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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

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

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

And whereas by Proclamation dated the 7th day of October, 1914, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,671, dated the 9th day of October, 1914, certain amendments and additions were made to the said Rules to be in force in the said Colony as and from the date of the said Proclamation:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the 10th day of December, 1914, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,687, dated the 11th day of December, 1914, further additions were made to the said Rules to be in force in the said Colony as and from the date of the said Proclamation:

And whereas by an Order of His Majesty the King in Council dated the 23rd day of March, 1915, certain amendments and additions were made to the said Rules:

Know Ye, that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and publish the said amendments and additions to the said Rules, and do hereby declare that the said amendments and additions are in force in the Colony of Ceylon as and from the date of this Proclamation.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

*Amendments and Additions referred to.*

(1) In Order IX., Rule 1—

- (a) The words "upon filing an affidavit" are omitted;  
(b) The words "any party other than the proper officer of the Crown" are substituted for the words "any other party."

(2) In Order XI., Rule 1—

Omit the words "on account of the condition of a ship, or on the application of a claimant, and on or after condemnation."

(3) The following new rule is added to Order XV., numbered 21 :—

21. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the proper officer of the Crown may apply to the Judge for leave to administer interrogatories for the examination of any person whether a party to the cause or not.

(4) Order XXIX. is repealed, and the following Order is substituted therefor:—

ORDER XXIX.—REQUISITION BY CROWN.

1. Where it is made to appear to the Judge on the application of the proper officer of the Crown that it is desired to requisition on behalf of His Majesty a ship in respect of which no final decree of condemnation has been made, he shall order that the ship shall be appraised, and that, upon an undertaking being given in accordance with Rule 5 of this Order, the ship shall be released and delivered to the Crown.

2. Where a decree for the detention of a ship has been made in accordance with Order XXVIII., the proper officer of the Crown may file a notice (Appendix A, Form No. 55) that the Crown desires to requisition the same, and thereupon a commission (Appendix A, Form No. 56) to the Marshal directing him to appraise the ship shall issue, upon an understanding being given, in accordance with Rule 5 of this Order, the ship shall be released and delivered to the Crown.

Service of this notice shall not be required before filing, but copies thereof shall be served upon the parties by the proper officer of the Crown as soon thereafter as possible.

3. Where in any case of requisition under this Order it is made to appear to the Judge on behalf of the Crown that the ship is required for the service of His Majesty forthwith, the Judge may order the same to be forthwith released and delivered to the Crown without appraisal.

4. In any case where a ship has been requisitioned under the provisions of this Order, and whether or not an appraisal has been made, the Court may on the application of any party fix the amount to be paid by the Crown in respect of the value of the ship.

5. In every case of requisition under this Order an undertaking in writing shall be filed by the proper officer of the Crown for payment into Court on behalf of the Crown of the appraised value of the ship, or of the amount fixed under Rule 4 of this Order, as the case may be, at such time or times as the Court shall declare by order that the same or any part thereof is required for the purposes of payment out of Court.

6. Where in case of requisition under this Order it is made to appear to the Judge on behalf of the Crown that the Crown desires to requisition the ship temporarily, the Court may, in lieu of an order of release, make an order for the temporary delivery of the ship to the Crown, and subject as aforesaid to the provisions of this Order shall apply to such a requisition, provided that, in the event of the return of the ship to the custody of the Court, the Court may make such order as it thinks fit for the release of the undertaking given on behalf of the Crown or the reduction of the amount undertaken to be paid thereby, as the case may be, and provided also that, where the ship so requisitioned is subject to the provisions of Order XXVIII., Rule 1, relating to detention, the amount of which the Crown shall be considered liable in respect of such requisition shall be the amount of the damage, if any, which the ship has suffered by reason of such temporary delivery as aforesaid.

7. The proceedings in respect of a ship requisitioned under this Order shall continue notwithstanding the requisition.

8. In any case of requisition of a ship in respect of which no cause has been instituted, any person interested in such ship may without issuing a writ, provided he does not intend to make a claim for restitution or damages, apply by summons for an order that the amount to be paid in respect of such ship be fixed by the Court, and the Judge may on the hearing of the summons order the ship to be appraised or to be valued or give such other directions for fixing the amount as he may think fit.

(5) Appendix A, Form No. 4:—

The words "Commander of our ship of war" and the words "taken and seized as prize by our said ship of war" are repealed.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by section 11 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that whenever it shall be found necessary to establish any ferry other than those enumerated in Schedule D to the said Ordinance it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to direct that tolls not exceeding those specified in section 4 of the said Ordinance shall be levied in respect thereof:

And whereas it has been found necessary to establish a ferry between Kalpitiya and Puttalam:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby direct that as and from June 1, 1915, tolls not exceeding those specified in section 4 of the said Ordinance shall be levied in respect thereof.

Given at Batticaloa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS under section 8 (1) of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," the port of Tuticorin was by a Proclamation dated December 8, 1914, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,687 of December 11, 1914, declared infected with cattle disease, namely, anthrax:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 8 (1) of the said Ordinance, do, with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby revoke the said Proclamation, and declare the port of Tuticorin free from cattle disease, namely, anthrax.

Given at Batticaloa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 125 of 1915.

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

Mr. B. W. BAWA, K.C., to act as Solicitor-General, a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board for one month and thirteen days from April 19, 1915, during the absence on leave of Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG, or until further orders.

Mr. A. N. HURT to act in the office of Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, with effect from May 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. A. G. G. WIJEYEKÖON to act as Additional District Judge, Kandy, for May 1, 1915.

Mr. G. S. WODEMAN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, from May 2 to 14, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SPACE from the station.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton; and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from May 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Mannar, for April 29, 1915.

Mr. S. E. HANCOX to be an Additional Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from April 23, 1915.

Mr. B. AMERESKERE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for April 24, 1915.

Mr. W. C. PRICE, Provincial Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, to be an Official Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, vice Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON, District Engineer, resigned.

Mr. A. V. SELA to be Assistant Master Attendant, Batticaloa, in addition to his own duties as Sub-Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, with effect from April 12, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. S. J. KIRBY, District Engineer, Pussellawa, to be a Member of the Local Board of Gampola, *vice* Mr. S. H. BOWER, transferred.

Mr. R. A. POWELL to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. A. ROTHWELL.

Mr. W. S. NIEBECKER to be an Unofficial Visitor to the Kalutara Hospital.

Mr. P. R. MAY to be an Unofficial Visitor to the Ingiriya Hospital, *vice* Mr. W. R. PICKERING, who has left the Island.

