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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 451 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated December 16, 1914, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XIV. of the Instructions of HIS MAJESTY THE KING dated November 24, 1910, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. KATHRAVELPILLAI BALASINGHAM to be, provisionally, and subject to HIS MAJESTY THE KING's confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island to represent the Tamil community.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 16, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 452 of 1914.

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

Mr. J. D. BROWN to the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; Master Attendant, Mannar; Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar; Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mannar, with effect from December 12, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee; Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor and Receiver of Wrecks, Trincomalee; and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from December 24, 1914, to January 3, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. REID from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. A. P. WILLIAMS to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, for December 15 and 16, 1914.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and a Visitor of the Badulla Prison, from December 24, 1914, to January 2, 1915, during the absence of Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, from December 18, 1914, till January 3, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. E. RODRIGO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, from December 19, 1914, till January 3, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Colombo; and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from December 18 to 23, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS on leave.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from December 24, 1914, till January 3, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from December 24 to 31, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. DEVANE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, from December 24, 1914, to January 17, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY on leave.

Mr. NIGEL I. LEE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from December 24, 1914, to January 3, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. H. COLLINS from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. W. POMPEUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, from December 24 to 26, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. MARSHALL on leave.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from December 24 to 31, 1914, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act as Police Magistrate, Dandagamuwa, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from December 24, 1914, till January 3, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKRAMASINGHE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. W. DURAISWAMY to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, from December 24, 1914, to January 9, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakacheheri, from December 23, 1914, till January 3, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for December 18, 1914, during the absence of Mr. P. B. HERAT from the station.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for fifteen days from December 20, 1914, during the absence of Mr. P. B. HERAT on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, with effect from December 21, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for December 19, 1914.

Mr. A. S. CROW, District Engineer, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Puttalam, vice Mr. A. H. NATHANIELSZ, who has left the station.

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

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 18, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 453 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. PHILIP WALTER MATTHEW, Special Reserve, Royal Army Medical Corps, under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, vice Major E. P. SEWELL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 454 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, to appoint Mr. G. H. MASEFIELD to be an Unofficial Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, vice Mr. F. G. SAUNDER, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 16, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 455 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1915:—

Mr. W. G. DICKINSON. | Mr. J. E. SENEVIRATNE.
Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 17, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 453 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1915:—

Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA. | Mr. R. BROUGH.
Mr. GEORGE BROWN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 457 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of the Plant Pests Ordinance, No. 6 of 1907, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya for a period of three years from December 1, 1914:—

Mr. A. J. AUSTIN DICKSON.
Mr. A. J. HAMILTON HARDING.
Mr. H. L. EGAN.
Mr. CHARLES J. OWEN.
Mr. N. G. CAMPBELL.
Mr. C. F. S. SHAW.
Mr. K. B. WELGEDARA, Ratemahatmaya, Kotmale.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 16, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 459 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint the under-mentioned

gentlemen to be Members of the Plant Pests Boards of the following Revenue Districts of the Eastern Province:—

Batticaloa District.

Mr. A. JEMMETT BROWNE.	Mr. S. F. NAGAPPER.
Mr. J. W. COTTON.	Mr. E. WAMBECK.
Mr. A. M. SHERIFF.	Mr. E. R. TAMBIMUTTU.

Trincomalee District.

Mr. E. BRAND.	Mr. S. SANMUGAMPILLAI.
Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM.	Mr. S. H. EMAM.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 12, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 459 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kegalla for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, and Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. P. B. S. MEEDENIYA.
Mr. W. S. WICKRAMASINGHE.
MIRIHELLA UKKU BANDA, Gan-Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 11, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 459 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. S. B. M. USUB, Interpreter, Police Court, Matale, to sign summons issued from that court from December 14 to

18, 1914, during the absence of the Chief Clerk on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 12, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 461 of 1914.

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

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 16, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 462 of 1914.

