of stores in hand .. .. .	..	—	—	7,698,888	92
Local Loans Sinking Fund Investment. ..	..	—	—	181,282	66
Colombo Municipal Council Drainage Works Sinking Fund Investment .. .. .	..	—	—	261,584	77
Colombo Municipal Council Water Supply Sinking Fund Investment .. .. .	..	—	—	7,482	42
Suspense Account .. .. .	..	—	—	90	73
				Rs. 50,344,074	35

A	Estimated value	..	Rs.	3,441,065·62
B	Do.	..	"	1,160,640·00
C	Do.	..	"	135,300·00
D	Do.	..	"	45,731·63
E	Do.	..	"	538,830·44

* Reduced to par. No Ceylon market quotation.

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 24, 1914.BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Twelve Months ended June 30, 1914.

REVENUE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	13,162,400	0	14,888,942	16	1,726,542	16	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	2,931,200	0	3,174,898	24	243,698	24	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	12,418,400	0	12,816,524	56	398,124	56	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,833,600	0	2,188,472	54	354,872	54	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph	362,400	0	491,026	97	128,626	97	—	—
6. Government Railways	15,040,000	0	16,669,915	22	1,629,915	22	—	—
7. Interest	1,170,400	0	1,425,620	39	255,220	39	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	407,200	0	528,738	95	121,538	95	—	—
9. Land Revenue	512,800	0	587,808	62	75,008	62	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales	47,838,400	0	52,771,947	65	4,933,547	65	—	—
10. Land Sales	1,657,600	0	1,677,101	83	19,501	83	—	—
Grand Total	49,496,000	0	54,449,049	48	4,953,049	48	—	—
11. Proceeds of Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1909			13,696,402	24				
								68,145,451 72

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt	4,231,082	40	4,579,708	78	348,626	38	—	—
2. Military Expenditure	1,989,973	60	1,763,260	70	—	—	226,712	90
3. Pensions	1,648,621	60	1,659,138	31	10,516	71	—	—
4. Exchange	348,900	0	344,679	67	—	—	4,220	33
5. Personal Emoluments	16,571,531	20	15,632,590	94	—	—	938,940	26
6. Other Charges	16,908,293	60	12,325,401	26	—	—	4,582,892	34
7. Miscellaneous Services	1,223,741	60	1,351,673	23	127,931	63	—	—
8. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	138,961	60	116,953	80	—	—	22,007	80
9. Public Works Annually Recurrent	3,701,960	0	3,246,617	64	—	—	455,342	36
10. Public Works Extraordinary	6,292,013	60	3,799,934	92	—	—	2,492,078	68
11. Irrigation Extraordinary	325,471	20	122,659	37	—	—	202,811	83
12. Railway Dept. Extraordinary Works	5,182,212	80	3,830,317	62	—	—	1,351,895	28
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue	58,562,763	20	48,772,936	14	487,074	72	10,276,901	78
13. Public Works Extraordinary, chargeable to Loan Funds	5,101,132	80	2,176,586	0*	—	—	—	—
Grand Total	63,663,896	0	50,949,522	14	—	—	—	—

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 24, 1914.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

* In addition to this a sum of Rs. 3,027,398.41 was also incurred and charged to the portion of the Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1909 recently raised.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the
Twelve Months ended June 30, 1913, and 1914.

REVENUE.

	1913.		1914.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	13,388,630	30	14,888,942	16	1,500,311	86	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	3,050,255	0	3,174,898	24	124,643	24	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	10,687,700	53	12,816,524	56	2,128,824	3	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,838,114	46	2,188,472	54	350,358	8	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph	1,207,779	68	491,026	97	—	—	716,752	71
6. Government Railways	15,694,869	2	16,669,915	22	975,046	20	—	—
7. Interest	1,403,569	98	1,425,620	39	22,050	41	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	1,616,706	0	528,738	95	—	—	1,087,967	5
9. Land Revenue	572,580	90	587,808	62	15,227	72	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales	49,460,205	87	52,771,947	65	5,116,461	54	1,804,719	76
10. Land Sales	1,712,329	54	1,677,101	83	—	—	35,227	71
Grand Total	51,172,535	41	54,449,049	48	5,116,461	54	1,839,947	47
Deduct Decrease	—	—	—	—	1,839,947	47	—	—
Nett Increase	—	—	—	—	3,276,514	7	—	—
11. Proceeds of Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1909.	—	—	13,696,402	24	—	—	—	—
	—	—	68,145,451	72	—	—	—	—

EXPENDITURE.

	1913.		1914.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt	4,440,817	71	4,579,708	78	138,891	7	—	—
2. Military Expenditure	1,900,272	73	1,763,260	70	—	—	137,012	3
3. Pensions	1,589,446	73	1,659,138	31	69,691	58	—	—
4. Exchange	346,819	45	344,679	67	—	—	2,139	78
5. Personal Emoluments	13,758,201	77	15,632,590	94	1,874,389	17	—	—
6. Other Charges	12,006,610	52	12,325,401	26	318,790	74	—	—
7. Miscellaneous Services	1,985,506	91½	1,351,673	23	—	—	633,833	68½
8. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	168,108	28	116,953	80	—	—	51,154	48
9. Public Works Annually Recurrent	3,099,524	60	3,246,617	64	147,093	4	—	—
10. Public Works Extraordinary	2,389,261	46	3,799,934	92	1,410,673	46	—	—
11. Irrigation Extraordinary	184,847	30	122,659	37	—	—	62,187	93
12. Railway Dept. Extraordinary Works	1,367,638	78	3,820,317	52	2,462,678	74	—	—
13. Works chargeable to Surplus Balances	4,433,871	91	—	—	—	—	4,433,871	91
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue	47,670,928	15½	48,772,936	14	6,422,207	80	5,320,199	81½
14. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds	3,925,482	39	2,176,586	0*	—	—	—	—
Grand Total	51,596,410	54½	50,949,522	14	—	—	—	—

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 24, 1914.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

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Temporary closing of Road.

