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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 389 of 1914.

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

Mr. C. E. E VOS to act as Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and a Visitor of the Prison at Galle, for October 30 and 31, 1914, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. W. DE LIVERA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, for November 3, 1914.

Mr. B. AMERESEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for October 30 and 31, 1914, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from November 1, 1914, vice Mr. E. B. F. SUETER.

Mr. G. M. PRITCHARD, District Engineer, Kegalla, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kegalla, vice Mr. W. R. W. MORGAN, transferred.

Mr. R. H. ABEYASEKARA, Kachcheri and Gravets Mudaliyar, Puttalam, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the District of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 28, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

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No. 390 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. W. R. W. MORGAN, under section 9 (1) of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle, vice Mr. P. M. BINGHAM; transferred.

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

No. 391 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, to appoint Mr. R. H. ABEYASEKARA to be an Inspector of Explosives for the District of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 392 of 1914.

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

Mr. M. X. GOMEZ, of Balangoda.
Mr. C. COLLIN PULLE, of Balangoda.
Mr. MARTIN DIAS, of Balangoda.

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

No. 393 of 1914.

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

Yatiyantota.

G. SINNAPPUHAMY, Korala of Wendala.
R. S. PERERA, of Panapitiya.
P. M. WEERASINGHE, of Ruanwella.

Dehiowita.

H. M. MADDUMA BANDA, Korala of Atulugama.
K. D. M. PERERA, of Dehiowita.
P. M. WEERASINGHE, of Ruanwella.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 394 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. U. B. MEDAGODA to be an Inquirer for Medasjya pattu korale, in Harispattu

division, Kandy District, for a period of six months from October 20, 1914, or until further orders, *vice* Mr. P. B. RATNAYAKE.

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

No. 395 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. CHARLES WEERASINHA GOONEWARDENA to be an Inquirer for the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Lelwala, Kimbiya, Telikanda, and Ganegama, in Gangaboda pattu, Galle District.

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

No. 396 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. R. H. ABEYASEKARA to be an Inquirer for the District of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for one month, with effect from November 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, P. B. PARANATALA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Welata.

Mr. VAYITTINGAM CHELLIAH to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, provisionally, with effect from October 31, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. ARULAMPALAM, dismissed. His office will be at Paramananivalavu in Kunchupparantan.

Dr. CANAPATHIPILLAI SIVASITHAMPARAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunai town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from November 14, 1914, *vice* Dr. C. SOMASUNDARAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalmunai.

Mr. JOHN RICHARD WEERASEKERA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from October 22, 1914, *vice* Mr. A. W. ROSA, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 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, Central Province, has appointed ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for sixteen days from October 16, 1914,

during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. PARANATALA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Welata.

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

The Provincial Registrar of the Province of Uva has appointed S. B. KATUGAHA, Arachchi of Malitta, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwini palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-one days from October 21, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. KATUGAHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Helawalawwa in Katugaha, with an additional office and station at Kotawera Udagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed SANTIAPUHEWA MARTINUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nineteen days from October 22, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, R. G. D. S. T. KURUKULARATNA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 23 in Malanwatanewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GEORGE KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from October 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. J. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at Welawatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMUEL RANASINHA ABEYNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from October 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwelwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DISNERIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nine days from October 18, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. JUWANAHENNEDI, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ANDREAS DIAS RATNATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from October 19, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Ingingahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VARITAMPI MURUKAR, Police Vidhan of Iluppaikkadavai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikkadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from October 17, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. KANDYAH, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARAKULATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE PINCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hewawisse korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-one days from October 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. B. ALAWALA, on sick leave. His office will be at Alawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. ALFRED GUNATILLEKE SIRIWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from October 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. GUNATILLEKE, on other duty. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Daminagahawatta in Bingiriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KURUWITA ARACHCHILLAGE WILLIAM APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale, Egodapota pattuwa, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from October 13, 1914, during the absence of Registrar, K. APPUSINNO, on sick leave. His office will be at Tuttiriowitawatta in Imbulana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1914.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that NIGAMUNE ARTHUR WILLIAM MENDIS SENANAYAKA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from November 1, 1914, hold his office at Hamudduragepitiyewatta in Walagedara, instead of at Kadewatta in Walagedara, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,587 of October 24, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1914.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke the regulations made in connection with the prohibition of the pilgrimage to Kataragama for the Ilmaha Kachchi festival for the year 1914, and published in the *Government Gazette* of July 24, 1914.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1914.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE crop of arecanuts of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from October 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, will be sold by public auction on Monday, November 2, 1914, at 10 A.M. on the spot.