Sub-Inspector H. J. MISKIN, of Nuwara Eliya, to be Registrar of Servants for the Nuwara Eliya District.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 23, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 126 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for the periods noted against their names, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON:—

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO, from May 1 to 16, 1915, inclusive.

Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE, from May 17 to 31, 1915, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 16, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 127 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. C. E. JONES, Cadet, be attached to the Ratnapura Kachcheri, with effect from April 19, 1915; until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 23, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 128 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, to nominate Dr. S. C. PAUL to be a Member of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 20, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 129 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that Captain ADALBERT CHARLES EDWARD SALVIN BOWLBY's and Lieutenant HARRY CHAMBERS TOLLER's resignations of their Commissions in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps have been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in consequence of their having been granted Commissions in the Regular Army.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 20, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 130 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. A. DE C. CARSON, Provincial Engineer, Uva, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Uva, *vice* Mr. R. A. POWELL, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 23, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 131 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, to appoint Inspector ALBERT PIERIS to be an Inspector of Explosives for Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 23, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 132 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, been pleased to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the District School Committee, Mannar, for the period 1914 to 1916:—

Rev. J. W. GARFORTH.  
Mr. M. C. ARIYANAYAGAM.  
Mr. P. LAWRENCEPILLAI.  
Mr. M. M. NILAMADIN.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 19, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 133 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to appoint Mr. N. J. MARTIN to be a Member of the District School Committee, Chilaw, *vice* the Rev. A. R. WEERASINHA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 21, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 134 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. H. D. KEPPIIPOOLA, Ratamahatmaya of Udapalata, to be an Inquirer for Udapalata division, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, for so long as he holds the office of Ratamahatmaya, *vice* Mr. T. B. YATAWARA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 22, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 135 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D. T. WICKREMESINGHE, Translator of the Police Courts of Pagwila and Teldeniya, to sign summons issued from those courts from March 12 to 18, 1915, during the absence on leave of the Chief Clerk.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 17, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 136 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. PUNCHI BANDA RAMANAYAKA to be an Inquirer for Meda Pattu East of Katugampola hatpattu, North-Western Province, *vice* Mr. PUNCHI BANDA, of Dodanpotta, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 21, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 137 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PERCIVAL FREDERICK AUGUSTUS THEADORE LA BROOY, of Gampola, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 138 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MARTIN EDWARD MUNESINGHE, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and

throughout the judicial division of Colombo; and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 19, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 139 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM VINCENT WIJEYEKOON, of Marawila, Chilaw, to be a Notary Public at Chilaw and throughout the judicial division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 19, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

MEDAGODA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, H. M. D. B. RATNAYAKA, resigned. His office will be at Hettigedara-watta in Paranagama.

MURUKESAPILLAI SIVASAMPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two months, with effect from May 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, K. KANTAP-PODI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Kokkoddichcholai, with a station at Valaittoddam at Panichchayadimunnari.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA HUNUPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two months, with effect from April 21, 1915, *vice* Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on sick leave. His office will be at Parana-gedarawatta in Maraluwawa.

WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabara-gamuwa, with effect from April 19 to April 30, 1915, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, W. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 20, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated July 3, 1914, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of NAMBUKARAGAMAGE DON DAVIT ABEGUNAWARDENE as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed GAMMEDGEDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from April 10, 1915, *vice* Registrar, H. M. D. B. RATNAYAKA, resigned. His office will be at Gemmedde-gedarawatta in Alutgama.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed KADIRATE LEKAMAGE PUNCHAPPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from April 15, 1915, *vice* K. APPURALA, dismissed. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Migahapattiya.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed SANTRASEKARAM NADARAJA SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from April 16, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed H. D. D. GUNSEKERE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from March 31, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. A. GUNASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Palugama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed DON ANDREAS DE LANEROLLE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from April 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. DE LANEROLLE, on leave. His office will be at Thombuwe-walawwewatta in Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JANDIRIS WERASINHA KULATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 22, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, N. G. D. D. ABEGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Dunumadalagahawatta in Julampitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota District, has appointed DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Upper Marakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanawatta in Buddiyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabara-gamuwa, for two weeks and one day from April 16, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, April 20, 1915. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has sanctioned the following amendments to the Revised Code for Aided Schools, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,591 of November 21, 1913, and that they will take effect from May 1, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 21, 1915.

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

#### AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

(1) 28 A. Delete the sentence: "Teachers who hold a second class vernacular certificate will be accepted for the purposes of this clause if they pass the English teachers' certificate examination of the third class in reading, writing, English composition, and class teaching, obtaining not less than one-third of the maximum marks in each subject."

(2) 30. (b) and (c) In the elementary school with secondary department the secondary department must consist of separate classes bifurcating from the elementary department, after the completion of the work of the 5th or any higher standard according to a scheme approved by the Department. Pupils must not be transferred into the secondary department at any point other than the point of bifurcation without permission from the Inspector. The work of the elementary department must be limited in the manner prescribed for elementary schools, and no scholar in the elementary department may take an additional subject without permission from the Inspector. Conferences of Inspectors will be held from time to time to secure uniformity in dealing with such cases. The grant in such schools shall not exceed the income derived by the school from other sources.

(3) 30. (d) In line 7 for "elementary school" read "elementary department."

(4) 116. Paragraph 2 to read: "With these exceptions the grant in the lower school of elementary and secondary English schools will be at the rate of Rs. 10 for each unit of average attendance."

After paragraph 2 insert: "The grant in standards V.-VIII. in elementary schools, and in classes working up to the Junior School Examination in secondary schools, and secondary departments will be at the rate of Rs. 15 for each unit of average attendance. The grant in classes working up to the Senior School Examination in secondary schools and secondary departments will be at the rate of Rs. 20 for each unit of average attendance."

IT is hereby notified that a license to import cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 1915.

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

#### "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following charges for the use of the telephone line between Rangalla Post Office and Kandy Telephone Exchange.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 17, 1915.

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

#### CHARGES.

|  | Cents. |
|--|--------|
| For use of the telephone line between Rangalla and Kandy: For<br>3 minutes' conversation .. .. . | 25     |
| For use of the call office at Rangalla Post Office: Per call .. .. .                             | 10     |

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Executive Council has sanctioned the levy of a royalty of one cent per chank, or Re. 1 per 100 chanks, under clause 4 of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1890.

The Notification of August 26, 1891, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1915.

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

## "THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1902."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke sub-sections (1), (2), and (4) of clause 11 (d) of the rules relating to conveyance of traffic by passenger trains, published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, and to substitute therefor the following amended sub-sections from February 10, 1915.

This Notification cancels the previous Notification published in *Government Gazette* of February 26, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 24, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## AMENDED SUB-SECTIONS REFERRED TO.

