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### SUPPLEMENT:

- (1) List of Registrars of Births and Deaths in Ceylon (under the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895) holding office on December 31, 1915.
- (2) List of Registrars of Marriages in Ceylon (under the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907) holding office on December 31, 1915.
- (3) List of Registrars of Kandyan Marriages in Ceylon (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) holding office on December 31, 1915.
- (4) List of Officiating Levvairs and Muhammadan Registrars (under the Ordinance No. 28 of 1886) holding office on December 31, 1915.
- (5) List of all Buildings registered for the solemnization of Christian Marriages and not cancelled up to December 31, 1915.

## PROCLAMATIONS.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

B. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS the by-laws contained in Chapter XI. and XVI. of the by-laws proclaimed on October 12, 1905, have been amended by the Municipal Council of Colombo under the provisions of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, as set forth in the schedule hereto:

And whereas the said amended by-laws have, under section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon in Executive Council:

Now know, Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said amended by-laws.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,  
 A. S. PAGDEN,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*By-law No. 1, Chapter XI.*

No place shall be used as a bakery or an eating-house without an annual license from the Chairman.

*By-law No. 11, Chapter XI.*

Any person who shall appear, act, or behave as the person in charge of an eating-house shall be deemed and taken to be the keeper or manager thereof.

*By-law No. 1, Chapter XVI.*

A register of all common lodging-houses shall be kept by the Chairman of the Municipal Council in the Form J in the appendix hereto. No place shall be used as a common lodging-house without an annual license from the Chairman.

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.

## P R O C L A M A T I O N.

By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated June 24, 1899, the provisions of section 31 and the six following sections of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by the Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, came into operation within the town of Badulla, as set forth in the schedule hereto:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation in the manner shown in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation amend the said Proclamation, with effect from July 1, 1916, in the manner shown in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## \* SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Province of Uva, Badulla District.*

The part of the Proclamation dated June 24, 1899, to be amended.  
*Badulla Town.*

## Boundaries:—

North by Ridipana gap;  
South by Kuda-oya anicut to the bo-tree, from thence along the Hanwella, Kalugalpitiya, Etimola-ela to the Spring Valley cart road, thence along the same Etimola-ela to the tiled house occupied by Kiriwante, late Police Sergeant, and from that tiled house to the junction of Mailagastenna Kuda-oya with Badulla-oya, and thence in a straight line to the 82nd milepost on the Badulla-Nuwara Eliya road;

East from the Kuda-oya anicut along the Kuda or Rambukpota-oya to its junction with Badulla-oya, and thence along the Badulla-oya to the foot of the Ridipana hill, and along the ridge to Ridipana gap; and

West from the 82nd milepost along the ridge to Ridipana gap.

The said part as amended by this Proclamation.  
*Badulla Town.*

## Boundaries:—

North by Ridipana gap;  
South by Kuda-oya anicut to the bo-tree, from thence along the Hanwella, Kalugalpitiya, Etimola-ela to the Spring Valley cart road, thence along the same Etimola-ela to the tiled house occupied by Kiri Banda, and from that tiled house to the junction of the Mailagastenna Kuda-oya with the Badulla-oya, thence follow Kuda-oya a distance of 50 chains, and thence along the southern boundary of lot 2 in final village plan 5 and in a north-western direction where the present boundary of title plan 66,708 joins, and thence in a straight line to the 82nd milepost on the Badulla-Bandarawela road;

East from the Kuda-oya anicut along the Kuda or Rambukpota-oya to its junction with the Badulla-oya, and thence along the Badulla-oya to the foot of the Ridipana hill, and along the ridge to Ridipana gap; and

West from the 82nd milepost along the ridge to Ridipana gap.

## A P P O I N T M E N T S, &amp;c.

No. 137 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from May 5 to 16, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. S. SRESHTA from the station.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, April 11, 1916. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 138 of 1916.

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

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province; Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, for fourteen days from May 1, 1916, or until further orders.

Mr. T. REID to the office of Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Matara; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara, with effect from April 26, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. A. P. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island from April 26 to May 9, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. Crown Counsel V. M. FERNANDO on leave.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from April 21 to 30, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES, or until further orders.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, for April 25, 1916, during the absence from the station of Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL.

Mr. J. KADRAMERTAMBY to act as Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Batticaloa, from May 1 to 14, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL on leave.

