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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 the 5th section of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to establish any prison for this Island or for any part thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison in Colombo:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation establish the building known as "The Old Royal College" as a prison in Colombo aforesaid for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island, as from and after June 21, 1915.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS the cart road leading from Aluwihare to Dullewe Gap, in the District of Matale, Central Province, 2 miles 44 chains in length, has been constructed and maintained by Matale West, Beredewella estates, and the District Road Committee of the District of Matale:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 39 of "The Estate Roads Ordinances, 1902 and 1910," do hereby extend the application of the said Estate Roads Ordinances, 1902 and 1910, to the maintenance and improvement of the said road as from and after the date hereof.

The Proclamations dated March 26, 1914, and July 10, 1915, are hereby cancelled.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of July, 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. 265 of 1915.

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

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to act as Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, and Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, with effect from July 17, 1915, or until further orders.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, for July 23 and 24, 1915.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act as Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, for July 23, 1915.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for July 27, 1915.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for July 27, 1915, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from July 16 to 20, 1915, inclusive, during the illness of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN, or until further orders.

Mr. W. D. NILES to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from July 20, 1915, or until further orders.

Mr. L. L. HUNTER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from July 23, 1915.

Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from July 26, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. F. D. PERIES to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, for July 31, 1915.

Lieutenant-Commander C. E. STAINER, R.N., Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo, to be Master Attendant, Colombo, with effect from April 14, 1915, *vice* Captain J. A. LEGGE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 266 of 1915.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 88 of March 10, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of the 12th idem, it is hereby notified that the Exequatur empowering Mr. H. HÖULBERG to act as Consul for Denmark at Colombo received HIS MAJESTY'S signature on May 20, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 267 of 1915.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on the Excise Advisory Committee, noted below:—

For the Kurunegala Revenue District Area.

Mr. T. Y. WRIGHT (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association), *vice* Mr. A. W. WARBURTON GRAY, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 268 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Batticaloa for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. E. H. CANAGASABEY.
Mr. K. PONNIAH.
Mr. S. ARUNACHALAM.

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

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

No. 269 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. GIBBON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy.

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

THE Hon. the OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS in Ceylon has appointed Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to be a Special Commissioner for the Central Province, with effect from July 19, 1915.

Colombo, July 19, 1915.

L. A. NORTHCOTE, Captain,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MADOOWE MARTIN SAWGORIS DE SILVA WARNAKULASUBIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Gampola town, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from July 20, 1915, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, B. RODRIGO, or until further orders. His office will be at No. 23, Kadugannawa street, Gampola.

WIBEDDE WEERAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE PALAMAKUMBURE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from July 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. M. P. LOKU BANDA, who is under arrest in connection with a case for rioting. His office will be at Palamakumbure Walawwa in Hurikaduwa.

WEERASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tumpane No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from July 20, 1915, until further orders, *vice* Registrar, H. M. UKKU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Mulgedera in Kituldora.

Mr. USANPARIKARY ASANA LEBBE provisionally to be Registrar of Muhammadan Marriages of Chinnachcheddikulam West division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from July 14, 1915. His office will be at Tennamarattadivalavu in Chuduventapilavu.

Mr. TAMBYAH RAJANAYAGAM to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 26, 1915, *vice* Mr. A. A. GUNAWARDANA, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Mr. NICHOLAN SWAKKINU FERNANDO provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Mundel division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 16, 1915, *vice* Registrar, S. S. FERNANDO, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden at Mundel.

TIKIRIWANNI UNNEHELAGE UKKU BANDA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from August 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Gamagegdera in Kandudapanguwa, and station at Gamagegderawatta in Kandanketiya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 17, 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, Kandy, has appointed WIBEDDE WEERAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE PALAMAKUMBURE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seventeen days from July 3, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. M. P. LOKU BANDA. His office will be at Palamakumbure Walawwa in Hurikaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed DON JORONIS KULASEKERA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 8, 1915, *vice* W. H. P. SAMARASINGHE, convicted. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Imbulanwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON THOMAS WIJETUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalangodawatta in Baduraliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HELARIS MUTUKUMARNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from July 16, 1915, *vice* Registrar, D. C. MUTTUKUMARNA, retired. His office will be at Alahenewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON HENDRICK SIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mattalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seventeen days from July 12, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. S. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagederawatta in Una-atuwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from July 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WEERASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. MATTESU AROKIAM KUNA, of Vankalai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar

District of the Northern Province, for five days from July 14, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. T. PARUNANTHU, on leave. His office will be at Thommakunhawalavu in Vankalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. TAMBAYAH RAJANAYAGAM to act as Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from July 15, 1915, *vice* Registrar, Mr. A. A. GUNAWARDANA, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. S. PIERIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from July 5, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VELUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed DASMUDIYANSELAGE TKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Karambe pattuwa division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 5, 1915, *vice* Registrar, K. H. M. PINNAMY, resigned. His office will be at Karuwalagahawatta in Alankulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pallam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. A. WANAWIRAJA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Pallama.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, July 26, 1915, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Vale Festival.

