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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 198 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint the Hon. Dr. G. J. RUTHERFORD to be Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Visitor of all the Prisons in the Island, and a Justice of the Peace for the Island, with effect from August 20, 1915, *vice* Sir ALLAN PERRY, retired.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 9, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 199 of 1915.

WITH reference to Notification No. 106 of March 29, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of April 1, 1915, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ as a Cadet in the Local Division of the Civil Establishment of the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 9, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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No. 200 of 1915.

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

Mr. THOMAS EDWARD DE SAMPAYO, K.C., to act provisionally as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from June 7, 1915.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Matara, on June 11, 1915.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy, with jurisdiction over Kandy, Gampola, and Matale, with effect from June 2, 1915.

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, with effect from May 31, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, with effect from June 3, 1915, until further orders.

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Dr. C. H. K. SCHARENGUIVEL to be a Member of the Local Board, Chilaw, *vice* Dr. P. DE KRETSEK, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 8, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 201 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Managers of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1916, under rule 1 of the regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council under section 2, sub-section (1) (b), of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890:—

F. BOWES, Esq., C.M.G.
E. B. SUTER, Esq.
M. T. AKBAR, Esq.
E. DE KRETSEK, Esq., I.S.O.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 9, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 202 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to promote Captain VINCENT VAN LANGENBERG, Ceylon Light Infantry, to the rank of Major, and to appoint him to the Command of the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, and Passed Cadet Companies.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 7, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 203 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. J. G. DRIEBERG, Acting Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. R. G. CARTE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 7, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 204 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to appoint the Rev. Father P. BOULIC, O.M.I., to be a Member of the District School Committee, Chilaw, *vice* the Rev. Father J. M. MASSON.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 4, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 205 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. ALBERT E. HARDING to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Trincomalee, *vice* Mr. E. BRAND.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 4, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 206 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON WILLIAM SENEVIRATNE WIJAYASINHE, of Gedumana, Henaratgoda, to be a Notary Public throughout the Tumpane division of Kandy District, with residence and office at Hatariyadda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 8, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

No. 207 of 1915.

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

Mr. H. O. FOX to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from June 8, 1915, until further orders.

Messrs. M. T. ARCHIBALD, T. G. WILLETT, and C. H. COLLINS to be Additional Police Magistrates for the Western, Central, Southern, North-Western, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, with effect from June 5, 1915, until further orders.

Messrs. J. E. DE ZOYSA and T. K. CARRON to be Additional Police Magistrates, Negombo, with effect from June 5, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. JOHN E. DE SILVA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, with effect from June 5, 1915, until further orders.

Messrs. J. V. G. JAYAWARDENE and G. J. PICKTHALL to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Kalutara, and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial District of Kalutara, with effect from June 7, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. OSWALD BALEAN to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy, with effect from June 3, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FARQUHARSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy, with effect from June 5, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. R. H. BRODIE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy, with effect from June 5, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. J. C. HODGSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from June 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. S. P. BLACKMORE to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from June 5, 1915, until further orders.

Messrs. H. F. LAYCOCK and E. W. MORRIS to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from June 7, 1915, until further orders.

Messrs. H. S. POPHAM, N. G. CAMPBELL, and H. J. TEMPLE to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from June 8, 1915, until further orders.

Messrs. D. A. MILES and ROBERT WILSON to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Matale, and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial District of Matale, with effect from June 7, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to be Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, with effect from June 5, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. E. T. DYSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, with effect from June 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. A. N. HURT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate, Kegalla District, and Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala District, with effect from June 8, 1915.

Mr. EDMUND LINGARD WALKER to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kurunegala, and an Unofficial

Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kurunegala, with effect from June 1, 1915, until further orders.

The Notification dated June 4, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, as far as it affects the appointment of Mr. WALKER is hereby cancelled.

Messrs. R. A. POWELL, E. J. PERIES, and F. W. SPROULE to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Kurunegala, and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial District of Kurunegala, with effect from June 7, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. VICTOR COOKE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, with effect from June 9, 1915.

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, with effect from June 6, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. A. J. MACKESSACK to be a Justice of the Peace for the Sabaragamuwa, Central, and North-Western Provinces, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of the said Provinces, with effect from June 3, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. G. W. GREENSHIELDS to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Ratnapura, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Ratnapura, with effect from June 7, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. D. M. SENEVIRATNA to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kegalla, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kegalla, with effect from June 4, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 208 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be, in addition to their own duties, Additional District Judges for the Judicial Districts noted against their names, with effect from June 1, 1915 :—

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT, Colombo.

