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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 the town of Gampaha, in the Western Province, was brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," by a Proclamation dated November 4, 1910, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,410 of November 11, 1910, and the limits of the said town were defined in the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation by redefining the limits of the said town:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof the boundaries of the said town shall be as set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of August, 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.

## SCHEDULE.

*North-west and North.*—From the first bridge on the Ja-ela road the boundary of the tract of paddy fields called Gampahawela as far as the first bridge on the Minuwangoda road. Thence the boundary of the same tract of fields north-eastwards and eastwards across the railway line and on as far as the eastern corner of the garden called Gonamaditta Kamelwatta belonging to Ambagodaliyanage Herat Karthelis and others. Then eastward along the bund and across the Yakwela road to a point 2 chains to the south-east of the said road.

*East and South.*—From this point a line drawn south-west and parallel to the said road as far as a point 2 chains to the north of the Minuwangoda-Miriswatta road. Thence a line running eastwards and parallel to the said Minuwangoda-Miriswatta road as far as the boundary of Gampaha Medagama village. From this point the said boundary of Gampaha Medagama village southwards and eastwards as far as the garden belonging to Karunanayakaowitagalage Herat Sinno. Thence along the northern boundaries of Ketakelagahawatta, Kongahawatta, and Baduwatta as far as the railway line.

*West.*—The railway line northwards as far as the southern boundary of Molewatta, the said southern boundary of Molewatta as far as the Henegedara-oya. Thence the Henegedara-oya.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 301 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Dr. E. LANGLEY HUNT, C.M.G., to be Assistant Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, with effect from August 20, 1915, *vice* the Hon. Dr. G. J. RUTHERFORD, promoted.

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

No. 302 of 1915.

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

Mr. J. DEVANE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kegalla, for August 23, 1915.

Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Panadure, for September 1, 1915.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for August 27 and 28, 1915, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 25, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 303 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles to fill existing vacancies:—

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant ROBERT GORTON COOMBE.

*To be Lieutenant.*

Second Lieutenant EDMUND INGOLDSBY MASSY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 304 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant THOMAS PARTINGTON MARTIN's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in consequence of his having been granted a Commission in the Regular Army.

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

No. 305 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Administrative Section of the Colombo Town Guard:—

*To be Captain.*

Commander GREGORY STAPLETON, R.N.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 26, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 306 of 1915.

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

Mr. G. M. JOSEPH.

Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.

Mr. M. D. CHARLES.

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

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

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

BUTHGOMU MUDALIGE JAMES PERERA to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambatalenpahala West division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambatalenpahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from August 16, 1915, *vice* N. D. J. SAMARANAYAKA, dismissed. His office will be at Alubogahawatta at Egoda Kolonnawa on the Dematagoda-Kolonnawa Gansabhawa road.