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

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

WITH reference to the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to sanction the addition of the following clause to the Pension Minute:—

"44. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant gratuities on retirement to deserving Public Servants in cases which are not otherwise provided for in this Minute, provided that in no case shall the amount of such gratuity exceed Rs. 250."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1915.

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

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1903."

IT is hereby notified for general information that a telephone call office has been opened at Gampola Post Office, and that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1903," has been pleased to sanction the following call office fee and scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk lines between Gampola and other offices.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1915.

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

	Rs. c.
For the use of the call office at Gampola Post Office	.. 0 10

Scale of Charges.

		Fee.
		Rs. c.
Between Gampola and Kandy	..	0 15
Do. Peradeniya	..	0 15
Do. Galaha	..	0 25
Do. Hatton	..	0 50
Do. Norwood and private exchanges connected therewith	..	0 50
Do. Nuwara Eliya	..	0 50
Do. Colombo	..	1 0

Between Gampola and other offices served through Colombo
25 cents more than the corresponding Kandy charge.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
L. E. NEWMAN	Under Guard "B" Class	For work in connection with the Construction Department

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
W. SCHARENGUIVEL	Under Guard	For work in the Construction Department

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives (fire crackers) into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Allibhoy Chagla & Co., of No. 116, Bankshall street, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCES, 1892 TO 1909."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Sanitary Board of the Mannar District, Northern Province, under and in pursuance of sub-section 2 (t) of section 9 E of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909," in respect of the towns of Mannar District, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

43. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any yard or ground adjoining a dwelling house, or the owner of any alley, to have such yard, ground, or alley paved in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest town sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, or alley. Such drains or pipes shall be of such material, of such size, of such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said sewer or drain as the Chairman shall appoint; provided that the Board shall supply to such owner on application, at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the owner.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Badulla has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in the Executive Council, in terms of section 44 (3) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," exempted the premises included in the new extension of the Local Board limits, viz., the lots to the south of Badulla-oya and west of Kuda-oya, from payment of water-rate.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Kirindigama, in the Kiniyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, of the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or any portions thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Preliminary plan 1,388.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
9	Kadurugahahenyaya	29	3	6

THE following Order in Council dated June 16, 1915, relative to the detention in Ceylon of certain persons deported from the East Africa Protectorate, is published for general information.

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

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

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of June, 1915.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President.	Mr. D. Lloyd George.
Lord Robert Cecil.	Mr. F. D. Acland.
Lord Newton.	Mr. H. T. Baker.
Secretary Sir John Simon.	Mr. G. Cave.
Mr. A. H. D. Acland.	Mr. H. E. Duke.

Mr. J. M. Robertson.

WHEREAS His Majesty has power to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Colony of Ceylon (in this Order referred to as "The Colony"):

And whereas it has been found necessary by His Majesty's Government that certain persons disaffected towards His Majesty should be deported from the East Africa Protectorate to the Colony, and there detained in lawful custody:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of all powers vested in Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order it shall be lawful for the Governor to order the detention in the Colony during His Majesty's pleasure of any person or persons deported from the East Africa Protectorate.

2. A Warrant under the hand of the Governor shall be sufficient authority for any Public Servant within the meaning of section 19 of the Ceylon Penal Code to detain any such person or persons in any place in the Colony in the said Warrant mentioned.

3. Any such person or persons may be removed from one place to another in the Colony under the authority of a Warrant signed by the Governor and addressed to any Public Servant, who shall have power to convey such person or persons named in the Warrant to such other place and to deliver him or them when there to such authority as may be named in such Warrant or empowered by the Governor to receive and detain such person or persons.

4. Every person so deported and detained during His Majesty's pleasure shall be under the legal custody of the Chief Superintendent of Police and of all police officers of the Police Force of the Colony or of any other person or persons authorized or empowered by the Governor to receive and detain such person, and shall if he escapes or attempts to escape out of the place wherein he is detained be liable on conviction before a District Court to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years.

5. Any person aiding or attempting to aid or negligently permitting such person to escape or to attempt to escape shall be liable on conviction before a District Court to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years.