(d) *Sleeping Cars* : (1) *Charges*.—The charge for a sleeping berth is Rs. 5 in addition to the ordinary first class fare for the distance the passenger intends to travel, whether the berth is booked in advance or not. When a berth is allotted, a sleeping car ticket will be issued, which must be delivered to the car attendant. No person is allowed to enter the sleeping car without a sleeping car ticket. Each berth is provided with sheets, pillows, blanket, and quilt, and is made up as a bed by the car attendant.

Children under 12 years of age accompanying adults are allowed to occupy sleeping berths on payment of half ordinary first class fare, plus full cost of the sleeping car ticket.

Two or more children can occupy the same berth with one sleeping car ticket.

(2) *Applications*.—Applications for berths must be made not later than 6.30 p.m. in the case of Main Line mail trains at any station on the line, but payment will not be accepted nor the accommodation promised until it has been ascertained that the required berths are available.

In the Indo-Ceylon mail trains no first class passengers will be booked at intermediate stations, whether a sleeping kit is required or not, until it has been ascertained from Maradana in the case of Up trains and from Talaimannar in the case of Down trains that accommodation is available.

Application for first class seats (or berths) by Northern Line mail trains at intermediate stations must be made not later than 3 p.m. No passengers applying for tickets after that time can be supplied until it is known after arrival of train that there is room.

Applications for upper or lower berth or berths in any particular part of the car will be attended to as far as possible, but all allocations will be made in the order in which the applications are received. No berths will be booked for a station at which the train is not regularly timed to stop, except where the time tables show that it will "Call when required." Only one sleeping car is run on each train, except on special occasions, but if there be a demand for six or more extra berths, a second car will be provided if possible.

Should a sleeping berth be allotted in response to an application, the fee Rs. 5 must be paid whether the berth is occupied or not, unless notice is given, twelve hours before the departure time of the train, cancelling the booking.

(4) *Reserved Compartments*.—The charge for reserved compartments in the sleeping cars is a full first class fare for each berth the compartment contains, plus Rs. 5 for each berth whether occupied or not.

THE following Notification issued by the Government of Madras prohibiting the attendance of persons from certain plague-infected areas at the Chinnakesavaperumal festival and cattle fair at Kanniseri, in the Ramnad District, is published for information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## NOTIFICATION REFERRED TO.

WHEREAS the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Kanniseri, in the Sattur taluk of the Ramnad District, if persons from the infected portions of the Anantapur, Bellary, Chingleput, Coimbatore, North Arcot, Salem, South Canara, and Trichinopoly districts, the Mysore State, the Bombay Presidency, the town of Colombo in Ceylon, and other parts declared to be infected with plague are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Chinnakesavaperumal festival and cattle fair :

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival or fair from May 24 to June 19, 1915, inclusive, of persons from the said parts, and further directs that, between the said dates, no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold at the stations of Mangalore, Singanallur, Sullur, Hosur, Kelamangalam, Karur, Senapparetti, Ariyanur, Salem, and Thinnapatti on the South Indian Railway, and the stations of Bellary, Bellary Cantonment, Rayadrug, Adoni, Vaniyambadi, Vinnamanalam, Kettandapatti, Timnanur, Avadi, and Ambattur on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, for the stations of Tirumangalam, Sivarakottai, Kalligudi, Kokkalamjeri, Virudupatti, Sulakkarai, Tulukkapatti, Veppilaippatti Chattram, Sattur, Nalli, and Koyilpatti on the South Indian Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to be present at the said festival or fair.

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

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of March, 1915:—

## 1.—Note Account.

|                                       | Rs.        | c. |                                  | Rs.        | c. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----|----------------------------------|------------|----|
| Total stock on February 28, 1915      | 61,845,320 | 0  | In vault on March 31, 1915       | 35,473,820 | 0  |
| Add Notes received in March, 1915     | 700,000    | 0  | In circulation on March 31, 1915 | 27,071,500 | 0  |
|                                       | 62,545,320 | 0  |                                  |            |    |
| Deduct Notes destroyed in March, 1915 | —          | —  |                                  |            |    |
|                                       | 62,545,320 | 0  |                                  | 62,545,320 | 0  |

## 2.—Coin Account.

|  | Rs.        | c. |               | Rs.        | c. |
|--|------------|----|---------------|------------|----|
| Coin received for Notes in circulation | 27,071,500 | 0  | Investments   | 15,161,300 | 9  |
|  | 27,071,500 | 0  | Coin in vault | 11,910,199 | 91 |
|  |            |    |               | 27,071,500 | 0  |

|  |            |   |
|--|------------|---|
| 3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month | 27,340,200 | 0 |
| Average amount of Coin in vault during the month           | 12,178,909 | 0 |

## 4.—Investment Account.

|                          | Face Value.    |          |           | Face Value.   |           |          | Face Value.      |          |                   | Cost Price. |                   | Market Value. |  |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
|                          | £.             | s.       | d.        | £.            | s.        | d.       | Rs.              | c.       | Rs.               | c.          | Rs.               | c.            |  |
| Consols                  | 11,000         | 0        | 0         | —             | —         | —        | —                | —        | —                 | —           | —                 | —             |  |
| Colonial Securities      | 539,388        | 3        | 10        | —             | —         | —        | —                | —        | 8,130,650         | 0           | 7,391,928         | 99            |  |
| Local Loans              | 18,000         | 0        | 0         | —             | —         | —        | —                | —        | —                 | —           | —                 | —             |  |
| India 3½ per cent. Stock | —              | —        | —         | 96,000        | 14        | 7        | —                | —        | 1,290,186         | 0           | 1,193,409         | 6             |  |
| Indian Securities        | —              | —        | —         | —             | —         | —        | 5,833,000        | 0        | 5,740,464         | 9           | 5,351,777         | 50            |  |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>568,388</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>96,000</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5,833,000</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>15,161,300</b> | <b>9</b>    | <b>13,937,115</b> | <b>55</b>     |  |

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

|                              | Face Value.    |           |          | Face Value.   |           |          | Face Value.      |          |                   | Cost Price. |                   | Market Value. |  |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
|                              | £.             | s.        | d.       | £.            | s.        | d.       | Rs.              | c.       | Rs.               | c.          | Rs.               | c.            |  |
| Colonial Securities          | 82,008         | 14        | 6        | —             | —         | —        | —                | —        | 1,163,177         | 30          | 1,082,921         | 49            |  |
| Indian Securities            | —              | —         | —        | —             | —         | —        | 719,100          | 0        | 716,293           | 22          | 659,774           | 25            |  |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>82,008</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>—</b>      | <b>—</b>  | <b>—</b> | <b>719,100</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>1,879,470</b>  | <b>52</b>   | <b>1,742,695</b>  | <b>74</b>     |  |
| <b>Total of Nos. 4 and 5</b> | <b>650,396</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>96,000</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6,552,100</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>17,040,770</b> | <b>61</b>   | <b>15,679,811</b> | <b>29</b>     |  |