Mr. WITANAGE AMARIS GUNATILLEKE to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from September 1, 1915, *vice* Mr. A. P. RANASINGHE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY** THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr. VARITAMPI MURUKAR, Udaiyar of Iluppaikadavai, as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikadavai division, in the Manner District of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,                          - R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 18, 1915.                          Colonial Secretary.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* notice dated September 18, 1914, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY** THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm KUDAGAMAGE HENDRICK APPUHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bambarabotuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa. His office will be at Girambehena in Gallella.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,                          R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 18, 1915.                          Colonial Secretary.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* notice dated January 15, 1915, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY** THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm WANASUNDERA MOHANDIRAMALAYE MUDIYANSE in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Niwitigala division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa. His office will be at Elkossawatta in Niwitigala.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,                          R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 18, 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MUTTIAPPILLAI SOMASUNTARAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from August 19, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MUTTIAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Achehavalai in Velanai East; stations: Manatkadu in Punkudativu and Papparavanchalli in Nayinativu.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KAYITTAMPILLAI PHILIP to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from August 23, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SELLIAH, on leave. His office will be at Star of the Sea in Delft.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Migahagedara in Marasingha-Hammillewa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve days from August 20, 1915, *vice* Dr. (Mrs.) L. DE LAHARPE, deceased. Her office will be at No. 1, Jefferson street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve days from August 20, 1915, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo has appointed Dr. S. E. JACKSON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from August 23, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. LOOS, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CHARLES PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from August 18, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABRAHAM WIJEMANNA, on leave. His office will be at Kurusiawatta in Desastra Kalutara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed HALANGODA UDAWALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA HALANGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for five days from August 16, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYAREPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Nikawellewalawwa in Udupihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. DEERIS EDIRIWIRA WIJESOORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimiana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 16, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. H. DON DAVID DE SILVA. His office will be at house No. 78 in Wellawatta in Galupiadde.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGORIS DE SILVA WIMALASOORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from August 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, A. D. S. WIMALASOORIYA, on leave. His office will be at Iluppitiyewatta in Batapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DIYONIS WIJEWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 23, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, C. E. D. W. KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Danewalgedarawatta in Hiniduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIYADORIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from August 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, T. D. A. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODY BARNARD MEDO SA WIJERAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from August 29, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahaliyaddewatta in Nape at Kosgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. NAGANATHAR SATHASIVAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from August 16, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. V. R. ARULAMPALAM, on leave. His offices will be at the Land Registry, Trincomalee, and at Karuvalvalavu in Division No. 2.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BAMUNUSINGHE ARACHCHILAGE MOROTTIHAMY BAMUNUSINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal Korale West division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from July 31, 1915, *vice* Registrar, G. MUDALIHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Baduwatta in Eheliyagoda.

Registrar-General's Office,                          W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, August 24, 1915.                          Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated November 7, 1913, held on July 19, 1915, and following days:—

<i>First Examination.</i>				
	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	
Mr. E. F. Marshall .. .. .	59	64	51	
Mr. A. N. Hutt .. .. .	58	40	54	
<i>Second Examination.</i>				
	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. J. Devane .. .. .	50	75	55	35
Mr. E. T. Dyson .. .. .	70	77	48	50
Mr. W. T. Stace .. .. .	60	75	50	40
Mr. D. H. Balfour .. .. .	56	78	40	52
Mr. T. Goonetilleke .. .. .	50	89	59	59

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 26, 1915.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations noted against their names held in July, 1915:—

<i>Police Department.</i>	
Mr. C. G. Piggford: Sinhalese—Second Examination.	
<i>Railway Department.</i>	
Mr. E. C. Haynes: Tamil.	
Mr. A. R. Thompson: Tamil.	
Mr. S. N. Lambert: Tamil.	
Mr. A. C. Horne: Tamil.	

<i>Public Works Department.</i>	
Mr. W. G. Scott: Tamil.	
Mr. A. M. Thuraiappa: Tamil.	
<i>Irrigation Department.</i>	
Mr. T. G. F. Hemsworth: Tamil.	
<i>Forest Department.</i>	
Mr. O. Jones: Sinhalese.	

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 27, 1915.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 25, 1915, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 25 .. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 28 .. Law
Tuesday, October 26 .. Law	Friday, October 29 .. Accounts
Wednesday, October 27 .. Law	Saturday, October 30 .. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, November 1, 1915.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *visà voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than September 30, 1915.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *visà voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 27, 1915.

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

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

	1911. Rs.	1912. Rs.	1913. Rs.	1914. Rs.	1915. Rs.
January ..	4,066,038	4,543,787	4,223,015	4,845,096	4,241,496
February ..	3,643,166	3,990,948	3,823,681	4,323,809	4,077,474
March ..	4,080,006	4,015,746	3,861,597	4,963,961	4,542,590
April ..	3,548,857	3,691,252	4,535,289	4,441,922	4,234,022
May ..	4,195,292	4,445,027	4,317,959	4,548,314	4,383,968
June ..	3,913,495	4,285,483	5,221,908	4,837,979	3,619,577
July ..	3,982,894	4,331,669	4,989,847	5,718,316	—
August ..	3,691,472	4,157,549	4,090,982	3,867,392	—
September ..	3,499,885	3,935,235	4,305,698	3,662,477	—
October ..	3,839,441	4,367,907	4,590,897	3,881,056	—
November ..	3,695,341	4,126,058	4,200,364	4,100,205	—
December ..	3,564,947	4,265,668	4,310,179	4,164,600	—
Total ..	45,720,834	60,156,329	52,476,416	53,355,127	—

General Treasury,  
Colombo, August 23, 1915.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on August 25, 1915.

