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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.



ROBERT CHALMERS.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

GREETING.

WHEREAS Shaffik el Dakkak, of No. 12A, Piachaud's lane, Maradana, Colombo, has, under the provisions of "The Naturalization Ordinance, 1890," applied to Us, Sir Robert Chalmers, K.C.B., Governor of Ceylon, in Our Executive Council, that the privileges of naturalization may, in terms of the said Ordinance, be conferred on the said Shaffik el Dakkak, and We, in Executive Council, acting in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of the said Ordinance, have made an order bearing date the Twenty-third day of November, 1914, granting such application:

And whereas the said Shaffik el Dakkak has taken the oath of allegiance prescribed by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and has produced to Us a certificate of his having taken and subscribed such oath and of the date of his taking and subscribing the same, and We are satisfied that the said Shaffik el Dakkak has taken the prescribed oath within the period specified in the said section of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We do hereby grant to the said Shaffik el Dakkak all the rights and privileges of a British subject, and declare that the said Shaffik el Dakkak shall, within the limits of this Colony, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, under the Public Seal thereof, this Second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

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

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Seal

ROBERT CHALMERS.

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GREETING.

WHEREAS Mohamed el Dakkak, of No. 12A, Piachaud's lane, Maradana, Colombo, has, under the provisions of "The Naturalization Ordinance, 1890," applied to Us, Sir Robert Chalmers, K.C.B., Governor of Ceylon, in Our Executive Council, that the privileges of naturalization may, in terms of the said Ordinance, be conferred on the said Mohamed el Dakkak, and We, in Executive Council, acting in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of the said Ordinance, have made an order bearing date the Twenty-third day of November, 1914, granting such application :

And whereas the said Mohamed el Dakkak has taken the oath of allegiance prescribed by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and has produced to Us a certificate of his having taken and subscribed such oath and of the date of his taking and subscribing the same, and We are satisfied that the said Mohamed el Dakkak has taken the prescribed oath within the period specified in the said section of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We do hereby grant to the said Mohamed el Dakkak all the rights and privileges of a British subject, and declare that the said Mohamed el Dakkak shall, within the limits of this Colony, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject.

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Seal

ROBERT CHALMERS.

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GREETING.

WHEREAS Salik Dakkak, of No. 12A, Piachaud's lane, Maradana, Colombo, has, under the provisions of "The Naturalization Ordinance, 1890," applied to Us, Sir Robert Chalmers, K.C.B., Governor of Ceylon, in Our Executive Council, that the privileges of naturalization may, in terms of the said Ordinance, be conferred on the said Salik Dakkak, and We, in Executive Council, acting in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of the said Ordinance, have made an order bearing date the Twenty-third day of November, 1914, granting such application :

And whereas the said Salik Dakkak has taken the oath of allegiance prescribed by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and has produced to Us a certificate of his having taken and subscribed such oath and of the date of his taking and subscribing the same, and We are satisfied that the said Salik Dakkak has taken the prescribed oath within the period specified in the said section of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We do hereby grant to the said Salik Dakkak all the rights and privileges of a British subject, and declare that the said Salik Dakkak shall, within the limits of this Colony, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, under the Public Seal thereof, this Second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

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R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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Seal

ROBERT CHALMERS.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

GREETING.

WHEREAS Emmanuel Nicollier, of Talgaswela estate, Elpitiya, has, under the provisions of "The Naturalization Ordinance, 1890," applied to Us, Sir Robert Chalmers, K.C.B., Governor of Ceylon, in Our Executive Council, that the privileges of naturalization may, in terms of the said Ordinance, be conferred on the said Emmanuel Nicollier, and We, in Executive Council, acting in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of the said Ordinance, have made an order bearing date the Twelfth day of November, 1914, granting such application :

And whereas the said Emmanuel Nicollier has taken the oath of allegiance prescribed by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and has produced to Us a certificate of his having taken and subscribed such oath and of the date of his taking and subscribing the same, and We are satisfied that the said Emmanuel Nicollier has taken the prescribed oath within the period specified in the said section of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We do hereby grant to the said Emmanuel Nicollier all the rights and privileges of a British subject, and declare that the said Emmanuel Nicollier shall, within the limits of this Colony, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, under the Public Seal thereof, this Second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

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

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by an Order of His Majesty the King in Council made the 5th day of August, 1914, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Prize Courts Act, 1894," certain new Prize Rules were enacted to be observed in Prize Courts:

And whereas it was declared by Proclamation dated the 16th day of September, 1914, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,661 of the said date, that the said Rules are in force in the Colony of Ceylon as and from the date of the said Proclamation:

And whereas by an Order of His Majesty the King in Council made the 28th day of November, 1914, a certain addition was made to Rule 1 (1) of Order 27 of the said Rules:

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and publish the said addition, and do hereby declare that the said addition is in force in the Colony of Ceylon as and from the date of this Proclamation.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of December, 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.

ADDITION REFERRED TO.