6. No writ of Habeas Corpus or other process calling into question the legality of or other matter connected with the deportation or detention of any person or persons deported and detained as aforesaid shall have any force or effect or shall be allowed in the Colony.

7. This Order may be cited as the Ceylon (Detention of Deported Persons) Order in Council, 1915, and shall be deemed to have commenced and come into operation and to have been of full force and effect as from the 27th day of May, 1915.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, W. L. Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
307	July 14, 1915	St. Joachim's Church	Mabima in Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West, Colombo District	Most Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic
Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, July 14, 1915.				W. L. KINDERSLEY, Registrar-General.	

Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, March, 1915.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination. "p" denotes pass; "—" failure; "a" absent:—

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Name of School.	Reading.	Writing.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Language.	Geography.	History.	Literature.	Bookkeeping.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Drawing.	Needlework.
3	H. A. W. Gunawardene	Dharmasoka College	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p			
6	Augusta Almeida	Kotte Girls' School	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p			p
11	Dorothy de Silva	Kollupitiya Girls' School	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p			p
17	Hilda E. E. Fernando	Kalutara Holy Cross School	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p			p
19	P. P. Cooray	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a				
20	P. C. Kaneira	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p					
21	W. D. G. Senanayake	Alutgama Boys' School	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p					
22	A. V. A. de Alwis	Prince of Wales's College	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p				
23	J. de Silva	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p					
24	P. de Silva	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p					
26	L. C. Fernando	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	a		p				
27	F. C. Fernando	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
29	D. F. Fernando	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
30	A. J. Fernando	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p					
32	J. M. R. Fernando	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		p			
33	A. V. S. Fernando	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						
39	S. C. Perera	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p					
41	F. J. E. Perera	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						
44	M. Pieris	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p			p				
47	L. D. B. Wanigasuriya	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p			p	p			
53	A. R. Fernando	St. Mary's School, Negombo	p	p	p	p	p	p	a						
54	J. E. Perera	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						
55	L. V. Perera	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						
78	L. E. Jayatilke	Uva Collegiate School	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						
80	E. H. Wijesinghe	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						
82	Mary L. Buyers	Badulla Girls' School	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						p
83	Grace Clements	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						p
84	M. Aiyadurai	Jaffna Central College	p	p	p	p	p	p					p		
85	V. Cumarasamy	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
90	S. Ratnam	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						
91	V. Selvadurai	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						
92	C. V. Sithamparapillai	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
95	R. Emerson	Manipay Memorial School	p	p	p	p	p	p							
97	P. Subramaniam	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
100	K. Chelliah	Kantherodai Boys' School	p	p	p	p	p	p							
101	A. Kanapathipillai	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
102	A. Kandiah	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
103	V. Kandiah	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
104	K. Karthigasu	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
106	S. Ratnasabapathy	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p						
107	S. Sanmuga Iyer	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
109	M. Supramaniam	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
110	V. Thambiah	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
113	M. Manickam	Point Pedro Boys' School	p	p	p	p	p	p							
114	C. Muttu Raja	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
115	K. Namasivayam	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
117	S. Thangarajah	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
118	S. Arumugam	Puloly Boys' School	p	p	p	p	p	p							
120	S. S. Chelliah	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
121	T. Chelliah	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
125	T. Muttucumarasamy	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
128	S. Selvavinayagam	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							
130	V. Thuraisamy	do.	p	p	p	p	p	p							

Education Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1915.

E. EVANS,
for Director of Education.

Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, March, 1915.

THE following candidates have failed to pass the above examination. "p" denotes pass; "—" failure; "a" absent:—

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Language.	Geography.	History.	Literature.	Bookkeeping.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Drawing.	Needlework.
2	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
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Education Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1915.

E. EVANS,
for Director of Education.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916:—

- (a) Cacao, No. 1 quality, about 120 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 2 quality, black cacao, about 16 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 3 quality, light cacao, about 12 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted).
- (b) Copra, about 40 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted).
- (c) Coconuts, about 40,000 (price per 1,000 nuts should be quoted).
- (d) Arecanuts, the produce of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for the twelve months should be quoted).
- (e) Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).
- (f) Rubber, about 600 lb. (price per lb. for "biscuits" and per lb. for "scrap" should be quoted).
- (g) Coconut oil, about 200 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).
- (h) Coffee, about 300 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).

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 the Produce Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on August 3, 1915.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either in cash or by cheque, and a copy of the receipt should be submitted with the tender.

6. The deposit should be made either in cash or by cheque, and a copy of the receipt should be submitted with the tender. The name of the contractor who has made such deposit will be entered in the tender book, and the name would be liable to be given to the contractor. All other deposits must be accompanied by the signature of a contractor.