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

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 12, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 463 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, Mr. DON ARON GUNASEKARA, of Bellantara, Dehiwala, to be a Notary Public throughout the Hinidum pattu of Galle District, with residence and office at Hiniduma, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. J. JANSZ to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for one week and three days from December 14, 1914, during the absence of Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA on leave, or until further orders.

HIKKADUWE VIDANERALALAGE DON ARTHUR ABEYRATNA WICKREMESINHA provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 1, 1915. His office will be at Pingahawatta at Godagama.

WALIMUNI SARAWIS MENDIS ABEYSEKARA WIJAYAKULATILAKA provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 1, 1915. His office will be at Maradanawatta at Wenamulla.

SATTURUKKAPPUDI VANNIYA TEIVANAYAKAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twelve days, with effect from January 5, 1915, *vice* V. RAMAKKUDDI on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Pandiruppu.

RANHOTI BANDARALAGE GAMAGEDARA UKKU BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nilgalkorale division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 1, 1915, *vice* the Registrar, D. M. HEEN APPU, resigned. His office will be at Udawelalutgederawatta in Karandugala; additional office at Bubulegederawatta in Katuhanpola.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SINNATTAMPITYAR SAPAPATIPILLAI to act as

Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from December 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MODR. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kinlanhiddy in Kudattanai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SATTURUKKAPPUDI VANNIYA TEIVANAYAKAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from December 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, V. RAMAKKUDDI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Pandiruppu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. M. J. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of No. 2B Division of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from December 13, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) V. F. WIRESAKARE, on leave. His office will be at "Leelands," 65, Galle road, Bambalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON LEWIS WITTAHATCHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for December 9, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DE A. S. WIJEKON, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed SANTIAPUHEWA MARTINUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of the Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty-two days from December 10, 1914, *vice* R. G. D. S. T. KURUKULARATNA, resigned. His office will be at house No. 23 in Malanwatanawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HILARIS MUTUKUMARNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three

days from December 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. MUTUKUMARNA, on leave. His office will be at Alahenewatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed ALWIS DESA WIMALAGUNARATNA TILAKASURIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from December 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. P. M. WIJAYADORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekeliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1914, *vice* the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, transferred. His office will be at Malittangahawatta in Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ARUKATTI PATABENDIGE DON TEPANIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moderagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from December 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. EDIRIWICKREMASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Welipalanwila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JOHANNIS ATAPATTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from December 6, 1914, during the absence of the

Registrar, D. C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahawatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. MUTTIAH MANIKAVASAGAN to act as Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from December 12, 1914, during the absence of the Additional Deputy Registrar, K. B. P. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE AUSADAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rekopattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eighteen days from December 14, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, N. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kanumale.

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 three weeks from December 3, 1914, *vice* Registrar, N. RAMASAMY, deceased. His office will be at Madurankulikani in Madurankuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed NAMBIRALA KORALAGE JAYATURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eppawala korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-five days from December 7, 1914, *vice* T. M. NAMBIRALA, deceased. His office will be at Tambutte-gama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1914.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that all non-Asiatic foreigners who desire to enter British India *via* Dhanushkodi should provide themselves with permits authorizing such entry from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras. Applications for such permits should be made either through the Inspector-General of Police, Colombo, or through the Consul for the applicant's country, and should contain particulars of the applicant's name, sex, profession, nationality, and destination.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1914.

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

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council is pleased, by virtue of the powers in him vested by sub-section (f) of section 22 of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1914, to exempt from the provisions of the said section the articles appearing in the schedule following.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE.

British Pharmacopœia Official Preparations.

Unguentum Cocainæ.
Lamellæ Cocainæ.
Trochiscus Kramerizæ et Cocainæ.

Non-official Preparations.