In Order 27 the following words shall be added in continuation of Rule 1 (1) :—

" Provided that upon application of the proper officer of the Crown the Court shall order delivery of the property to the Crown in lieu of sale, and if at the time of such application an order for sale has already been made but no sale has taken place, the order for sale shall be rescinded for the purpose of giving effect to such application, but the order for delivery to the Crown may, if the Court thinks fit, be made subject to payment by the Crown of such costs, expenses, or other sums as might have been ordered to be paid out of the proceeds of sale if the property had been sold under order of the Court."

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 under the provisions of section 22 of "The Butchers Ordinance, 1893," a building was erected on the land called Clementu Fernando Padinchi Horagahawatta, at Wirahena, within the Sanitary Board limits of Nattandiya and Marawila, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, and bounded on the north by the land called Maradakele claimed by Government, east by the land claimed by Baronchi Appuhami, Vidane Arachchi, and others, south by the high road, and on the west by Devata Para, for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

And whereas it has been certified to the Governor by the proper authority, to wit, the Chairman of the Sanitary Board of the Chilaw District, that the said building is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house for the town of Nattandiya and Marawila as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of December, 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.

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 the following by-law has been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of sections 109 (1) and 110 (5) (a) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," and has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3), subject to the provisions of section 109 (4) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of December, 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.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to grow vegetables for sale or consumption upon any land into which polluted water drains, or to water any such vegetables with polluted water.

Any person growing or watering vegetables in the manner so prohibited shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, and in case of any continuing breach or disregard of this by-law to a further fine not exceeding Rs. 25 a day for each day such breach or disregard is continued.

For the purpose of this rule "polluted water" means any water contaminated by sewage, sullage, or the drainings from bathing places.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 31 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the provisions of section 31 and the six following sections of the said Ordinance shall come into operation as from and after January 1, 1915, in the town mentioned in the schedule hereto.

And We do hereby define the limits of the said town to be those set out in the said schedule.

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

Southern Province, Galle District.

Ambalangoda Town.

Limits.—North by the Huganagala and the limit of Randoomba village; east by railroad; south by Madampe lake; and west by the sea.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 8 (1) of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," do, with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby declare the port of Tuticorin to be infected with disease, namely, anthrax.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of December, 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.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by Proclamation bearing date September 23, 1914, issued under the provisions of section 7 of "The Police Ordinance 1865," a police force was duly established in the town of Ratnapura, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, within the limits of the said Proclamation set out and described :

And whereas by section 34 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that, for the purposes of creating a fund from which the expenses of the police force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31 in every year, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description, and on lands and tenements whatsoever, within every such town, to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bona fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements, as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of 24 cents per quarter, in all which excepted cases 24 cents per quarter shall be assessed and payable : Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town, except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, from time to time to determine and appoint : Provided further that buildings appropriated to religious worship, and such as are placed in charge of military sentries, shall be exempted from the payment of such tax :

And whereas the town of Ratnapura aforesaid has not been created a Municipality, and whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Ratnapura is Rs. 3,611.47 :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, do hereby appoint that, for the purposes aforesaid, the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, in the town of Ratnapura aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule annexed to the Proclamation dated September 23, 1914, aforesaid, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid, and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after October 1, 1914, be at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the *bona fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of December, 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 440 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service :—

Class II.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHOORN, from August 18, 1914.

Class III.

Mr. F. D. PERIES, from August 18, 1914.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, from October 1, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 7, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 441 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the following promotions in the Police Department :—

(1) Mr. A. G. GOTTELIER to be Superintendent of Police; with effect from March 1, 1914.

(2) Mr. D. V. ALTENDORFF to be Superintendent of Police, with effect from October 1, 1914.

(3) Mr. H. A. COLLETTE to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from March 1, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 9, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 442 of 1914.

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

Mr. B. HORSEBURGH to the office of Government Agent, Northern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Northern Province; Master Attendant for the several Ports in the Northern Province; Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna; Member of the Board of Health, Northern Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Northern Province, with effect from January 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to the office of Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province;

Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala; and Member of the Board of Health, Western Province, with effect from the date on which he relieves Mr. C. V. BRAYNE, until further orders.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to the office of Assistant Government Agent, Colombo District, with effect from the date on which he is relieved by Mr. R. A. G. FESTING, until further orders.

Mr. T. F. GARVIN to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, for December 10, 1914.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, and Additional Commissioner of Requests Kandy, for December 14 and 15, 1914.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for December 12, 1914.

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from December 9, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. A. HODSON from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for December 15, 1914.

Mr. P. B. HERAT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, for December 18, 1914.

Mr. J. MOLLIGODDE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from December 10 to 19, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. P. BOONE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for December 11 and 12, 1914.