7. Tenders may be made for each or for all the items mentioned in paragraph 1.

8. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contracts as follows:—

	Rs.
(a) For cacao	300
(b) For copra	50
(c) For coconuts	150
(d) For arecanuts	20
(e) For paddy	20
(f) For rubber	100
(g) For coconut oil	50
(h) For coffee	20

9. Samples of cacao, coconuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

10. (Item. c) The husking of coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the twelve months. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the deposit and cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.

11. (Item. d) The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

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

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

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.

Department of Agriculture, R. N. LYNE,
Peradeniya, July 7, 1915. Director of Agriculture.

[The notice dated July 6, 1915, appearing in the "Gazette" of July 9, 1915, is hereby cancelled, and the following amended notice is substituted for it.]

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of "Cadet Uniforms" as per list annexed, for the period commencing from October 1, 1915, and terminating on 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 Cadet Uniforms" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 24, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Education, 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 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 rejected, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the contractor will render himself liable to be included in the list of contractors precluded from having any contract.

7. All other deposits must be accompanied by the signature of a contractor. The name of the contractor who has made such deposit will be entered in the tender book, and the name would be liable to be given to the contractor.

8. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contracts as follows:—

9. Two sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other conditions can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Education, not later than midday on August 24, 1915.

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.

July 17, 1915. J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

List referred to.

Hat.—Felt hat, with leather chin strap and leather band; colour khaki.

Shirt.—Green khaki.

Badge.—College colours to be worn on hats.

Haversack.—Khaki.

Belt.—Canvas, with leather mounting and black buckles.

Water bottle.—Covered with khaki flannel.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawela, for a period of one, two, or three years from November 1, 1915.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 17, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on August 17, 1915.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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

11. Contracts may not be assigned.

12. The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, July 21, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

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

For a period of one, two or three years from November 1, 1915, for the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 17, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on August 17, 1915.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the 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, Southern Province, Galle.

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

11. Contracts may not be assigned.

12. The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice for a period of one, two, or three years from November 1, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts, in the Northern Province:—

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Mankulam.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panikaneeravi.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Oddichuddan.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Puvarasankulam.

Mannar District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Parayanalankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.
To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Kalliakakadu.

To be delivered at the lines at Puliyadyirrakam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Chettikulam.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province, during 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 August 17, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on August 17, 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 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, to accept his

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 August 17, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on August 17, 1915.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Works
below for a period of
November, 1915.

Colombo District.

Any station within the departmental district of Colombo.

Negombo District.

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

Panadure District.

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

Kalutara District.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, during

WITHIN THE

Puttalam District.

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

Chilaw District.

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

Dandagama District.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 17, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on August 17, 1915.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. 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 for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1915.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of rice as shown below, for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916:—

- (a) About 1,000 bushels muttusamba rice monthly for the Northern Line, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper.
- (b) About 1,000 bushels muttusamba rice for the Upper District, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper.
- (c) About 350 bushels muttusamba rice for the Colombo District, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper.

Delivery to be made of the rice for Northern Line and Upper District in 2½ bushel bags at the Colombo Goods Shed or elsewhere within the Railway premises in Colombo, and any rice ordered for the Colombo District to be delivered in 2½ bushel bags at the Way and Works Department Shops at Dematagoda, Baseline road. The rice for the Northern Line will be transported free of charge to Anuradhapura, and that for the Upper District to Kandy, at which places final inspection and measurement will be held and receipts granted, provided the quality is satisfactory. In the event of rejection of any rice at Anuradhapura or Kandy, the contractor shall be liable to pay the railway freight on same. It must be clearly shown on tender what maximum quantity of rice can be supplied monthly. A sample of

each consignment must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper before delivery. A third class return free pass will be issued on each occasion to enable the contractor or his representative to accompany the consignment and be present at the inspection and measurement at Anuradhapura or Kandy, as the case may be. The rice to be delivered within three days from date of order, and must be in accordance with the sample deposited by the contractor.

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 Rice to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 3, 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. 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 must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway three days before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

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. 3,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. 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.

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 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 and Moratuwa 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, August 3, 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, July 19, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Wattagama and Ukuwela 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 Wattagama and Ukuwela 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, August 3, 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, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein 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, July 19, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Talawakele 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 Talawakele 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, August 3, 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. 250.

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, July 19, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Kurunegala and Polgahawela 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 Kurunegala and Polgahawela 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, August 3, 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, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein 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, July 19, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital 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 August 10, 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. 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, July 15, 1915.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	Amount of
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Point Pedro Hospital	Cooked diets with milk	100	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1915, and terminating on 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 ————" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 10, 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. 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.