Mr. J. CONROY, Colombo.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE, Colombo.

Mr. H. M-M. MOORE, Colombo.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, Colombo.

Mr. E. RODRIGO, Colombo.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON, Kalutara.

Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON, Negombo.

Mr. V. P. REDLICH, Colombo and Negombo.

Mr. N. E. ERNST, Colombo, Kegalla, and Ratnapura.

Mr. W. T. STACE, Kandy.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS, Kandy and Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON, Kandy.

Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, Galle.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, Kurunegala.

Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 209 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from June 9, 1915 :—

(1) Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure.

(2) Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 210 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following temporary appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, with effect from June 5, 1915 :—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant A. W. SEYMOUR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. J. ARASARATNAM, Secretary, District Court, Mullaitivu, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, for six weeks from June 7, 1915, during the absence of Mr. J. J. TISSAVIRASINGHE on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
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 Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. SIMON COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for May 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, on other duty. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed D. S. W. JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. JAYASUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DISNERIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births

and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 20, 1915, *vice* the Registrar, D. B. JUWANAHENNEDI, deceased. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAYAN ABEWICKREMA WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahala-walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from June 2, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed GALADENIPATIRANNEHELAGE JAYATUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Giratalane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from June 2, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, O. R. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Otegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Dr. CHARLES HENRY KEGEL SCHARENGUIVEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 26, 1915, *vice* Registrar, Dr. T. DE KRETSER, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer on the Right Honourable Andrew Bonar Law, M.P., the Seals of the Colonial Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1915.

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

WITH reference to the notice dated December 31, 1914, appearing in *Gazette* dated January 8, 1915, the following copy of correspondence on the subject of the accession of Russia to the Convention of November 9, 1914, between the United Kingdom and France relating to prizes captured during the present European war, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 31, 1915.

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

Accession of Russia to the Convention of November 9, 1914, between the United Kingdom and France
relating to Prizes captured during the present European War.

(1) *The Russian Ambassador to Sir E. Grey.*

Imperial Russian Embassy,
London, March 5, 1915.

SIR,—IN acceding, in the name of my Government, to the Convention concluded between Great Britain and France on November 9, 1914, I desire to call Your Excellency's attention to the fact that, according to Russian legislation, the condemnation of enemy cargoes on board merchant vessels of the allied States destined to Russian ports does not appertain to Prize Court jurisdiction, but is pronounced by the Imperial administrative authorities. It is consequently in this sense that Article 2, paragraph 2, of the aforesaid Convention should be interpreted so far as regards Russia.

In requesting Your Excellency to take note of this communication in the name of His Britannic Majesty's Government,

I have, &c.,
BENCKENDORFF.

Declaration.

THE undersigned, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, duly authorized to that effect, hereby declares, in the name of his Government, their accession to the Convention concluded between Great Britain and France on November 9, 1914.

In witness whereof the undersigned has signed the present Declaration.

London, March 5, 1915.

BENCKENDORFF.

(2) *Sir E. Grey to the Russian Ambassador.*

Foreign Office, March 12, 1915.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of the 5th instant, conveying the formal accession of Russia to the Convention relating to prizes captured during the present war, which was concluded between Great Britain and France on November 9, 1914.

Due note has been taken of this communication, a certified copy of which will, in accordance with Article 9 of the Convention, be forwarded by His Majesty's Government to the Government of the French Republic.

I have, &c.,
E. GREY.

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of “The Stamp Ordinance, 1909,” on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907,” to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1915.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Ceylon Land Development Company, Limited.

PROCLAMATION BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

1. All persons are hereby required to give all assistance and information to the Military and Civil Authorities in the Municipality of Colombo with regard to the recent rioting and all matters connected therewith.

2. All persons refusing or neglecting to obey any order given to them by the said Military and Civil Authorities, or who may be found carrying firearms, will be liable to be shot.

3. Any person harbouring any rioter, or suppressing any evidence with regard to the offenders in the recent riots, or spreading any false report, will be treated as an aider and abettor in the said riots, and will be liable to be shot.

4. Any person in possession of any firearms or dangerous weapon is required to surrender the same forthwith at the nearest Police Station; any person neglecting to obey this order will be liable to a penalty. (This order does not extend to any member of the European community, or any person entitled to bear arms as a member of a duly enrolled Corps.)