Mr. A. N. STRONG to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from December 10, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, for December 12, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 11, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 443 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. F. E. R. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Trincomalee, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, *vice* Dr. S. P. JOSEPH, who has been transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 8, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 444 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. F. FOWLER to be Member of the Sanitary Board for the Province of Uva, under section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, *vice* Mr. S. C. BIDDELL, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 8, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 445 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MARTIN M. SMITH to be an Unofficial Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the remainder of the current year, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861; and as Additional Member, District Road Committee, Kandy, for the term ending December 31, 1915, under proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, *vice* Mr. JOHN STILL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 7, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 446 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. STRACHAN to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for 1914, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, *vice* Mr. R. BANNERMAN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 8, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 447 of 1914.

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

Madampe.

WICKRAMA JOHN MENDIS, Vidane Arachchi of Madampe.

W. H. T. GUNAWARDENE, Sanitary Board Inspector, Madampe.

D. C. GUNASEKERE, Planter, of Madampe.

Nattandiya and Marawila.

Mr. A. V. KARUNATILLEKE, Sanitary Board Inspector, Nattandiya.

S. M. FERNANDO, Vidane Arachchi of Marawila.

BARONCHI APPUHAMY, Vidane Arachchi of Nattandiya.

Kalpitiya.

SEGU ISMAIL MEERA LEVVAI MARIKKAR, of Kalpitiya.

MOHAMADU CASSIM MARICAR RAWTHER NEINA MARICAB, of Kalpitiya.

VELUPILLAI PONNAMBALAM, of Kalpitiya.

Udappu.

Mr. JOHNSTON AMERASEKERA, of Begamuwa.

Mr. ALLEN REGINALD KOCH, of Rajakadalawa.

Mr. SEDURAMAN SEMBALINGAM, of Udappu.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 448 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. D. A. W. TENNAKON to be an Inquirer for Kuruwita korale of the Ratnapura District for so long as he holds the post of Korala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 8, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 449 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 Police Sergeant B. MOSES PERERA to be an Inquirer for the town of Rakwana, *vice* Sub-Inspector M. T. K. WEERABANGSA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 10, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 450 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KURAGAMA APPUHAMILAGE CHARLES LAWSON PERERA EKANAYAKE, at present practising as a Notary Public at Kotapola, in the Matara District, to be a Notary Public throughout the Dasiya pattu of Negombo District, with residence and office at Andiambalama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. V. ABEYGUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for three weeks and two days from December 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. F. DIAS, from the station on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. KARTHIGESU PONNIAH to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 16, 1914, *vice* Mr. R. E. S. MENDIS, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

AGALAKEPUWATTE SINNO APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nivitigala division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from December 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, M. HINHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Nivitigala.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 7, 1914.

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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WICKRAMASINHA NAWARATNA ABEYKOON PANDITA WAHALA MUDIYANSELE SENEVIRATNA BANDARA HAPUGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South No. 4 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for six days from December 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. B. DORAKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Mudiyanselegewatta in Madawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from December 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on sick leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed LIYANAGE DON ALBANO NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu South division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days from November 17, 1914, *vice* Registrar, N. RAMASAMY, deceased. His office will be at the District Mudaliyar's residence at Madurankuliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. HENRY WILLIAM AMARASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yakam Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks from November 28, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. AMARASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house at Alutwalawwa, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RAJAKARUNA ABERATNE HERAT MUDIYANSELE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kirimetiya pattuwa division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from November 30, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. H. M. HERAT BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house at Navagattegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. H. D. GABRIEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram Pattus North of Deduru-oya division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from December 4, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. JOSEPH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house at Rajakadalawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA, Town Arachchi of Dikwella, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bogodapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from November 28, 1914, *vice* the Registrar, D. M. I. APPUHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Idamegedara in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DON SAMEL GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Avariyapelessa.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, December 7, 1914. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that WILLIAM RODRIGO, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Biyagama, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from December 5, 1914, have a station at Hikgahawatta in Yatiyana.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, December 3, 1914. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, the 18th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, December 10, 1914.

By order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension :—

Government Agent, Central Province.

Matale.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

Forest Department.

One Head Guard.*

Colombo Port Commission.

Harbour Engineer.

Assistant Engineer.

* Pension rights limited to the present incumbent, Mr. N. D. Silva.

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

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

WITH reference to the List of Pensionable Appointments published as Schedule A of the Minute on Pensions dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the following alterations thereto have been approved by His Excellency the Governor :—

Government Agent, Central Province.

Kandy.

“ Head Messenger, Kandy Kachcheri,” to be deleted.

Survey Department.

The footnote “ Number at present limited to ten. See note to item 775 in Estimates, 1913-14,” to be deleted.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 18, 1915, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, January 18	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 21	.. Law
Tuesday, January 19	.. Law	Friday, January 22	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 20	.. Law	Saturday, January 23	.. Tamil.

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 25, 1915.

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 January 19, 1915, 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 *viva 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 December 31, 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 *viva voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

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

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notifications bearing date July 1, 1899, and August 22, 1906, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notifications :

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter some of the said divisions :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to alter and amend, with effect from January 1, 1915, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Southern Province, Galle District.