Currency Office,  
Colombo, April 1, 1915.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from January, 1911, to February, 1915.

|              | 1911.             | 1912.             | 1913.             | 1914.             | 1915.     |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
|              | Rs.               | Rs.               | Rs.               | Rs.               | Rs.       |
| January      | 4,066,038         | 4,543,787         | 4,228,015         | 4,845,096         | 4,241,496 |
| February     | 3,643,166         | 3,990,948         | 3,823,681         | 4,323,809         | 4,077,429 |
| March        | 4,080,006         | 4,015,746         | 3,861,597         | 4,963,961         | —         |
| April        | 3,548,857         | 3,691,252         | 4,535,289         | 4,441,922         | —         |
| May          | 4,195,292         | 4,445,027         | 4,317,959         | 4,548,314         | —         |
| June         | 3,913,495         | 4,285,483         | 5,221,908         | 4,837,979         | —         |
| July         | 3,982,894         | 4,331,669         | 4,989,847         | 5,718,316         | —         |
| August       | 3,691,472         | 4,157,549         | 4,090,982         | 3,867,392         | —         |
| September    | 3,499,885         | 3,935,235         | 4,305,698         | 3,662,477         | —         |
| October      | 3,839,441         | 4,367,907         | 4,590,897         | 3,881,056         | —         |
| November     | 3,695,341         | 4,126,058         | 4,200,364         | 4,100,205         | —         |
| December     | 3,564,947         | 4,265,668         | 4,310,179         | 4,164,606         | —         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>45,720,834</b> | <b>50,156,329</b> | <b>52,476,416</b> | <b>53,355,133</b> |           |

General Treasury,  
Colombo, April 15, 1915.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.



Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of March, 1915, and (b) for the First Three Months of 1915, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

| Port.       | March, 1915. | March, 1914. | March, 1915. | March, 1914. | Total for Three Months, 1915. |        | Total for Three Months, 1914. |        | Balance of Arrivals over Departures. |        |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
|             | Arr.         | Arr.         | Dep.         | Dep.         | Arr.                          | Dep.   | Arr.                          | Dep.   | 1915.                                | 1914.  |
| Colombo     | 318          | 755          | 51           | 3,766        | 696                           | 173    | 7,245                         | 17,854 | 523                                  | 10,609 |
| Talaimannar | 3,780        | 3,259        | 4,908        | 3,928        | 7,865                         | 10,403 | 3,259                         | 3,928  | 2,538                                | 669    |

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, April 20, 1915.

F. MARSHALL,  
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Miscellaneous Deck Passengers *via* Tuticorin and Talaimannar (a) during the Month of March, 1915, and (b) for the First Three Months of 1915, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

| Port.       | March, 1915. | March, 1914. | March, 1915. | March, 1914. | Total for Three Months, 1915. |        | Total for Three Months, 1914. |        | Balance of Arrivals over Departures. |        |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
|             | Arr.         | Arr.         | Dep.         | Dep.         | Arr.                          | Dep.   | Arr.                          | Dep.   | 1915.                                | 1914.  |
| Colombo     | 1,764        | 574          | 1,494        | 9,312        | 5,092                         | 3,792  | 5,281                         | 18,683 | 1,300                                | 13,402 |
| Talaimannar | 2,739        | 4,292        | 8,451        | 8,275        | 7,568                         | 24,281 | 4,292                         | 8,275  | 16,713                               | 3,983  |

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, April 20, 1915.

F. MARSHALL,  
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Office of the Colombo Port Commission up to April 28, 1915, for the right to collect the produce of the coconut and fruit trees, and to graze cattle, in "Uplands" compound at

Mutwal, with effect from May 1, 1915. The lease will be terminable at 3 months' notice.

April 16, 1915. F. BOWES,  
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1915, for the following districts:—Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Dimbula, and Dikoya, in the Central Province South:—

*List of Materials.*

- Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.
- Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.
- Lime, slaked, well burnt, and free from particles of stone, per bushel.
- Lime, boiled, best, per bushel.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province South, 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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 articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, not later than midday on May 11, 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 South, Nuwara Eliya, 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 South, Nuwara Eliya.

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. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department at the following places in the Northern Province:—

(a) At Mullaittivu beach, near the Customs, at ———, per cube.

(b) At Mannar beach, near the Customs, at ———, per cube.

(c) At Pesalai beach, near the Customs, at ———, per cube.

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 Road Metal in the Northern Province, 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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 metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on May 11, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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. 350 in each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are invited for the following services in the Galle District for a period of two years and three months commencing from July 1, 1915:—

(a) To deliver rubble of approved quality at the Galle Jail premises at per cube.

(b) To transport metal from the Galle Jail premises and pile such metal at per cube as follows:—

I.—On the Galle-Colombo road on the following miles:—

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 68-69 mile, including piling at per cube |     |
| 69-70                                    | do. |
| 70-71                                    | do. |
| 71-72                                    | do. |
| 72-73                                    | do. |
| 73-74                                    | do. |
| 74-75                                    | do. |

II.—On road from Galle to Akuressa:—

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 2-3 mile, including piling at per cube |     |
| 3-4                                    | do. |

III.—On road from Galle to Udugama:—

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 2-3 mile, including piling at per cube |     |
| 3-4                                    | do. |

2. The rubble must be delivered in such quantities as required by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and shall in no case be less than four cubes a day. The

rubble is for the purpose of being broken by the prisoners in the Galle Jail into metal.

3. The metal so broken will be issued to the contractor by the Jailer, Galle, through the shoot in the western wall of the Jail, and the contractor shall remove the metal so issued and pile the same on the road or roads as ordered by the Provincial Engineer according to requirements.

4. The quantity of metal so transported and piled shall not be less than fifty cubes per month, and will be measured monthly, and payments made at the rates to be agreed upon for each cube piled, including transport.

5. The contractor shall furnish all tools, powder, fuse, baskets, and transport as shall be necessary for the due and proper performance of the contract, and shall be at liberty to work in the Talbot town quarry.

6. 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.

7. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Metal, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1915-17," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 1915.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

12. 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. 200 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.