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

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

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

Colombo, July 10, 1915.

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

Service.	Schedule referred to.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Leper Asylum, Hendala: Purchase of coconuts with husks		50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of kitchen refuse of 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Kitchen Refuse of the ———— Hospital" 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 August 10, 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, 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. 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 the security.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

Colombo, July 17, 1915.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to.	Amount of Tender	
		Deposit or Security.	Rs.
General Hospital, Colombo		25	25
Lunatic Asylum, Colombo		25	25
Leper Asylum, Colombo		25	25

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to the Queen's House, Colombo, will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, the 30th instant, at 12 noon:—

3 mosquito nets	12 tats	3 candle stands	2 wire dish covers	3 shaving cans
2 saucepans	1 iron bed	2 Japanese screens	1 baking tray	4 bathing tins
1 kettle	1 Maldivian mat	4 billiard cues	4 door curtains	4 padlocks
1 gridiron	2 round tables	1 table cover	6 pieces matting	2 teapoys, rattan
2 egg beaters	2 jak beds	1 frying pan	8 mattresses	6 cylinder moulds
2 wire s eves	2 washhand stands	1 cake form	2 linen baskets	1 clock
5 pie dishes	7 hot water cans	1 cheese grater	4 dust bins	3 dessert knives
5 kitchen knives	13 enamelled cups	1 coffee pot	1 zinc bath	and forks
5 carpets	1 rat trap	1 jelly mould	5 tea trays	

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 16, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 81 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 45 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 21 Moors, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 16·8, as against 17·8 in the preceding week, 23·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 156 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 95 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 16 Moors, 9 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·4, as against 24·5 in the previous week, 26·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 156 total deaths, 39 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 38 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—No stillbirths were registered during the week.

Principal Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospital), 4 in St. Paul's, 3 in New Bazaar, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Twelve deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Two deaths of non-residents (in Maradana hospital) were registered from *Enteric Fever*, as against 4 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Smallpox* was registered (in San Sebastian), as against 2 in the previous week; 2 cases were reported as in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Plague* have been registered, and no cases reported since the week ended June 12, 1915.

6. Twenty-four deaths from *Judicial Executions* (22 by hanging and 2 by shooting) were registered, 16 from *Dysentery*, 14 from *Enteritis*, 10 from *Debility*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 37 from *Other Causes*.

7. Eight cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 2 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·0°, against 81·9° in the preceding week and 82·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·816 in., against 29·838 in. in the preceding week and 29·856 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 5·93 in., against 1·27 in. in the preceding week and 0·06 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

(Continued from page 478.)

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo				on July 21, 1915.		Rs. c.	
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	..	Per bushel	..	5	62	Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt. .. 4 50
Do. No. 2 do.	..	do.	..	5	37	Potatoes, Indian	.. do. .. 14 0
Do. No. 3 do.	..	do.	..	5	25	Do. Bangalore	.. do. .. —
Kara Rice	..	Not in the market	..	—	—	Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do. .. 50 0
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	..	12	12	Do. No. 2 do.	.. do. .. 47 50
Do. No. 2 do.	..	do.	..	11	87	Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.) .. 41 0
Sulai, No. 1 do.	..	do.	..	12	62	Do. Soft	.. Per cwt. .. 18 50
Do. No. 2 do.	..	do.	..	12	50	Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes .. 105 50
Do. No. 3 do.	..	do.	..	12	25	Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin .. 3 55
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do.	..	do.	..	12	37	Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do. .. 3 75
Do. No. 2 do.	..	do.	..	12	0	Coriander	.. Per lb. .. 0 16
Do. No. 3 do.	..	do.	..	—	—	Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	.. 1,000 kumbalawas .. 11 50
Raw Rice, Rangoon	..	Per bushel	..	4	0	Do. No. 2 do.	.. do. .. 10 25
Do. Singapore	..	do.	..	3	75	Do. No. 3 do.	.. do. .. —
Mysore Dhol	..	do.	..	5	50	Do. No. 4 do.	.. do. .. —
Green Peas (Gram)	..	do.	..	4	25	Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt. .. 24 0
Thovaren Dhol	..	do.	..	5	25	Do. do. No. 2 quality	do. .. 18 0
Chillies, No. 1 quality	..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	..	5	75	Do. do. No. 3 do.	do. .. 16 0
Do. No. 2 do.	..	do.	..	5	50	Salt	.. Per bushel .. 2 35
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality	..	do.	..	—	—	Coconuts	.. Per 100 .. 4 50
Red Onions	..	do.	..	3	0		

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