Divisions as defined in the Notification
of July 1, 1899.

8.—*Kahawa Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by Madampe lake ;
South by the limit of Telwatta ;
East by the limit of Batapola ; and
West by the sea.

Divisions as defined in the Notification
of August 22, 1906.

Ambalangoda Division.

Boundaries :—

North by Madu-ganga ;
East by Eranawila-ela, part of Halwatura-ela, Talgaswala-wela, Egoda-wela in Karandeniya, Talgaswala fields, and Madampe-ganga by the western border of Duwa and Delduwa ;
South by Madampe-ganga ; and
West by the sea.

Divisions as defined in the Notification
of July 1, 1899.

11.—*Batapola Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the limit of Karandeniya ;
South by the limit of Gangaboda pattu ;
East by the limit of Gangaboda pattu ; and
West by the limits of Alutwala and Mihitiyagoda.

Divisions as defined by this
Notification.

8 (a).—*Madampe Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the Madampe lake passing at Delduwa to the north of it ;
East by the Madampe lake passing by the eastern side of Delduwa, eastern limits of Idantota, Kuligoda, and Galagoda ;
South by northern limit of Weragoda-Ronnaduwa, Galduwa, Weragoda, and the northern limits of Uduwaragoda ; and
West by the sea.

8 (b).—*Weragoda Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the northern limits of Uduwaragoda, Weragoda, Galduwa, and Weragoda-Ronnaduwa ;
East by the western limits of Karittaduwa, Nindana, Batapola, Ampegama, and Galahenkanda ;
South by the northern limits of Galahenkanda, Gonapinuwala, Beratuduwa, Kalupe, Peraliya, and Telwatta ; and
West by the sea,

10 (b).—*Maha Ambalangoda Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by Madu-ganga and part of Randombe village limit ;
East by part of Madampe lake, Halwatura-ela, and Erawawila-ela ;
South by Madampe lake ; and
West by the railway line.

10 (c).—*Ambalangoda Town Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the Hukanagala and the limit of Randombe village ;
East by railroad ;
South by Madampe lake ; and
West by the sea.

11.—*Batapola Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the limit of Karandeniya and Halwatura-ela ;
East by the limit of Gangaboda pattu ;
South by the limit of Gangaboda pattu ; and
West by the Madampe lake passing by the west of Duwa and Godahena, the eastern limits of Idantota, Kuligoda, Galagoda, Weragoda-Ronnaduwa, Mihitiyagoda, Eranawila, Godagama, and Alutwala.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve the following rule made under the provisions of section 6 (20) of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in the schedule hereto, in the Chief Headman's divisions called (1) the Four Gravets and Akmimana, (2) Bentota-Walallawiti korale, (3) Talpe pattu, and (4) Hinidum pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, and the same is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1914.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquor to Females.—The sale of intoxicating liquor to females is hereby constituted an offence. Any person found guilty of this offence shall be liable to a fine on conviction.

SCHEDULE.

Galle District, Southern Province.

Subdivisions.	Chief Headman's Division.
Bope ..	Four Gravets and Akmimana.
Welipitimodera ..	
Poddala ..	
Akmimana ..	
Ettiligoda ..	Bentota-Walallawiti korale.
Bentota ..	
Kosgoda ..	
Elpitiya ..	
Talpe ..	Talpe pattu.
Koggala ..	
Walawe ..	
Kodagoda ..	
Ahangama ..	Hinidum pattu.
Hiniduma ..	
Opata ..	

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held on October 19, 1914, and following days, for admission into Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service:—

Name.	Address.
1. Abeyaratne, D. E. W.	Government Factory, Colombo.
2. Annamalai, V. S.	Audit Office, Colombo.
3. Arnolis, M. D.	Care of Mr. H. H. Peiris, near Courts, Panadure.
4. Aruliah, T. P.	Public Works Department, Colombo.
5. De Alwis, R. H.	15, Galpotta street, Colombo.
6. De Silva, A. W.	Piniparesa, Panadure.
7. Disanayake, U. B.	Land Registry, Kandy.
8. Gurugulasingham, M.	Centre Star Hotel, Galle.
9. Hapugoda, A. A.	Land Registry, Galle.
10. Jnanaprakasham, C.	Hindu College, Jaffna.
11. Karalliadde, A. B.	Dharmaraja College, Kandy.
12. Muttiah, S. L.	Education Office, Colombo.
13. Perera, Alfred	Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.
14. Rosa, L. F.	Kurana Katunayaka.
15. Saravanapavan, N.	64, Wolfendahl street, Colombo.
16. Selvaratnam, A. M.	10, New Chetty street, Colombo.
17. Senanayaka, Chas.	The Kachcheri, Kegalla.
18. Seneviratna, T. M. D.	Care of J. D. Seneviratna, Wawlagoda, Hikkaduwa.
19. Supramaniam, N.	Education Office, Colombo.
20. Wijegoonewardene, T. P.	Government Stores, Colombo.