13. 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials to the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1915, the places of delivery being the Public Works Department Stores at Pelmadulla, Ratnapura, Avissawella, and Ambanpitiya:—

*List of Materials.*

|  |
|--|
| Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000. |
| Charcoal, per bushel.                              |
| Coconut oil, per gallon.                           |
| Lime, boiled, per bushel.                          |
| Lime, slaked, per bushel.                          |
| Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.              |

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 Materials, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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 following articles, viz., bricks and tiles, tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on May 11, 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, 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 Kacheheri, 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. 100 only 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years commencing from October 1, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva:—

Materials should be delivered at the following places, viz.:—

*Badulla District.*

Badulla, Taldena, Bandarawela, Welimada, Alutnuwara, and Namunakula.

*Passara District.*

Passara.

*Passara District.*

Passara.

*Diyatalawa District.*

Diyatalawa and Haputale.

*List of Materials required.*

Baskets, rattan, per 100.  
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Glass panes, per square foot.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Lime, unslaked, per bushel.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Tiles, half-round, for roof, per 1,000.

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 Materials, Province of Uva, 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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 following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on May 11, 1915:—

Baskets, rattan.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, for roof.

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 the 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 in the recognized form thus obtained. Any alteration 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 local Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for 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. Upon a contract being entered into or all tenders being rejected, 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. 100 in respect of 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1915, for the following districts:—Kandy, Katugastota, and Matale, in the Central Province North:—

*List of Materials.*

1. 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.

2. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province North, 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the

Lime, slaked, well burnt, and free from particles of stone, per bushel.

Lime, boiled, best, per bushel.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province North, 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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 articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, not later than midday on May 11, 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 North, 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 North, 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. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department, Western Province, in the following districts:—

*Negombo District.*

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Negombo.

*List of Materials.*

Baskets, Madampe, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in., per 100.  
Bags, gunny, second quality, per 100.  
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.  
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., per 1,000.  
Coconut slabs, per 100 lineal feet.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per square foot.  
Planks, halmilla, 2½ in., per square foot.  
Planks, jak, 1½ in., per square foot.  
Planks, jak, 1 in., per square foot.  
Planks, milla, 2 in., per square foot.  
Planks, milla, 2½ in., per square foot.  
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.  
Firewood, per cwt.

*Kalutara District*

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Kalutara.

*List of Materials.*

Bags, gunny, second quality, per 100.  
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.  
Coconut slabs, per 100 lineal feet.  
Coconut beams, per 100 lineal feet.  
Coconut planks, per 100 lineal feet.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per square foot.  
Planks, jakwood, 1 in. and 1½ in., per square foot.  
Planks, milla, 2 in. and 2½ in., per square foot.  
Coconut oil, per gallon.  
Baskets, 18 in. by 12 in., per 100.  
Kerosine oil, per gallon.

*Panadure District.*

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Panadure.

*List of Materials.*

Cabooks, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000, as per sample.  
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000, as per sample.  
Semicircular bricks, 5½ in. radius, 2½ in. deep, per 100, as per sample.  
Semicircular bricks, 4½ in. radius, 2½ in. deep, per 100, as per sample.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel, best quality.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel, best quality.  
Cadjans, per 100.  
Seasoned jak scantlings, per cubic foot.  
Seasoned jak planks, 1½ in. to 1 in. thick, per square foot.  
Seasoned na or milla bridge planks, 6 in. by 4 in. in lengths not exceeding 13 ft. 6 in.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, Western Province, 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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 following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on May 11, 1915:—

Baskets, Madampe, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in.  
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in.  
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.  
Tiles, half-round.  
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in.

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 forms 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. 500 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

*Galle District.*

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

*Matara District.*

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

*Hambantota District.*

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

*List of Materials.*

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.  
Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes, per 1,000.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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 following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on May 11, 1915:—

- Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
- Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in.
- Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes.

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. 200 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1915:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.  
Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each.  
Bricks, kiln, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.  
Tiles, half-round, 10 in., 12 in., and 15 in., per 1,000.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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 following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than midday on May 11, 1915:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.  
Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep.  
Bricks, kiln, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.  
Tiles, half-round, 10 in., 12 in., and 15 in. long.

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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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. 100 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala (cadjans excepted, which are to be delivered at any point on a Public Works Department cart road in Maradankadawala district).

*List of Materials.*

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.  
Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.  
Cadjans, double, 7 ft. long, per 100.  
Mats, ola, common, each.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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 following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on May 11, 1915:—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.  
Tiles, half-round, 10 in.  
Mats, ola, common.

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. 50 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

*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.

*List of Materials.*

Bags, gunny, old, each.  
Baskets, rattan, small, each.  
Bricks, per 1,000.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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 following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, not later than midday on May 11, 1915:—

Baskets, rattan, small.  
Bags, gunny, old.  
Bricks.  
Tiles, half-round.

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. 150 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1915, for the following districts:— Jaffna, Pallai, Vavuniya, and Mannar, in the Northern Province:—

*List of Materials.*

Coir string, per cwt.  
Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.  
Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.  
Baskets, ola, water, each.  
Lime made from coral chips, per bushel.  
Lime, shell, per bushel.  
Charcoal, per bushel.  
Mango planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in., finished thickness.  
Margosa planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in., finished thickness.  
Jak planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1¾ in., finished thickness.  
Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot.  
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.  
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.  
Palu reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 100 of 12 ft.  
Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.  
Bags, gunny, each.  
Palmyra reepers, 1 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100, 12 ft. long.

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 Materials, Northern Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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 following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on May 11, 1915:—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.  
Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.  
Baskets, ola, water, each.  
Lime made from coral chips.  
Lime, shell.  
Coir string.  
Bags, gunny.

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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, April 14, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans, Chiviyateru, to the General Stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1915.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Chiviyateru," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 18, 1915.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to 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.

6. 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.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kacheheri.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
April 14, 1915.

C. J. S. PRITCHETT,  
for Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the removal of 60,000 cwt., more or less, at 6,000 cwt., per mensem, of salt lying at the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda Stores.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should

reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on May 4, 1915.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri,  
April 17, 1915.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 750 tons of smith shop coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from October 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 the supply of Smith Shop Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 18, 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. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the railway workshops in a lot of 5 cwt. free of all cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than June 30, 1915, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be suitable for smith shop purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagon or cart to the railway workshops, and the quantity delivered is to be in twelve monthly

instalments of not under 60 tons or over 100 tons in any one month, as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager.

12. In addition to the definite supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 150 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of September, 1916, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

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

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

17. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Waga Railway Station, from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Selling Liquors, &c., at Waga Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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



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

10. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train, in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager or Officers of the Railway.

11. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

12. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a small fee will be charged. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to three.

13. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

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

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

16. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

17. 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.