2. The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the purchaser.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchaser at the time of purchase.

4. Payment for the entire crop must be made within three days, inclusive of the date of purchase. Should the purchaser fail to do this, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station, D. S. CORLETT,
Peradeniya, October 17, 1914. Manager.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, paddy, pepper, coconut oil, &c., will be sold by public auction on Monday, November 2, 1914, at 10 A.M. on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts and Rs. 10 or other produce will be required to be made with the

Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the coconuts on or before November 16, 1914, and the other produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station, D. S. CORLETT,
Peradeniya, October 26, 1914. Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from H. Senanayaka for a grant in aid of his Mellawalana Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Katugampola hatpattu, Medapattu Korale East of the Kurunegala District, of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 30, 1914.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,
Colombo, October 27, 1914. Acting Director of Education.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jail named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from date of acceptance of tender and terminating on September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the Jaffna Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 10, 1914.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, October 17, 1914.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Name of Jail.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Jaffna	Raw provisions	200	1,000

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 2,000 dog collars for the Kandy Kachcheri.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Kandy, and must bear the words "Tender for Dog Collars" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on Thursday, November 12, 1914, together with samples.

3. Tenders should either be produced at the Kachcheri, or sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to Government. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or bond.

6. Any further information can be obtained at the Kachcheri.

7. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, October 13, 1914.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 16,800 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Maha Lewaya, 5,600 cwt., and Koholankala Lewaya, 11,200 cwt., into Hambantota Stores. The tenderers must state the time within which the removal will be completed.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one 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 removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on November 10, 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. 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.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri,
October 21, 1914.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 23,800 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota Stores.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one 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 removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on November 10, 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. 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.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri,
October 21, 1914.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on November 14, 1914, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 161,000 cwt. of salt, more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1914, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, and Kombimunai, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depôts of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

3. Work to commence about January, 1915.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

5. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

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

7. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

8. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

9. The tenderers should be at hand in the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 20, 1914.

S. M. P. VANDERKOE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing and rebuilding" the Salt Department Officers' Quarters at Nachchikalli will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on November 9, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

Upper structure of the roof of the supervisor's bungalow and patrol John Peris's hut to be dismantled and rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable timber.

New cadjans for the roofs of the buildings to be placed 5 inches apart.

Pootoos to be placed on roofs 18 inches apart to serve as weights.

All decayed and damaged timber to be replaced by fresh and sound timber.

Floor to be levelled, stamped with good clay, and cow-dunged.

Verandah short fences and compound fences to be neatly and strongly rebuilt.

Walls to be plastered with clay where necessary and whitewashed.

Doors and windows of the supervisor's and constable's houses to be painted.

The well in the supervisor's compound to be provided with new earthenware rings.

1st Class constable's bungalow to be rebuilt on its present site (including the walls), utilizing the serviceable timber.

Kitchen and water closet of the 1st Class constable to be rebuilt.

One door shutter to be fixed to the kitchen of the 2nd Class constable's bungalow.

One door shutter to be provided for patrol Sathar's hut. Two walls of patrol John Peris's hut to be pulled down and rebuilt by using same débris.

One door shutter to be fixed to patrol John Peris's house.

One door frame and shutter in patrol H. Moondu's house to be repaired.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 15 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before November 7, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name and address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. No advance will be given.

5. The work to be completed within one month after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 21, 1914.

S. M. P. VANDERKOE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best soolai rice for the coolies at the Royal Botanic Gardens and the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from January 1, 1915, 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 supply of Rice, Royal Botanic Gardens and the Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on November 10, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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 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. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 200 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, not later than midday on November 5, 1914.

9. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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.

Royal Botanic Gardens, R. N. LYNE,
Peradeniya, October 24, 1914. Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transport 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 in. from Trincomalee to Jaffna town and to stack at a place to be pointed out by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

2. Separate rates should be quoted for broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers; and the work should be completed before March 31, 1915.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Sleepers in Batticaloa 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, November 17, 1914.

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

7. 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.