2. The above-named will furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

3. The under-mentioned officers of the Subordinate Clerical Service have been selected for appointment to Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service in terms of paragraph 11 of the Notification dated July 10, 1914:—

Bandaranayake, W.	Matale Kachcheri.
Cader, M. A.	Public Works Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the year 1915 has been issued to Messrs. Shaw, Wallace and Company, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of November, 1914:—

1.—Note Account.		Rs.		c.		Rs.		c.			
Total stock on October 30, 1914	44,995,470	0	In vault on November 30, 1914	30,098,970	0	Add Notes received in November, 1914	12,100,000	0	In circulation on November 30, 1914	26,996,500	0
	57,095,470	0									
Deduct Notes destroyed in November, 1914	—										
	57,095,470	0		57,095,470	0				57,095,470	0	

2.—Coin Account.		Rs.		c.		Rs.		c.		
Coin received for Notes in circulation	26,996,500	0	Investments	15,161,300	9	Coin in vault	11,835,199	91		
	26,996,500	0		26,996,500	0				26,996,500	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month:		Rs.		c.	
Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	27,009,466	0	Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	11,848,166	0

4.—Investment Account.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	539,388	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	7,584,328	31
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,210,738	58
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,308,030	0
Total	568,388	3	10	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	0	15,161,300	9	14,103,096	89

5.—Depreciation Fund.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	70,342	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	1,011,564	30	957,853	75
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	654,381	0
Total	70,342	7	3	—	—	—	719,100	0	1,727,857	52	1,612,234	75

Total of Nos. 4 and 5		Face Value.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	638,730	11	1	96,000	14	7	6,552,100	0	16,889,157	61	15,715,331	64

Currency Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary,
A. S. PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, }
Commissioners of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed and registered as a Surveyor and Leveller for the current year:—

Date.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
December 3, 1914	326	A 143	Velaynthan, K.	Puloly West, Point Pedro
				A. J. WICKWAR, for Acting Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1914.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus fornicatus*, Eich.) is present on the estates and groups enumerated in the list following, that is to say:—

Central Province.

Alpitakande estate, Gampola	Leslawatte estate, Ulapane
Beaumont estate, Pussellawa	Moragalla estate, Galaha
Bellwood estate, Galaha	Pussetenne estate, Gampola
Black Forest estate, Pussellawa	Talagaswella estate, Elpitiya
Castlemilk estate, Gampola	Templelands estate, Gampola
Hunugalla estate, Elkaduwa	Weygalla estate, Elkaduwa
Kirimetiya estate, Galaha	New Peacock group, Gampola
Kituldeniya estate, Handessa	Pitakande group, Matale
Laurawatta estate, Pussellawa	

Province of Uva.

Jainudeen estate, Badulla.

The said estates and groups are hereby declared, under regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,875 of October 23, 1914, to be in quarantine.

Royal Botanic Gardens, R. N. LYNE,
Peradeniya, December 2, 1914. Director of Agriculture.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lindula-Nanuoya road will be reopened to traffic on the 5th instant.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, December 3, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the 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 ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 29, 1914.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, December 8, 1914.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Mannar Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	100	200
Mantota Hospital	.. do.	100	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Chenghai timber from April 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

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 Chenghai Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 9, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 2,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

November 21, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tubs, buckets, and casks, from July 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

To be of halmulla, mulla, or teak. No other wood will be accepted.	Bathing tubs, large, 3 7/12 by 2 1/2 ft.	
	Do. small, 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 ft.	
	Round tubs, large	
	Round tubs, feeding, 8 gallons	
	Eight-gallon tub	
	Washing tub	
	Foot bath, 18 by 13 by 14 in.	
	Hand bucket, 11 by 11 in.	
	Pail bucket, 22 1/2 by 10 top by 17 in.	
	Urine bucket, 17 1/2 by 12 top by 17 in.	
	Spitting bucket, 7 by 8 1/2 in.	
	Closestool bucket, 8 by 12 1/2 in.	
	Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards	
	Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallon	
	6 to 15	do.
	16 to 25	do.
	26 to 35	do.
36 to 45	do.	
46 to 55	do.	
56 to 65	do.	
66 to 75	do.	
76 to 85	do.	
86 to 95	do.	
96 to 105	do.	
106 to 115	do.	
116 to 125	do.	
126 and upwards	do.	

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 Tubs, Buckets, and Casks" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 12, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The tubs, &c., must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 5, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cattle food from July 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

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 Cattle Food" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 12, 1915.

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

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

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 5, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coffins, &c., from July 1, 1915, to September 30, 1918.

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 Coffins, &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 January 12, 1915.

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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 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.

December 5, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of halpan mats, coir rope, and coir matting (plain) from March 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 "Tenders for Sundries" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

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

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

8. Standard samples are kept in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and all intending tenderers are required to inspect these samples before tendering.