5. Any person found in possession of any explosives, gunpowder, or ammunition without a license from the Proper Authority will be liable to punishment.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1915.

By order,
R. W. BYRDE,
Special Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

R. Kurusamikurukkal .. Veravil Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Punakari korale of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Mr. G. R. Massy .. Pallegama Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Four Korales of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than July 5, 1915.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 1, 1915.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

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

Sister Sudharmachari .. Katukele Vernacular Girls' School into an Anglo-Vernacular School.

Mr. A. Sapapathy .. Urumpiray Boys' English School into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than July 5, 1915.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 1, 1915.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on June 9, 1915.

		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel ..	5 75	Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..	5 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	5 50	Potatoes, Indian ..	do. ..	9 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	5 37	Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..	—
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	—	Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. ..	56 0
Kara Rice ..	Not in the market	—	Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels) ..	11 75	Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	46 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	11 50	Do. Soft ..	Per cwt. ..	19 0
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	12 75	Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes ..	105 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	12 50	Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin ..	3 55
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	12 0	Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	do. ..	3 75
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	12 37	Coriander ..	Per lb. ..	0 16
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	—	Dry Fish, No. 1 quality ..	1,000 kumbalawas ..	11 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	—	Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	10 25
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel ..	4 0	Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	—
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	3 75	Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	—
Mysore Dhol ..	do. ..	5 75	Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt. ..	24 0
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	4 25	Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do. ..	18 0
Thovaren Dhol ..	do. ..	5 37	Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	14 0
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26¼ lb.) ..	6 0	Salt ..	Per bushel ..	2 40
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	5 75	Coconuts ..	Per 100 ..	5 50
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality ..	do. ..	—			
Red Onions ..	do. ..	2 50			

June 9, 1915.

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

LIST of candidates who were successful at the Notarial Preliminary Examination held on January 7 and 8, 1915:—

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Language of intended practise.
318	Senewiratne, D. D. S.	Sinhalese
365	Wijesundara, D. A.	do.
46	De Alwis, D. J.	do.
252	Perera, L. B.	do.
237	Perera, G. A. R.	do.
83	Elaris, B. D.	do.
89	Fernando, H. M.	do.
266	Perera, Wickramarachchige Peter	do.
176	Kariyapperuma, D. S.	do.
71	Dias, P. C.	do.
249	Perera, K. J. R.	do.
222	Pieris, H. Marshall	do.
172	Juwanis, M.	do.
189	Kulatilaka, M. B.	do.
161	Jayawardena, D. D.	do.
116	Gunasekera, J. P.	do.
127	Herat, R. M.	do.
325*	Silva, B. S.	do.
157	Jayatilaka, D. P. V.	do.
65	De Silva, U. M. A.	do.
162	Jayawardena, D. J.	do.
352*	Wanigasekera, D. D. P.	do.
213	Nicholas, H. D.	do.
99	Fernando, T. P. M.	do.
45	Dasanayaka, H. W.	do.
82	Ekanayaka, D. W.	do.
264	Perera, U. J.	do.
34	Christopher, W. D.	do.
215	Nissanga, D. C.	do.
154	Jayasuriya, D. A. D.	do.
219	Pallewela, D. A.	do.

* Exempted from language.

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Language of intended practise.
73	Dsanayaka, D. P.	Sinhalese
196	Liyanage, D. T.	do.
12	Amarasinghe, D. M. A.	do.
309	Saparamadu, D. J.	do.
245	Perera, K. E. W.	do.
235	Perera, G. A. C.	do.
211	Munasinha, W. H.	do.
269	Peter, J. P.	do.
270	Peter, J. W.	do.
114	Gunasekera, F. W.	do.
278	Rajapakse, Don Johannes	do.
381	Kandiahpillai, S.	Tamil
380	Kandiah, V. C.	do.
392	Tambyrasa, D. T.	do.
382	Karthegasar, S.	do.
389	Somasundaram, K.	do.

The following proctor-candidate who is exempted from Arithmetic passes in the Tamil language:—

390 .. Subramaniam, M. .. Tamil

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, June 7, 1915. Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bathford Valley-Tillyrie road, between the 1 and 1½ milestones, will be closed to vehicular traffic from the 21st instant to the 27th instant (both days inclusive) for the purpose of renewing bridge No. 24.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, June 8, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1915, and terminating on September 30, 1918.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 29, 1915.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

9. The contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

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 or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

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

Colombo, June 8, 1915.