Tinctura Cocæ.
Unguentum Atropinæ cum Cocainæ.
Pastilles Cocainæ.
Solutio Cocainæ in Oleum Caryophylli.
Voice Tablets or Lozenges of Cocaine containing not more than 1/20th grain of Cocaine in each.
Any preparations of Cocaine in the Pharmacopœias of foreign countries representing the above preparations of the British Pharmacopœia.

Proprietary and Patent Medicines.

Tucker's Asthma Fluid.
Armbrecht's Coca Wine.
Hall's Coca Wine.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Sanitary Board of the Mannar District, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the Moors of Mannar town, in Mannar island, in the District of Mannar, Northern Province, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of land : Sarangusa-appa-palikkani.
Situation of land : In the village Uppukkulam, Mannar town, in Mannar East, in the island of Mannar.
Boundaries : On the north by reservation along road to Pallimunai, and on all other sides by Crown land.
Extent : 4 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke clause 41 (g) of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains, published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, and to substitute therefor the following amended clause, with effect from January 1, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1914

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

AMENDED CLAUSE REFERRED TO.

41. (g) The liability of Government with regard to parcels and the conditions for the insurance of the same are shown in clauses 55 and 56.

The responsibility of Government for parcels terminates when 24 hours have expired after their arrival at the station to which they are consigned, and parcels not taken away within one month after their arrival will be sold by public auction to defray charges. If the parcels arrive at the station of delivery between 5 P.M. and 7 A.M., the latter hour will for the calculation of 24 hours be considered the hour of arrival.

For the disposal of undelivered perishable articles see clause 52.

THE following copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council, regarding the annexation of the Island of Cyprus as a part of His Majesty's Dominions, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1914.

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

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of November, 1914.

Present :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Convention of Defensive Alliance between Her Majesty Queen Victoria and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan signed on June 4, 1878, the Annex to the said Convention signed on July 1, 1878, and the Agreement signed on behalf of Her Majesty and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan on August 14, 1878, His Imperial Majesty the Sultan assigned the Island of Cyprus to be occupied and administered by England upon the terms and conditions specified in the said Convention, Annex, and Agreement :

And whereas by reason of the outbreak of war between His Majesty and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan the said Convention, Annex, and Agreement have become annulled, and are no longer of any force or effect :

And whereas it has, for the reasons hereinbefore appearing, seemed expedient to His Majesty that the said Island should be annexed to and should form part of His Majesty's Dominions, in order that proper provision may be made for the Government and protection of the said Island :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. From and after the date hereof the said Island shall be annexed to and form part of His Majesty's Dominions, and the said Island is annexed accordingly.

2. Nothing in this Order shall affect the validity of any Instructions issued by His Majesty under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Cyprus, or of any Order in Council affecting Cyprus, or of any Law or Proclamation passed or issued under any such Instructions or Order, or of any act or thing done under any such Instructions, Order, Law, or Proclamation, save in so far as any provision of any such Order in Council, Law, or Proclamation may be repugnant to the provisions of any Act of Parliament which may, by reason of the annexation hereby declared, become extended to Cyprus, or to any Order or Regulation made under the authority of any such Act or having in Cyprus the force and effect of any such Act.

3. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

4. This Order may be cited as the Cyprus (Annexation) Order in Council, 1914.

And the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIQ FITZROY.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for conversion of the following schools :—

Rev. S. F. Pearce . . . Hulaangomuwa Girl's Vernacular School into a Mixed School.
Do. . . Kekirawa Vernacular Boys' School into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than January 18, 1915.

Education Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1914.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

Old Ironwork of Lattice Girder Bridges.

TENDERS will be received by the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Ratnapura, up to noon on December 31, 1914, for the purchase of the following lots of old ironwork lying at the sites named :—

1. Maha-oya bridge, 1½ mile distance from Polgahawela station on the Kegalla road.
2. Kahawatta bridge, near 71½ milestone on the road from Pelmadulla to Rakwana, 15½ miles from Ratnapura station.
3. District Engineer's yard at Pelmadulla, 12 miles from Ratnapura station.
4. Near 72½ milestone on the road from Ratnapura to Balangoda, 16½ miles from Ratnapura station.
5. Near 75th mile, Ratnapura-Balangoda road, 19 miles from Ratnapura station.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, December 9, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. T. Roper for permission to move his Kawudupelolla Vernacular Mixed School to Dombawella, which is situated near the 23rd milepost on the Kandy-Galawela road, and is 1,069 yards to the west of the old site.