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

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

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

December 5, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for shoeing horses of His Excellency the Governor's Escort in Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya from July 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 shoeing Horses" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 19, 1915.

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

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

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

8. 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 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 5, 1914.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of December 22, 1914, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1914, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 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. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

5. 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.

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

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

8. The tenderers should be at hand at 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.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
December 4, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, transporting, and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of December 22, 1914, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and transporting from the Karativu salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1914 and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting in bags properly secured and tied from Karativu, and weighing and storing the same into stores at Kalpitiya.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the 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. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

5. 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.

6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. 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 as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at 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.

9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
December 4, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service:—

To remove from the Mailankarachchi Outbay Depôt 90 halmilla logs containing 1,801 cubic feet (more or less), load, ship, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depôt cart contractor at the Landing Jetty in Colombo in sound condition within two months from February 1, 1915.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the originals should be addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the duplicate to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

3. The original and duplicate copies of the tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, respectively, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for shipment of timber to the Central Timber Depôt from Mailankarachchi" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than midday on Monday, December 21, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be 5 per centum of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

9. A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

Forest Office, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, November 26, 1914. Acting Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the repair of mail bags, &c., for a period of four years from October 1, 1915.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Repair of Mail Bags, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, January 26, 1915.

4. Tenderers must specify the rates which they will charge for the work indicated below:—

(1) For the repairs of the under-mentioned bags, rate per bag:—

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| (a) Large mail bags. | (d) Returned letter bags. |
| (b) Small mail bags. | (e) Postmen's bags. |
| (c) Registered letter bags. | (f) Linemen's pouches. |

(2) For painting names of firms on lock bags:—
Rate per letter.

(3) For supplying and fixing leather straps and buffers, and to fix locks on tappal bags.

4) Re-painting and re-lettering old signboards:—

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| (a) Post and Telegraph Office. |
| (b) Receiving Post Office. |
| (c) Post Office. |

5) For painting the letter "R. L. O." and name of any station on small bags:—
Rate per letter.

(6) For painting and lettering pillar letter boxes, exclusive of time plates and tablets:—
Rate per box.

For painting and lettering time plates and tablets for pillar letter boxes:—
Rate per letter.

(7) For painting iron safes:—
Rate per safe.

5. 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.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, 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 deposit will be

forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required in cash for the service.

9. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, December 1, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from October 1, 1915, between Kurunegala Post Office and Nikaweratiya Post Office, once daily each way as follows:—

- (a) By coach drawn by two horses.
(b) By coach drawn by two bulls.

2. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

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

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

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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kurunegala Post Office and Nikaweratiya Post Office" 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, January 26, 1915.

7. 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.

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 for this service 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.

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

11. Tenders for this service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by 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.

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

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, December 1, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Polgahawela and Kegalla from October 1, 1915.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

(1) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way.

(2) For 4 years by motor cars twice daily each way.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or motor cars at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Polgahawela and Kegalla" 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, January 26, 1915.

7. 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.

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service 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.

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

11. Tenders 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.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, November 27, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Hatton Post Office and Railway Station, and Hatton, Dikoya, and Norwood, and Norwood and Bogawantalawa, and Norwood and Maskeliya from October 1, 1915.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

(1) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way.

(2) For 4 years by motor cars twice daily each way.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or motor cars at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Hatton, Norwood, and Bogawantalawa, &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, January 26, 1915.

7. 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.

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service 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.

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

11. Tenders 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.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, November 27, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails between the Galle Railway Station and the Post Office at Galle from July 1, 1915, for four years, by van drawn by one horse at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

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

3. The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about 8 to 9 trips on week days and 4 to 5 trips on Sundays each way between Galle Post Office and railway station, and at least two horses and two vans will be required for the due performance of this service, and the contractor will be required to employ a sufficient number of coolies to deliver and receive mails to and from the Railway Guards.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and vans as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such van before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender

box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Galle Railway Station and the Post Office" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

7. 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.

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, 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.

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

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

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, December 7, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Scavenging and Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kegalla, till December 21, 1914, for the under-mentioned services for 1915 for the Sanitary Board towns of Yatiyantota and Dehiowita; separate tenders will have to be submitted for each town.

The duties which will have to be performed are as follows:—

- (1) The latrines will have to be kept thoroughly cleaned.
- (2) The night soil will have to be removed daily and buried in trenches on land provided for the purpose, which must be kept thoroughly cleaned.
- (3) The scavenging will include the removing of rubbish and its deposits in places fixed for the purpose. The rubbish must be periodically burnt.
- (4) The slaughter-house must be kept in proper order and kept thoroughly cleaned, as also cattle pounds.
- (5) The lamps in the town must be kept in proper order and lighted at sunset and extinguished daily at 11 P.M.
- (6) The cement drains should be flushed twice a week, *i.e.*, on Mondays and Thursdays; the outlet drains should be kept clear of rubbish, earth, or other matter.
- (7) Roadsides should be kept clear of weeds.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Ratemahatmaya, Three Korales.