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel ..	5 62
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	5 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	5 25
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	5 12
Kara Rice ..	Not in the market	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	12 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	12 25
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	—
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	12 75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	12 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	12 37
Kora (Mill), No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	—
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	12 62
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	12 50
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel ..	4 62
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	4 50
Mysore Dhoil ..	do. ..	6 0
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	5 25
Thovarem Dhoil ..	do. ..	5 25
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	6 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	5 75
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	5 50
Red Onions ... ..	do. ..	1 50
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..	7 25
Potatoes, Indian ..	do. ..	7 50
Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. ..	52 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	49 0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	41 0
Do. Soft ..	Per cwt. ..	20 50
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes ..	105 50
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin ..	3 55

		Rs. c.
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	Per tin ..	3 75
Coriander ..	Per lb. ..	0 16
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality ..	1,000 kumbalawas ..	10 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	8 0
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	7 50
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt. ..	26 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do. ..	22 0
Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	16 0
Do. do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	12 0
Salt ..	Per bushel ..	2 40
Coconuts ..	Per 100 ..	5 50

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

August 25, 1915.

THE Dematagoda-Wellampitiya road in the Western Province will be closed to traffic for fourteen days from August 25, 1915, to admit of the reconstruction of the bridge at Kolonnawa.

A footbridge will be provided for passengers.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, August 20, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

THE Valaichchenai and Panichchenkeni ferries on the North Coast road (Batticaloa to Trincomalee) in the Eastern Province will be closed to motor traffic from September 12 to 30, 1915, both days inclusive, to admit of repairs being carried out to the large ferry boats.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, August 20, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Maradana Kelani Valley Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Maradana Kelani Valley 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, September 7, 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. No concessions of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside this notice will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

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

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

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

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

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

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. 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. No concessions of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside this notice will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Bandarawela 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 Bandarawela 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, September 7, 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, August 20, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Jaffna and Kankasanturai 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 Jaffna and Kankasanturai 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, September 7, 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, August 20, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Rambukkana 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 Rambukkana 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, September 7, 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, August 20, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Veyangoda 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 Veyangoda 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, September 7, 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, August 20, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at the Lakeside Goods Sheds and Lake Sidings at Colombo from persons willing to contract for this service from 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 the Lakeside Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 7, 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. No concessions of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside this notice will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Nanu-oya 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 Nanu-oya 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, September 7, 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, August 20, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Puwakpitiya, Avissawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota 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 Puwakpitiya, Avissawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota 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, September 7, 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, August 20, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Ratnapura 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 Ratnapura 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, September 7, 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, August 20, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are invited for the work of repairing the quarters of the supervisor and two patrols of the Palavi Saltern.

2. Tenderers should send their tenders to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive them before 1 P.M. on September 15, 1915.

3. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left hand corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Houses of the Supervisor and two Patrols of the Palavi Saltern."

4. Before sending the tender to the Assistant Government Agent, tenderer should deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of that sum.

5. This sum of Rs. 10 will be confiscated if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable period after his tender is accepted for carrying out the work.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the tender is accepted.

7. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of accepting any or of rejecting all or any of the tenders that may be received.

*Description of the repairs to be effected.*

All the decayed and otherwise damaged cajan and timber found in the buildings now should be removed and replaced by fresh and sound materials.

The roofs should be rethatched with new cajans, and pootus should be placed on the top to serve as weights.

The floor should be raised with clay, stamped, levelled, and cowdunged.

The walls should be whitewashed, being plastered and otherwise repaired wherever necessary.

The doors and windows of the supervisor's house should be painted.

Wherever necessary the doors should be provided with hinges.

The door of the Patrol Savery's house should be furnished with a lock and key.