Observations will be received not later than January 18, 1915.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 14, 1914. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. E. V. Freeman for a grant in aid of his Nuwara Eliya Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated within the Local Board limits of Nuwara Eliya.

Observations will be received not later than January 18, 1915.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 14, 1914. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society for permission to convert their Panagoda Vernacular Boys' School into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than January 18, 1915.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 14, 1914. Director of Education.

THE footpath over Kelaniya railway bridge will be closed to the public between the hours of 6 A.M. on December 21 and 6 A.M. on December 22, 1914.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, December 16, 1914. General Manager.

THE road alongside the railway on the north side of the line from the west of Floor's lane to School lane, including Floor's lane footbridge and the road between School lane and Base Line road, will be closed to the public between the hours of 6 A.M. on December 21 and 6 A.M. on December 22, 1914.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, December 16, 1914. General Manager.

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. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Manar Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	.. 100	.. 200
Mantota Hospital	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200

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 halmilla, mills, or teak.
No other wood
will be accepted.

Bathing tubs, large, 3 7/12 by 2 1/2 ft.
Do. small, 3 1/4 by 2 1/8 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.
Paal 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 5, 1914.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 5, 1914.

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, 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 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.

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 purchase of the standing green trees in the block described in schedule (a) and (b).

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures, according to the following classification, viz. :—

Class I., 5 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft.

Class II., 4 ft. 7 in. to 5 ft. 6 in.

Class III., 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in.

Class IV., 2 ft. to 2 ft. 11 in.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 500 should be paid as security within ten days of the acceptance of the tender.

5. Timber will be measured when collected at the forest depôt, and must be paid for before removal permits are issued. No timber shall be removed from the forest depôt without a removal permit signed by the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

6. Boundaries will be pointed out before the commencement of the work of felling, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, will settle any subsequent dispute regarding the boundaries.

7. 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.

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

9. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Trincomalee District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than Tuesday, January 19, 1915.

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

11. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt for the same produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay Rs. 500 as security and enter into a contract 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

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

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

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

15. 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, December 11, 1914. Acting Conservator of Forests.

Schedule referred to.

(a) To fell and remove all the satin, palu, milla, halmilla, ranai, ebony, chalampai, and valam trees of 2 feet and upwards in girth, standing in a block of about 5,760 acres of forest, situated between the 15th and 18th mileposts, Kandy road, and to the south of it; and bounded on the north by cut line from Kandy road 15th milepost to Kusambankadawa-vaan, east by Kusambankadawa-vaan, south by cut line from 18th milepost, Kandy road, to Kusambankadawa-vaan, west by Kandy road.

(b) To fell and remove all satin, palu, milla, ebony, ranai, halmilla, chalampai, and velam trees of 2 feet and upwards in girth, standing in a block of about 700 acres in extent, situated to the east of the 28th milepost, Trincomalee-Kandy road; and bounded on the north by irrigation channel, east by Annamalai Chetty's paddy field, south by Kusambankadawa-vaan, west by Kandy road.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of top pieces and branches of 132 satinwood trees and 32 satinwood hollow logs (more or less) lying felled in the Vandarativu forest in the Maha-oya Range.

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

3. The timber must be removed from the forest within six months of the acceptance of the tender, any timber left unremoved within the period will revert to the Crown.

4. A sum of Rs. 500 will be required to be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued.

5. 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.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Satinwood top pieces, &c.," 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 Friday, January 8, 1915.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Tenders imposing conditions beyond those actually laid down in the notice, and tenders in respect of which all the above conditions have not been strictly fulfilled, will not be considered. Tenderers are advised to satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the work and conditions before tendering.

11. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

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

Forest Office, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, December 11, 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:—

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (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:—

- (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,
Colombo, November 27, 1914.

W. C. MACREADY,
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,
Colombo, November 27, 1914.

W. C. MACREADY,
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 weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on December 31, 1914, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Puttalam salt depôts to carts and boats from May 23, 1915, up to December 31, 1915.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.

2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 500 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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 7, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on December 31, 1914, from persons willing to contract—

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

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

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

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

3. Work to commence about January, 1915.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 200 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is

not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
December 7, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

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

This service will not include traffic to and from India and traffic at the Lakeside Goods Sheds and Lake Sidings, for which separate tenders are being invited.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Colombo and Wharf Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. No concessions of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside this notice will be rejected without question.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at the Lakeside Goods Sheds and Lake Sidings at Colombo from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at the Lakeside Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500.

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

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

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

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

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

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Colombo, December 14, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods to and from India at the Colombo Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500.

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

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General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa at stations named below from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Parakaduwa, Kurugammodera, Della, Niviti-gala.

Pelmadulla District.

Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana, Opanake, Palawala.

Avissawella District.

Avissawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Bulat-kohupitiya, Kendangamuwa, Kitulgala.

Kegalla District.

Ambanpitiya, Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Polambagoda, Mawanella, Ambepussa, Undugoda.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods to and from India at the Colombo Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

In addition to the above, the successful tenderer must re-fill and re-stitch bags, &c., whenever necessary.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of rice not less than a measure should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.
Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Western Province at stations named below from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

Negombo District.

Negombo Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

Panadure District.

Panadure Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Panadure.

Kalutara District.

Kalutara Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, during 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawala, from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary

contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice or soolai rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Southern Province, as per particulars below:—

From February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915, for the Matara and Hambantota Districts.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250

for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province at stations named below from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

(a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

(b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Central Province, 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the seven districts, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva at stations named below from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

Badulla District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Badulla.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Badulla.

Passara District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Passara.

Koslanda District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Diyatalawa.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Diyatalawa.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice to the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva during 1915" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department, Galle, will be sold by public auction at the Police Stores, Pettah, Galle, on January 13, 1915, at 4 P.M. :—

1 chair, common	1 bicycle
6 lamps, bicycle	1 arm rack
4 cots, wooden	2 bells, bicycle

Police Office,
Galle, December 10, 1914.

J. E. BENNETT,
for Superintendent of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 2 P.M., the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction, viz. :—

1 office clock	1 padlock
5 oil cloths	

The Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, December 15, 1914.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
for Fiscal.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 12, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 125 (5 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 20 Moors, 8 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,089) was 26·8, as against 25·3 in the preceding week, 30·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 154* (1 European, 4 Burghers, 87 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 25 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·4, as against 25·9 in the previous week, 32·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 154 total deaths, 44 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 47 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 23 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 5 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Six deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in Maradana, 2 (of non-residents) in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Thirteen cases of *Smallpox* were reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

4. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Kotahena and 2 in Wellawatta.

5. Three deaths from *Cholera*, which occurred at the Lunatic Asylum in December, 1913, and escaped registration then, were registered this week.

6. One death from *Plague* was registered, as against 2 in the previous week. Three cases of *Plague* were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

7. Fourteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 13 from *Debility*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Worms*, 3 from *Dysentery*, and 55 from *Other Causes*.

8. Eleven cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 23 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·8°, against 80·0° in the preceding week and 78·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·867 in., against 29·806 in. in the preceding week and 29·549 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·85 in., against 3·05 in. in the preceding week and 2·33 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1914.

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

* This includes 3 deaths in the Lunatic Asylum in 1913 which escaped registration at that time. The death-rate is calculated exclusive of these events.