The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
December 4, 1914.

H. A. BURDEN,
Chairman,

TENDERS for the contract of daily scavenging, cleaning drains, and conservancy of a latrine in the town of Teldeniya, within the Sanitary Board limits, from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, up to noon on December 18, 1914.

(a) Two coolies to be provided by the contractor for sweeping and one for the latrine.

(b) A hand cart for removal of rubbish to be provided by the Board.

(c) Materials (mamoties, brushes, baskets, and disinfectant) to be provided by the Board.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
December 7, 1914.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Thursday, December 17, 1914, at 12 noon, at the Government Stores, *viz.* :—

Section A.

Crayons
Eyelets
Ink powder, black and red
Inkstands, earthen and glass square
Spare wells
Blotting pads
Paper: blotting; medium, plain and ruled; demy, ruled; foolscap, best, plain and ruled; common, plain and ruled; letter; carbon, "millfloss"; copying; tissue; and printing, 60 lb. and 22 lb.

Section B.

Brass gauze | Perforated sheets

Section C.

Dial paper for clocks | Boiler pan
Hydrometer | Carbon blocks

Section D.

Canvas | Turkey red
Sarongs | Flannel gray
Longcloth | Handkerchief
Flannel shirts and banians | Hand towel
Covers for cotton pillows

Sections E and F.

Buckets, corrugated and wooden | Watering cans
| Tumbler switch

Section G.

Fuze, dry | Glass tiles
Claw hammers | Call bell
Buckets, latrine and urinal | Padlocks, brass and iron
Penknives | Measuring tape boxes

Diyatalawa Bungalow. Chairs, easy and ladies'

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,
Colombo, December 5, 1914. Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Ratnapura Police Court on December 30, 1914, at 12 noon:—

2 purses, leather	1 pot, earthen
3 gemming baskets	3 buckets, zinc
4 gemming baskets (small)	1 lot rags
1 hairpin, gilt	1 winnowing fan
1 string of beads (gilt) and pendant	1 lot iron
1 measure	7 pieces silver
10 mamoties (large)	1 brooch
6 mamoties (small)	2 silver beads
1 lot plumbago	1 lot dallan
1 pair antlers	1 silk handkerchief
5 alavangoes	1 aluminium cup
1 lot sticks	2 enamel cups
1 parcel containing Tamil jewels	2 plates
3 mats	1 brass cheppu
	1 image

Ratnapura Police Court,
December 5, 1914.

A. L. CROSSMAN,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed, confiscated, and superfluous articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Point Pedro, on December 21, 1914, at 2 P.M. :—

1 pair of gold earrings (kadukkan)	3 tumblers
1 gold clasp (pin koku)	3 toddy tapping knives
41 empty ink jars	6 coconuts
4 empty bottles	1 plank

Minor Courts, N. IZAT,
Point Pedro, December 7, 1914. Police Magistrate.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed articles belonging to the patients discharged from the General Hospital will be sold by public auction on Monday, January 18, 1915, at 2 P.M., at the Hospital premises, if not claimed before that date :—

Pauper Section.

No.	Name.	Description.
4590	P. H. Singho ..	1 chain
3367	H. P. Soysa ..	1 chain
6904	Singho ..	1 bangle
1032	Mohideen ..	3 studs
10678	Pamma ..	2 rings and 2 studs
2582	T. Katigan ..	1 coin
7174	Alpina ..	2 rings
2428	A. Fernando ..	1 necklet
9319	Joronis Perera..	1 men's comb
9180	S. Perera ..	1 men's comb
10529	Podinona ..	5 buttons
8387	Lelohamy ..	5 rings
11403	Missinona ..	6 rings
2759	Punchinona ..	1 bunch of key and 1 necklet
6473	Mariamamma ..	8 rings
4377	G. Nicholas Appu	4 studs
3333	Not known ..	1 key
2869	Elizahamy ..	2 earrings
7552	Motha ..	1 necklet of bead and 1 hairpin
8355	Rengahamy ..	1 ring
1614	Mohottyhamy ..	1 knife
10204	Mitchohamy ..	2 bangles
14835	Lokunona ..	2 earrings
6432	Laysa Amma ..	3 rings
7964	Carolis Silva ..	3 buttons
7354	Leisahamy ..	2 earrings
8816	Muttiah ..	1 necklet of beads
8308	Not known ..	1 necklet of beads and 7 rings
3301	Kandalis ..	2 bangles
2665	Elizahamy ..	2 bangles
6426	Ungohamy ..	2 bangles and 1 necklet of beads
8405	G. Panchine Fernando ..	1 hairpin
4797	Bastian ..	1 watch and chain
4646	Not known ..	1 purse
7602	W. Lucyhamy ..	3 rings
10474	Meeachi ..	3 bangles
9638	Kristnan ..	2 earrings
1147	Pather Meenachi	2 bangles and 10 rings
5234	M. Jane ..	6 bangles, 1 necklet of beads, 2 earrings, and 5 buttons
13890	Ishahamy ..	1 hairpin
2924	R. Nonnohamy ..	2 earrings
3234	M. A. Cooray ..	1 purse
5760	Not known ..	1 watch and chain

Paying Section.