THE Maharagama-Polgahawela road will be closed to vehicular traffic for three days on September 11 to 13, 1914, at the 11th mile, to permit reconstruction of bridge near Alawwa railway station.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, September 1, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. Brault for a grant in aid of his Taluwa Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 5, 1914.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,
Colombo, September 1, 1914. Acting Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. P. H. Abraham Silva for a grant in aid of his Rambukkana Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Meddemaduliya pattu, Kinigoda korale, of the 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.

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.

SEALD 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.

Tenders 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. Tenders 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:—

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

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

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

Badulla Kachcheri, J. A. MAYBIN,
August 19, 1914. for Government Agent.

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

Lying in Vakanneri 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 Vakanneri 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, Ratnapura, 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 Heneratgoda 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 from the Kandapola-Sita Eliya reserve. The distance to the place of delivery from the felling area is about $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, divkaduru, cotton, erabada, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kaju, walkaduru, dadap, 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 Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. 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.

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

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

8. 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.

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

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

8. A rate per 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 by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 22, 1914, for the purchase of 46 logs of satinwood lying at Paranthan station.

2. Persons desirous of purchasing should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and forward the receipt thereof to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will issue the proper form for tendering. No other form of tender will be recognized.

3. Tenders should be marked on the left hand top corner "Tender for Paranthan Satin," and the original should be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, direct, both being despatched at the same time.

4. An amount written both in words and figures for the whole lot must be quoted. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. The Conservator of Forests reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and to accept any portion of a tender.

6. The whole purchase amount should be paid to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, within a fortnight of receiving a written notice from the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, of the acceptance of a tender, otherwise the deposit of Rs. 20 for the tender form will be forfeited to the Crown, and the tenderer will be required to pay the difference between his offer and the next highest offer to the tenderer, of which the logs will be sold.

7. One month from the date of acceptance of tender will be allowed for removing the logs.

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

Forest Office;
Jaffna, August 20, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying materials, as per annexed list, for the Salt Stores at Hambantota, Bundala, Kirinda, and Palatupana, for twelve months ending September 30, 1915.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Department at Hambantota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on September 22, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples 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 Rs. 1,000; All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
August 25, 1914. Assistant Government Agent.

Description of Materials.

<i>Description of Materials.</i>	<i>Per</i>
Cadjans, new, and not less than 6 ft. in length	1,000
Coir yarn, dry, and of good quality	cwt.
Cocoonut oil	gallon
Kerosine oil	gallon
Castor oil	gallon
Umang sticks, 18 ft. long	100
Bata bamboos	100
Baskets (18 in. diameter, 7 in. deep)	100
Pingo sticks	each
Planks: del, sapu, jak, and mango (1 in. by 14 in. or more)	sq. ft.
Chunam, boiled, in cakes	100
Chunam, slaked	bushel
Beams, halmilla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Beams, satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference	100
Kotus, tarana, ulkenda, or galkera	100
Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Needles, gunny	each
Wicks for hurricane lanterns	yard

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.

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

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

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

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

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 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. 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.

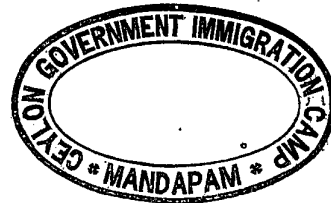
15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence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

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

NOTICE calling for tenders—

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Uniforms at Tonitorai Camp" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the

Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, 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.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1914, to April 30, 1915, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 p.m. on September 14, 1914.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before September 12, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- (d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
August 26, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Thursday, September 10, 1914, at 12 noon, a lot of zinc lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

J. A. GUNARATNA,
for Colonial Storekeeper.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 28, 1914.

on Thursday, September 10, 1914, at 10.30 A.M., on the premises:—

<i>Pauper Section.</i>	1 bed, iron
1 cooking range, Caledonia	1 frame, jakwood
14 cots, boarded (broken)	<i>Mother Superior's Quarters.</i>
4 lamps, tea-house	4 beds with tops
4 screens, folding	<i>Paying Section.</i>
2 safes, meat	1 mirror
1 table, washhand	G. THORNTON, M.D.,
1 lot wire supports for T. H. I.	Medical Superintendent.
Colombo, August 31, 1914.	

THE under-mentioned articles belonging to the General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 29, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 96 (2 Europeans, 14 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 9 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,089) was 20.6, as against 18.9 in the preceding week, 24.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 127 (1 European, 57 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 21 Moors, 6 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.2, as against 24.0 in the previous week, 25.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 127 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 15 in the preceding week, 21 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 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Pettah, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as in the previous week, against 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in New Bazaar, 4 in Maradana, 3 in Kotahena, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Slave Island. Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Four deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week. Of these, 3 were in Kotahena and the other in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, of a non-resident of the city. Thirteen cases were reported, as against 9 in the previous week.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in San Sebastian and the other in Maradana. Four cases were reported, as against 7 in the previous week.

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

6. Twelve deaths from *Debility* were registered, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 49 from *Other Causes*.

7. There were 2 cases of *Chickenpox* reported, as against 35 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported. There were 2 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.0°, against 80.7° in the preceding week and 81.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.861 in., against 29.828 in. in the preceding week and 29.893 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil., against 0.20 in. in the preceding week and 0.03 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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