18. 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, April 19, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments inside Railway premises at the Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916, from persons willing to tender for same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling refreshments at Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 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. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be allowed the sole and exclusive right to sell fruits, bread, cakes, and other refreshments, exclusive of intoxicating liquors, within the Railway premises at Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed during such hours as the said premises are opened to traffic work.

8. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a portable hut, of design approved by the General Manager, not exceeding 14 ft. by 7 ft., which will be permitted to be placed at a spot to be pointed out by the Chief

Goods Clerk, Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed; on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

9. The Government will accept no responsibility for the safe custody of the contents of the hut.

10. The successful tenderer shall agree to subject himself and his servants to all reasonable orders of the General Manager, Traffic Superintendent, or the Chief Goods Clerk, Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Shed.

11. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to two.

12. The successful tenderer will be required to keep his hut and surroundings in a clean and tidy condition, and remove all his refuse matter from the Railway premises each day.

13. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the good behaviour of himself and his servants and for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the contract the sum of Rs. 50.

14. The tenderer should state the amount he is prepared to pay in advance on the first day of each calendar month for the privilege. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

17. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

18. 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.

19. 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, April 19, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Avissawella Railway Station, from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Selling Liquors, &c., at Avissawella Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given,

engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train, in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager or Officers of the Railway.

11. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

12. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a small fee will be charged. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to four.

13. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

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

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

16. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

17. 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.

18. 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, April 19, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Ohiya from date of acceptance of tender to September 30, 1915, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 4, 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. 5 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 amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

13. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

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

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

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments inside Railway premises at the Colombo Goods Shed from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916, from persons willing to tender for same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Refreshments at Colombo Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 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. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be allowed the sole and exclusive right to sell fruits, bread, cakes, and other refreshments, exclusive of intoxicating liquors, within the Railway premises at Colombo Goods Shed during such hours as the said premises are opened for traffic work.

8. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a portable hut, of design approved by the General Manager, not exceeding 14 ft. by 7 ft., which will be permitted to be placed at a spot to be pointed out by the Goods Agent, on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

9. The Government will accept no responsibility for the safe custody of the contents of the hut.

10. The successful tenderer shall agree to subject himself and his servants to all reasonable orders of the General Manager, Traffic Superintendent, or the Goods Agent.

11. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to two.

12. The successful tenderer will be required to keep his hut and surroundings in a clean and tidy condition, and remove all his refuse matter from the Railway premises each day.

13. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the good behaviour of himself and his servants and for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the contract the sum of Rs. 150.

14. The tenderer should state the amount he is prepared to pay in advance on the first day of each calendar month for the privilege. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

17. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

18. 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.

19. 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, April 19, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Ohiya, Moratuwa, Galle, Galgamuwa, Ganewatta, and Kurunegala from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 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. 10 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 amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

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

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

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 19, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the right to supply refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and also to the 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station, from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sale of Refreshments, &c., at Vavuniya Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The sales are to take place only at train times, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

10. The prices charged for refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a fee of Rs. 2.50 will be charged. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to three.

12. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

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

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

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.

16. 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, April 19, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 60,000 to 80,000 tons of Japanese or South African locomotive coal for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from January 1, 1916, to September 30, 1916.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Application for tender forms must be made at the Office of the Colonial Treasurer, and applicants must satisfy him, or a person delegated by him, that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

3. The Japanese and South African coal merchants or contractors must tender through their agents in Ceylon.

4. Tenders must be in duplicate, and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for supply of Locomotive Coal to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 29, 1915.

5. Tenders will only be considered with respect to coals which have been recently in current use on the railway, or have been recently tested, or of which samples have been submitted for testing purposes in connection with this contract, as specified in clause 7 below.

6. In the case of coals used or tested in connection with recent previous contracts, tenderers will be required to guarantee a contract supply of similar quality to coals so previously used or tested.

7. In the case of coals not previously used or tested samples must be submitted for testing purposes. The samples must be delivered at the Mutwal Coal Grounds, loaded into wagons in lots of 30 tons loaded in bags, and with the name of the coals labelled on each bag, as early as possible. Sample coals will be paid for at the rate of Rs. 14 per ton. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute and is in use on railway trunk lines, and tenderers must produce satisfactory evidence to this effect.

**The samples must be from bulk and not hand picked.**

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, and in respect of it each and every condition above laid down has been strictly fulfilled.

9. The schedule of tenders giving the name of the successful tenderer, but no other names, will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

10. Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the required security, the deposit of Rs. 100 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.

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

13. The quantity of coal to be supplied under the contract, irrespective of the additional amount mentioned in clause 16, will be notified to the successful tenderer.

14. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract for the supply of coal or any interest therein without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

15. The deliveries of the coal to be approximately as follows (exclusive of any extra coal referred to in clause

16):—One-ninth of total supply by the end of January, 1916, and one-ninth during each succeeding month.

16. In addition to the definite supply of coal as specified in clause 13 above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coal up to, but not exceeding, 10,000 tons at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to end of July, 1916, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway.

17. All coal supplied under this contract shall be of large size, and free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter, and it shall be delivered in full cargoes.

18. Plans showing the various holds, and the quantity of coal in each, together with the name of the mine or mines from which the coal has been taken, bills of lading, and invoices, must be transmitted by the contractors to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, immediately the steamers are ready for sea. The charter parties and bills of lading to be in accordance with the terms of contract. The contractors must produce for the information of the General Manager satisfactory proof that the quantity of coal shown in the bills of lading and invoices is actually shipped in the vessels.

19. Should the General Manager of the Railway require it, the coal shall be discharged from the steamers at the rate of not less than 1,000 tons per working day, but the General Manager shall not be bound to accept delivery at the rate of more than 500 tons per day, nor shall he be required to take delivery of any coal on Sundays or the days called charter party holidays defined in the calendar published by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

20. The coal must be delivered over the ship's side free of all freight and charges, into craft, steamer, floating depot, or pier in Colombo Harbour, as the General Manager of the Railway may direct, and be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered.

21. Payment will be made to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading, but deducting therefrom an amount equal to 2 per cent. for wastage.

22. If any of the coal supplied is objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent of the Railway as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality to the sample submitted, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the price such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality, or he may reject such coal. Whenever any coal is so rejected the contractors shall at their own cost and expense remove the rejected coal, and pending removal the coal shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such rejected coal, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

23. If the contractors at any time fail to supply the coal at the time and in the quantities specified in this notice (except under the circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should any coal be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of coal as the contractors may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the coal so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

24. Should the contractors fail to supply coal in the quantities and at the time agreed upon (except under the circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should they supply coal inferior in quality to the sample submitted, or should they commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractor will be liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred by the failure to supply coal, or by the supplying of coal of inferior quality, or by the breach of any other covenants of the contract, and shall, in addition, be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 6,000 deposited by them as security.

25. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

26. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of their contract, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

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

**Note.**—Tenders for the supply of Indian coal for the above-mentioned period are being called for by the Railway Board of India on behalf of the Ceylon Government.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 9, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Polgahawela from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916, from persons willing to tender for same.

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 privilege of selling Fruits, &c., at Polgahawela Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

11. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

12. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

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

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

17. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or

person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 19, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of glass chimneys and glass panes 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 Glass Chimneys and Glass Panes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 11, 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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The glass chimneys must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250 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.

April 16, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of a fishing canoe described in Schedule A below.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Collector of Customs, Batticaloa.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of a Fishing Canoe" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, not later than midday on Saturday, May 15, 1915.

4. The canoe can be seen at the Kalkudah Customs on application to the Tidewaiter in charge. All other necessary information can be obtained on application to the Collector of Customs, Batticaloa.

H. M. Customs,  
Batticaloa, April 9, 1915.

H. E. JANSZ,  
for Collector.

#### SCHEDULE A.

A Sinhalese fishing canoe (of the same description as the Galle pilot boat) in good order, with outrigger and oars complete, measuring 33 ft. 9 in. in length and 9 ft. in girth.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Friday, April 30, 1915:—

| Registered No. | Description of Property.   |
|----------------|--|
| V 104          | One old coloured sarong, one old silk pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt.   |
| V 141          | One torn coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one torn shawl, one torn coloured handkerchief, one piece of iron comb.   |
| V 142          | One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece of silk rag.  |
| V 147          | Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white shirt, one white banian, one black coat, one cloth belt, one brass stud.   |
| V 148          | One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt, one old Cannanore coat, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, three brass buttons, one shop stud.  |
| V 162          | One old silk sarong, one old kafali cloth, one old merino banian, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old silk pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt.                  |
| V 163          | One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief, one cloth belt.   |
| V 169          | One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white handkerchief.  |
| V 171          | One old coloured sarong, one old white shirt, one Assam cloth coat, one white pocket handkerchief, one bone stud.  |
| V 177          | One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white hand towel.  |
| V 178          | One old Cannanore cloth, one piece of rag.   |
| V 189          | One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one torn crepe banian, one old white handkerchief, one piece of rag.  |
| V 227          | One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.   |
| V 253          | Two old Cannanore cloths, one old black alpaca coat, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt, one cloth umbrella.   |
| V 254          | One torn coloured sarong, one woollen shawl.   |
| V 298          | One torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old tweed cloth, one alpaca coat, one chintz shirt, one old white collar, one merino banian, one cloth belt.  |
| V 299          | One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one merino banian, one Cannanore coat, one cloth belt.  |
| V 326          | One old coloured sarong, one old chintz sarong, one old merino banian, one white coat, one cloth belt.   |
| V 327          | Two old white cloths, one old white banian, one coloured handkerchief.   |
| V 337          | One old silk sarong, one crepe banian.   |
| V 340          | One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one cloth belt, one coloured handkerchief.   |
| V 341          | One old coloured sarong, two chintz cloths, one chintz banian, one torn China silk coat, one woollen coat, one net shawl, three brass buttons.   |
| V 417          | One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one cloth belt.   |
| V 418          | One old white tweed cloth, one chintz cloth, one merino banian, one leather belt.  |
| V 419          | One old white cloth, one silk pocket handkerchief, one cloth band.   |
| V 427          | One old white cloth.   |
| V 420          | One torn white cloth, one white banian.  |
| V 432          | One old coloured sarong, one white sarong, one white banian.   |
| V 450          | One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one merino banian, one leather belt.   |
| V 449          | One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one white sarong, one Cannanore coat, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief, two pieces of rags.   |
| V 451          | Two old white cloths, one torn white banian, one white coat, one piece of rag.   |
| V 470          | Two old white cloths, one white shirt, one merino banian, one white coat, one cloth belt, one white pocket handkerchief.   |
| V 498          | One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore coat, one leather belt, one coloured handkerchief, one pair spectacles, one broken small comb.  |
| V 499          | Two old coloured sarongs, one torn white cloth, two merino banians, one net banian.  |
| V 528          | One old coloured sarong, one white coat, one silk handkerchief, one piece of black rag, two brass buttons.   |
| V 529          | One old white cloth, one old white banian.   |
| V 546          | One old chintz cloth, one merino banian, one red pocket handkerchief.  |
| V 547          | One old coloured sarong, one old tweed cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one torn white banian, one cloth belt, three brass buttons.  |
| V 548          | One torn coloured sarong.  |
| V 549          | One old Cannanore cloth, one torn merino banian, one coloured handkerchief.  |
| V 551          | One old coloured sarong, one white cloth.  |
| V 566          | One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white coat, five brass buttons, one merino banian, one cloth belt.   |
| V 567          | One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one white hand towel.  |
| V 568          | One old chintz cloth, one white banian, one leather belt.  |
| V 569          | One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one leather belt, one coloured handkerchief.  |
| V 570          | One old chintz cloth, one Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt.  |
| V 609          | One old coloured sarong, one old silk sarong, one white coat, one white cloth, one white banian, one cloth belt, one old pocket handkerchief, one notebook.  |
| V 610          | One silk sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white banian.  |
| V 629          | One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief.  |
| V 651          | One old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one white banian, one torn coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.   |
| V 747          | One old pair white trousers, one old woollen coat, one old coloured shirt, one old merino banian, one pair woollen stockings, one collar and a tie, one Ellwood hat, one old pair shoes, one iron key, one yellow metal pin. |
| V 749          | One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian.  |
| V 751          | One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one leather belt.  |
| V 784          | One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one white hand towel.  |
| V 785          | One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one white coat, one merino banian, one pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt, four brass buttons.  |