The fences enclosing the compound should be repaired.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
August 18, 1915.

S. M. P. VANDERKOE,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of 500 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, September 21, 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 500 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 500 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, August 16, 1915.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

A SALE of salvage materials (empty oil tins, drums, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, on Wednesday, September 8, 1915, at 2.30 P.M.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, September 11, 1915, at 2 P.M. :—

4 white cloths  
About 2 cwt. of barbed wire  
A bundle of pins  
38 rubber erasures  
1 steel trunk  
1 pair sandals  
2 banians  
1 handkerchief  
Some beads  
Some firewood  
A chair  
2 mat bags of plumbago  
4 camboys  
6 boxes (wooden)  
A self-lighting match box  
20 coconuts  
2 umbrellas  
A chintz cloth  
4 rice pounders  
2 saws  
A bed sheet  
1 mortar  
A camp bed  
2 benches  
1 table  
2 planks  
A big reed basket  
Some rubber  
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  
21 plates  
6 cups  
7 saucers  
4 camboys  
2 sarongs  
26 plates  
22 small plates  
10 camboys  
1 sarong  
1 silk handkerchief  
5 banians  
7 pairs socks  
41 pieces of chintz cloth  
4 pieces of white cloth  
3 bundles (skeins) of wool  
6 Cannanore pieces  
2 barrels of cement  
15 pieces of chintz cloth  
1 brass spittoon

8 pieces of Cannanore cloth  
1 sarong  
12 plates  
6 camboys  
1 wall lamp  
5 tumblers  
1 packet starch  
1 packet of note books  
4 banians  
3 rolls of ribbon  
3 banians  
3 pieces of cloth  
1 camboy  
1 piece of a chintz cloth  
28 pieces of a broken almirah and planks  
1 small cash box  
1 mole  
1 grindstone  
1 table  
1 jar  
1 lamp  
1 teapot  
5 bags of plumbago  
28-lb. weight  
1 looking glass  
1 mat  
4 pairs stockings  
3 plates  
1 sarong  
1 chintz cloth  
1 camboy  
1 chintz cloth  
1 Cannanore cloth  
1 camboy  
Some candles  
3 pieces of Cannanore cloth  
2 sarongs  
1 camboy.

8 chintz cloths  
3 banians  
1 shawl  
1 small gown  
5 pieces of curtain cloth  
1 camboy  
3 tumblers  
10 plates  
5 bags of rice  
1 camboy  
1 sarong  
1 white cloth  
1 handkerchief  
1 Tamil cloth  
2 pieces of chintz cloth  
1 camboy  
1 piece of a white cloth  
4 blankets  
2 camboys  
5 handkerchiefs  
1 sarong  
2 banians  
6 chintz cloths  
3 white cloths  
3 Tamil cloths  
1 piece of Cannanore cloth  
2 camboys  
3 pieces of chintz cloth  
1 white cloth  
1 camboy  
1 banian  
1 coat  
1 silk sarong  
2 camboys  
An almirah with glass frames  
14 gunny bags  
1 camboy  
A double bullock cart

Police Court,  
Kalutara, August 23, 1915.

JOHN E. DE SILVA,  
Police Magistrate.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 21, 1915.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 98 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 18 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 20.3, as against 15.6 in the preceding week, 18.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 133 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 22 Moors, 5 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.6, as against 29.0 in the previous week, 24.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 133 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 15 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 11.

*Principal Causes of Death.*—Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in St. Paul's, 3 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Slave Island, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kollupitiya, 2 in Wellawatta, and 1 in Kotahena.

2. Eight deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Pettah, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Slave Island.

4. Eleven deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week. Of these, 3 were in San Sebastian, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, of a person whose residence is not known. Twenty-seven cases were reported, as against 25 in the previous week.

5. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered in St. Paul's, there were none in the previous week. Nine cases were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

6. Twelve deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 11 from *Debility*, 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 46 from *Other Causes*.

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

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81·2° as in the preceding week, against 80·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·790 in., against 29·834 in. in the preceding week, and 29·828 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·03 in. as in the preceding week, against 0·20 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1915.

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