—	G. Fritsz ..	1 nickel watch and chain
—	H. A. Fernandes	1 pair silver links and 1 silver stud

General Hospital, G. THORNTON, M.D.,
Colombo, December 1, 1914. Medical Superintendent.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 P.M., on Wednesday, December 16, 1914, viz. :—

1 gold ring
1 brooch marked A
1 do. B

1 small pendant
1 roll gold chain
1 lot silver hairpin and tiepin
1 lot 4 bangles
1 necklace
1 silver pencil
1 pair spectacles marked A
1 do. B
1 silver necklace
1 necklace
1 sapphire
1 lot 5 bundles barbed wire
1 lot 3 surveying poles, chains, and measuring tape
1 lot 3 chairs and deck chair
1 lot old boots, shoes, and sandals
1 lot old hats
1 bundle clothes marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 lot 3 motor bicycle inner tubes and 2 covers
1 lot 2 pairs white canvas rubber shoes (new)
1 racquet marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 leather hand bag (new)
1 lot 2 hand bags marked A
1 do. B
1 raincoat marked A
1 do. B
1 lot 2 raincoats
1 overcoat
1 lady's overcoat
1 old broken clock
1 lot reins, bridle, &c.
1 lot kitchen utensils
1 pair riding breeches
1 lot mortar and pestle
1 lot 2 Turkey caps
1 crate aerated water bottles (empty)
1 lot 3 umbrellas marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 lot 5 umbrellas marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 do. D
1 lot 8 umbrellas marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 lot 10 umbrellas marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 lot 16 umbrellas
1 lot 20 umbrellas
1 lot saw, plane, axe, and katty
1 lot 4 lamp burners
1 lot school books and 3 slates
1 lot enamelledware and chinaware
1 lot empty tins, packing cases, and empty bottles
1 lot wire netting
1 lot zinc tub and 3 bamboos
1 lot fans
1 lot 2 tiffin carriers marked A
1 do. B
1 breakfast basket
1 lot 2 pictures in frames
1 old trunk
1 lot 2 rice measures and jar
1 suit case
1 case containing lot silk stockings, kimonos, piece crepe-de-chene, &c.
1 case containing soap, lot banians, silk handkerchiefs, cloths, &c.
1 waterproof bag containing 2 brushes, soap dish, and piece sponge
1 lot rosaries and scapulars
1 package lead
1 lot 3 packages chimneys
1 lot shafting and 5 pieces iron
1 broken filter and 3 tin rolls
1 begging bowl
1 lot grinding stone and table

1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas
 1 lot 7 ladies' umbrellas
 1 lot 10 ladies' umbrellas
 1 bat
 1 lot 3 walking sticks marked A
 1 do. B
 1 do. C
 1 do. D
 1 lot 6 walking sticks marked A
 1 do. B
 1 do. C
 1 lot 10 walking sticks
 1 lot sticks
 1 gun (broken)
 1 lot smoking pipes and tobacco pouches
 1 lot 6 bent combs
 1 lot 4 pairs spectacles and 3 spectacle cases

1 lot 2 hairpins, 3 hatpins, 1 lady's hand bag, and 2 fans
 1 lot 2 inflators, 1 bicycle lamp, tool bag, &c.
 1 sunlass
 1 lot knives and 2 purses
 1 lot 6 bangles and 1 chain
 1 lot door frames
 1 lot funnels, lamps, &c.
 1 lot stoves and empty baskets
 1 lot mats and pillows
 1 lot 2 bags coal and 2 bundles coir bags
 1 piece ice cream freezer
 1 lot 2 camp beds
 1 lot gunnies
 1 lot old catalogues
 1 lot 1 keg paint and tin "Speedoline."

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
 Colombo, December 2, 1914. Acting General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 5, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 118 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 77 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 14 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,089) was 25·3, as against 23·6 in the preceding week, 27·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 121 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 25 Moors, 6 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·9, as against 31·1 in the previous week, 37·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 118 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 53 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 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty-three deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 9 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 3 in Slave Island, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in New Bazaar.

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

3. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), as against 5 in the previous week. Five cases were reported, as against 7 in the previous week.

4. Two deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in Pettah and the other in Slave Island. Four cases were reported, as against 15 in the previous week.

5. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered in Maradana, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

6. Eight deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 8 from *Debility*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Worms*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 43 from *Other Causes*.

7. Twenty-three cases of *Chickenpox* were reported; as against 5 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported. There was 1 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·0°, against 80·3° in the preceding week and 80·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·806 in., against 29·843 in. in the preceding week and 29·858 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3·05 in., against 1·33 in. in the preceding week and 4·17 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, December 8, 1914.

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