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

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Mantota Hospital ..	Cooked diets with milk ..	100 ..	200
Mullaittivu Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Balapitiya Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Dolosbage Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Panadure Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Pussellawa Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Uda Pussellawa Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Rakwana Hospital ..	do. ..	300 ..	600
Alutnuwara Hospital ..	Uncooked diets with milk ..	100 ..	200
Borella Female Hospital and Police Hospital, Colombo ..	Uncooked diets without milk ..	200 ..	400

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Anuradhapura, Bandarawela, Hambantota, Kandy, Kurunegala, and Matara for the period commencing from July 1, 1915, and terminating on September 30, 1918.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Transport of Stores from ————" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on June 15, 1915.

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

6. A cash deposit 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

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

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

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

Colombo, June 1, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of castor oil 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 Castor Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 29, 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. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The castor oil must be equal to the standard sample in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect it.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

June 8, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sundries 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 "Tenders for Sundries" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 29, 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. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department,

or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Standard samples of most of the sundries are kept in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and all intending tenderers are required to inspect these samples before tendering. Of the rest of the articles, samples in duplicate must be deposited by the tenderers.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

June 8, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to all Government Departments in Colombo which require it 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 Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 29, 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. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 300. 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. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

June 8, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil equal to the standard sample kept in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper 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 Coconut Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 29, 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 oil must be equal to the standard sample in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect it.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

June 8, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of kerosine oil (American oil and bulk oil) 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 Kerosine Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 29, 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,400 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. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

June 8, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited up to June 28, 1915, for a survey (with levels and plans) of about 500 feet of side drains at Wattagama. A sketch plan can be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Kandy Kachcheri,
June 2, 1915.

C. W. BICKMORE,
for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of 2,000 rejected broad gauge sleepers, 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., lying near the Customs, Jaffna.

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 Rejected Sleepers, Jaffna," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 13, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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 or fail to pay the full value 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. All the 2,000 broad gauge sleepers should be removed within ten days after sanction of tenders.

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.

10. Tenders should quote a lump sum for the whole lot of 2,000 rejected broad gauge sleepers, written both in words and figures.

11. Further particulars to be obtained from the Forest Office, Jaffna.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, June 7, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Peradeniya, Kandy, and Matale Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service 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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Peradeniya, Kandy, and Matale Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 29, 1915.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Hatton Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service 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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Hatton Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 29, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his

duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Galle and Matara Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service 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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Galle and Matara Goods Sheds" in

the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 29, 1915.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, June 18, 1915, at 12 noon, some zinc lining, bale cloth, hoop iron, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

Colombo, June 8, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, June 19, 1915, at 2 P.M. :-

4 white cloths
5 katties
About 2 cwt. of barbed wire
A bundle of pins
38 rubber erasures
1 steel trunk
1 pair sandles

2 banians
1 handkerchief
Some beads
Some firewood.
A chair
2 mat bags of plumbago
A grass cutter
4 camboys

1 razor
6 boxes (wooden)
A self-lighting match box
20 coconuts
2 umbrellas
A chintz cloth
4 rice pounders
2 saws
A crowbar
A bed sheet
1 mortar
A camp bed
2 benches
1 table
2 planks
A big reed basket
Some rubber

Police Court,
Kalutara, May 31, 1915.

A towel
A red cloth
A whip
A white coat
A bucket
3 mamoties
2 Cannanore cloths
A brass lamp
A hurricane lamp
A cup
A sarong cloth
A tin box
A brass spittoon
A wooden bed
Some reed baskets
Some pots
Some coir rope

JOHN E. DE SILVA,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 5, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 34 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 18 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 2 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 7·2, as against 16·0 in the preceding week, 16·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 134 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 25 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·2, as against 25·5 in the previous week, 20·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 134 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 22 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 4.

Principal Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in St. Paul's, 4 in New Bazaar, 4 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 in Pettah.

2. Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in New Bazaar. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

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

4. One death was registered from *Smallpox* (in Kollupitiya), as in the previous week. No cases were reported. One case was reported in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered. One was in the previous week. No cases of *Plague* were reported. There was 1 in the previous week.

6. Seventeen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 8 from *Debility*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Worms*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Diarrhœa*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 59 from *Other Causes*.

7. Seven cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 2 in the previous week. One case of *Measles* was reported. There were none in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 85·2°, against 83·3° in the preceding week and 82·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·779 in., against 29·848 in. in the preceding week and 29·824 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·36 in., against 2·79 in. in the preceding week and 1·45 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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