| Registered No.              | Description of Property.  |
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| V 806                       | One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one white banian, one merino banian, one cloth belt.   |
| V 902                       | One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old chintz shirt, one old cloth belt.   |
| V 903                       | One old white cloth, one white banian, one white coat, one necktie, one brass stud.   |
| V 929                       | One torn coloured sarong, one white banian, one piece of kayali cloth.  |
| V 930                       | One old coloured sarong, one white coat, one leather belt.  |
| V 975                       | One old coloured sarong.  |
| V 1,120                     | One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian.   |
| V 1,121                     | One old chintz sarong, one torn chintz sarong, one torn white cloth, one cloth belt.  |
| V 1,170                     | One old coloured sarong, one piece of sarong cloth, one white handkerchief, one cloth belt.   |
| V 1,261                     | One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one Cannanore coat, one crepe banian, one cloth belt, one coloured handkerchief, one brass button.  |
| V 1,278                     | Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white cloth, one old matre shirt, one old white coat, one merino banian, one leather belt.  |
| V 1,279                     | One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.   |
| V 1,309                     | One torn white cloth, two pieces of rags.   |
| V 1,310                     | One old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.   |
| V 1,311                     | One old kayali cloth, one old coloured double handkerchief.   |
| V 1,312                     | One old white cloth, one old white banian.  |
| V 1,313                     | One old Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one merino banian, one silk handkerchief.   |
| V 1,314                     | One old Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one Tussore silk coat, one crepe banian, one silk handkerchief, three brass buttons, one coloured handkerchief.   |
| V 1,315                     | One old coloured sarong, one tweed cloth, one white banian, one leather belt.   |
| V 1,316                     | One old white cloth, one torn chintz cloth, one white coat, one chintz shirt, one cloth belt, five brass buttons, two pairs brass links.  |
| V 1,368                     | One old coloured sarong, one tweed cloth, one white coat, four shell coat buttons, one white shirt, one white pocket handkerchief.  |
| V 1,393                     | One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one merino banian.  |
| V 1,402                     | One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one cloth belt.  |
| V 1,403                     | One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief, one brass stud, one china stud.  |
| V 1,404                     | One old tweed cloth, one pair tweed trousers, one woollen coat, one chintz shirt, one old pair white drawers, one white banian, one white collar, one white pocket handkerchief, one necktie, one old cloth belt, one felt hat, one pair boots, one pair socks, one brass stud. |
| V 67                        | Two old coloured sarongs, one white coat, one hand towel, one cloth belt, one white banian.   |
| V 106                       | One old white cloth, one white banian, one hand towel, one red handkerchief, one cloth belt, one dyed cloth.  |
| V 66                        | One old coloured sarong, one woollen shawl, one white cloth, one cloth belt.  |
| V 45                        | One old coloured sarong, one hand towel, one white merino banian.   |
| V 44                        | One old coloured sarong, one red handkerchief, one white cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt, one hand towel, one coloured handkerchief.   |
| V 65                        | One old chintz cloth, one white cloth, one white banian, one red handkerchief, one cloth belt.  |
| V 64                        | One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one coloured handkerchief, one white banian, one cloth belt, one coloured handkerchief.   |
| V 167                       | One torn coloured sarong, one coloured sarong, one piece of red cloth, one torn merino banian.  |
| V 166                       | One old Cannanore cloth, one white handkerchief, one white banian, one cloth belt.  |
| V 165                       | One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.   |
| V 168                       | One old coloured handkerchief, one coloured sarong, one white banian, one merino banian, one white cloth, one cloth belt.   |
| V 328                       | One old white cloth, one coloured sarong, one white towel, one cloth belt, one coloured handkerchief.   |
| V 329                       | One old white cloth, one old leather belt.  |
| V 330                       | One old white cloth, one old towel, one cloth belt, one chintz sarong, one coloured handkerchief.   |
| V 360                       | One old white shawl, one white vaity, one old coloured handkerchief.  |
| V 359                       | One old white cloth, one old white shawl.   |
| V 358                       | One old white cloth, one old white shawl.   |
| V 434                       | One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old handkerchief, one cloth belt.   |
| V 433                       | One old soman cloth, one white banian, one hand towel.  |
| V 436                       | One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one leather belt.   |
| V 435                       | One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one chintz sarong.   |
| <i>Other than Clothing.</i> |   |
| V 177                       | One German silver waist-chain.  |
| V 253                       | One old crooked comb.   |
| V 299                       | One teeth broken crooked comb.  |
| V 609                       | Four 2-anna coin coat buttons, one silver amulet, three brass rings.  |
| V 784                       | One German silver waist-chain.  |
| V 1,316                     | One teeth broken crooked comb.  |
| V 1,368                     | One old crooked comb.   |

Welikada Jail,  
Colombo, April 13, 1915.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,  
for Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movables forming part of the estate in D. C. Curatorship case No. 111 will be sold by public auction at the Vavuniya Courts on May 26, 1915, at 10 A.M. :—

7 bangles  
1 necklace called saradu  
1 pair ear studs

1 chempu.  
1 cow  
1 calf

District Court,  
Mullaivivu, April 19, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES,  
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles forming part of the estate in D. C. Guardianship case No. 115 will be sold by public auction at Vavuniya Courts on May 24, 1915, at 10 A.M. :—

8 she-buffaloes  
4 he-buffaloes

4 bulls  
4 cows

District Court,  
Mullaivivu, April 19, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES,  
District Judge.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Land Registry, Tangalla, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, April 24, 1915, at 9 A.M., at the Land Registry, Tangalla:—

1 map of the Hambantota District | 1 threading tool | 4 packing cases  
 Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, April 14, 1915.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
 for Registrar-General.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 10, 1915.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 119 (10 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 23 Moors, 8 Malays.) The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 25.1, as against 27.6 in the preceding week, 16.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 121 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 20 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.5, as against 19.0 in the previous week, 24.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 121 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 23 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 10.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Maradana, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Six deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 11 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, the same as the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Maradana and the other in Slave Island. No deaths were registered in the previous week.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered. Of these, 1 was in San Sebastian and the other in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, of a non-resident of the city. No deaths were registered in the previous week. One case was reported as in the previous week.

5. Two deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in Kollupitiya and the other in Wellawatta. Seven cases were reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

6. Thirteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 13 from *Enteritis*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

7. Fourteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 6 in the previous week. Nine cases of *Measles* were reported, as against 1 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 83.2°, against 83.1° in the preceding week and 82.7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.922 in., against 29.878 in. in the preceding week and 29.872 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.67 in., against 0.16 in. in the preceding week and 0.18 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, April 14, 1915.

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#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 17, 1915.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 95 (6 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 14 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 20.0, as against 25.1 in the preceding week, 19.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 101 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 18 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21.3, as against 25.5 in the previous week, 25.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 101 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Kollupitiya, 3 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Eight deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 11 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as in the previous week and the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's and the other of a non-resident of the city in Maradana hospital.

4. Two deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in Kollupitiya and the other in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, of a non-resident of the city. Four cases were reported, as against 7 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered. There were two in the previous week. No cases were reported. One case was reported in the previous week.

6. Ten deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Debility*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, and 41 from *Other Causes*.

7. Ten cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 14 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported; there were nine in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 82.5°, against 83.2° in the preceding week and 82.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.849 in., against 29.922 in. in the preceding week and 29.857 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.73 in., against 0.67 in. in the preceding week and 0.69 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, April 20, 1915.

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