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

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

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

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

C. W. FISHER,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, October 16, 1914. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right of establishing a provision store at Talaimannar Station in Railway premises (building, which can be completed by successful tenderer to meet his requirements, is available) for the sale of the following to the Government staff:—

Rice, salt, tamarind, curry stuffs (all kinds), chillies, Bombay onions, country onions, potatoes, Maldive fish, tea, coffee, sugar, coconut, oil, tin milk, bar soap, tins of meat, sardines, biscuits, kerosine oil, gingelly oil, cigarettes, cigars, bottles sauce, country vinegar, mustard, lime, fruits, vegetables, aerated waters, and liquors.

2. Free transport by rail of *bona fide* goods for the store will be given from Colombo to Talaimannar.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Store at Talaimannar Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, November 3, 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. 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.

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

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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

11. The prices charged for liquors and provisions, &c., are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager. The prices must be quoted in tenders, and should cover all the articles mentioned and which articles must be stocked. It is at discretion of contractor to add other articles, which need not be detailed in the tender.

No liquor will be allowed to be sold for consumption on the premises.

12. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license for the sale of liquors, in respect of which a small fee will be charged.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right to cancel the contract on one month's notice, if same is not conducted in accordance with the conditions and to complete satisfaction of the General Manager.

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

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

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. No concessions other than those stipulated in this notice will be allowed, and any tender containing other conditions will be rejected without question.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, October 13, 1914. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of an extension of the Foundry for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway in Colombo.

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 Extension of Foundry, Colombo, Ceylon Government Railway," 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, November 10, 1914.

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

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

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

8. The tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work after possession of site is given. The site is expected to be ready about April next, but may be ready before. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000.

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. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained, at his office in Captain's Garden, Colombo.

13. No concessions or rebates of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside the specification and this notice will be rejected without question.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, October 16, 1914. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a Smiths' shop in Colombo for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway.

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 Extension of Smiths' Shop, Colombo, Ceylon Government Railway," 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, November 10, 1914.

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

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

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

8. The tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work after possession of site is given. The site is expected to be ready about April, 1915, but may be ready before. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000.

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. Drawing and specification may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained, at his office in Captain's Garden, Colombo.

13. No concessions or rebates of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside the specification and this notice will be rejected without question.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, October 16, 1914. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails (a) by motor conveyance, (b) by coach drawn by two horses, for a period of three years and nine months from January 1, 1915, on the following lines:—

- (1) Jaffna to Kayts;
- (2) Jaffna to Valvettiturai;
- (3) Kodikamam to Valvettiturai;

once daily each way to run in connection with the Colombo mail trains. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

2. Separate tenders are invited for each of the above services.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars or coaches or horses as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the the services, and every such motor car, coach, or horse before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

4. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Jaffna and Kayts, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 17, 1914.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the services (1), (2), (3), (a), and (b) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1914.

F. J. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains and latrines in the town of Kadugannawa, within the Sanitary Board limits, for one year from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 6, 1914.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri,
October 13, 1914.

H. E. JANSZ,
for Chairman.

TENDERS for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains and latrines in the town of Wattagama, within the Sanitary Board limits, for one year from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 6, 1914.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri,
October 13, 1914.

H. E. JANSZ,
for Chairman.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 24, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 106 (8 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 13 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,080) was 22·7, as against 22·1 in the preceding week, 25·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 113 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 23 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·2, as against 22·7 in the previous week, 26·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 113 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 33 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Slave Island, 2 in Pettah, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Maradana hospital of a non-resident of the city, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Seven deaths from *Smallpox* reported from the Infectious Diseases Hospital were registered, as in the previous week. Of these, 4 were from Wellawatta Ward (including 2 deaths of non-residents of the city), 1 from Maradana, 1 from Kotahena, and 1 from Kollupitiya. Fourteen cases were reported, as against 9 in the previous week.

3. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week. Of these, 3 were in Maradana, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in St. Paul's. Seven cases were reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

4. Four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

5. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana hospital of a non-resident of the city, and 1 in Slave Island.

6. Twelve deaths from *Debility* were registered, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 36 from *Other Causes*.

7. Thirteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 22 in the previous week. One case of *Measles* was reported. There were none in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·7°, against 80·2° in the preceding week and 80·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·876 in., against 29·863 in. in the preceding week and 29·896 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 5·01 in., against 1·88 in. in the preceding week and 1·33 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1914.

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