Mr. E. RODRIGO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Colombo, for April 26, 1916.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA, J.P., to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo, from April 27, 1916, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 27, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 139 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. HERBERT EDWARD PERERA, Muhandiram, to be an Inquirer for Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 20, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 140 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint MEDDUMA BANDA DAULAGALA to act as Inquirer for Weudawili hatpattu, Kurunegala District, for six months during the absence of P. B. MEGOLLE.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 28, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. W. E. GRENIER to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Kalutara District, of the Western Province, with effect from April 18, 1916, *vice* Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

CHEMPAPPUDI CHINNATAMPIPPUDI provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from April 18, 1916, *vice* K. KATIRKAMATAMPI, resigned. His office will be at Periyavalavu at Kokkoddicheholai.

RANGEBANDARALAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eight days, with effect from April 20, 1916, *vice* Registrar, R. PUNCHIRALA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Murukwatawana.

NUGAMUNNEGAMAETIGE PODIAPPUHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu of Kukul korale, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kukul korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, A. M. P. APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Menerihewatta in Hingalagoda.

KASTURUSINGHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 18, 1916, up to April 28, 1916, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawatta in Alawatura.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, April 20, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. 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 one day, April 17, 1916, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on leave. His office will be at 38, New Moor street, Pettah.

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 nine days from April 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, T. D. A. GOONASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. NEIYINAKANDU MUKAMADU SULTAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkali pattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from April 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. S. HAMID, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. SIMON WIJESINGHE EKANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from April 10, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. E. D. J. PERERA, resigned. His office will be at his house in Kakkappalliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SENEVIRATNE GOMARA MUDIYANSELAGE SEERALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from April 25, 1916, during the absence of Registrar, S. G. M. MUDALIHAM, on leave. His office will be at Talagahagedera in Korasagalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed ILANGASINHA KALUKUMARA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maminiya korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, I. M. D. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mailagahawatta in Olu-karanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ALAHAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from April 16, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. MUDIYANSE, resigned. His office will be at Alutwatteawatta in Wadamaldeniya.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, April 20, 1916. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895.”

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of “The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895,” as amended by “The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from July 1, 1916, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 21, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

#### *Province of Uva, Badulla District.*

Divisions as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.

##### *1.—Badulla Town.*

Boundaries :—

North by Ridipana gap ;

South by Kuda-oya anicut to the bo-tree, from thence along the Hanwella, Kalugalpitiya, Etimola-ela to the Spring Valley cart road, thence along the same Etimola-ela to the tiled house occupied by Kiriwante, late Police Sergeant, and from that tiled house to the junction of Mailagastenna Kuda-oya with Badulla-oya, and thence in a straight line to the 82nd milepost on the Badulla-Nuwara Eliya road ;

East from the Kuda-oya anicut along the Kuda or Rambukpota-oya to its junction with Badulla-oya, and thence along the Badulla-oya to the foot of the Ridipana hill, and along the ridge to Ridipana gap ; and

West from the 82nd milepost along the ridge to Ridipana gap.

##### *2.—Rilpola Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by Wekadakapalla, northern boundary of Koskelewatta and Paragastennekadaima ;

South by upper boundary of Beddegamawatta, Kanawarella, and Wewelheena estates, Kammanankada Kadaima ;

East by Debedde Kadaima, Kerala-galakanda, and Popath Kepugala ; and

West by Galapitagala and Alugollekanda.

Divisions as altered and amended.

##### *1.—Badulla Town.*

Boundaries :—

North by Ridipana gap ;

South by Kuda-oya anicut to the bo-tree, from thence along the Hanwella, Kalugalpitiya, Etimola-ela to the Spring Valley cart road, thence along the same Etimola-ela to the tiled house occupied by Kiri Banda, and from that tiled house to the junction of the Mailagastenna Kuda-oya with the Badulla-oya, thence follow Kuda-oya a distance of 50 chains, and thence along the southern boundary of lot 2 in final village plan 5 and in a north-western direction where the present boundary of title plan 66,708 joins, and thence in a straight line to the 82nd milepost on the Badulla-Bandarawela road ;

East from the Kuda-oya anicut along the Kuda or Rambukpota-oya to its junction with the Badulla-oya, and thence along the Badulla-oya, to the foot of the Ridipana hill, and along the ridge to Ridipana gap ; and

West from the 82nd milepost along the ridge to Ridipana gap.

##### *2.—Rilpola Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by Mahakumburedaranda-heenna, Wekadaheenna and Ambalama, Maligatenna and Dunhindagalpila ;

South by the summits of Beddegamawatta, Kanawarella, and Wewelheenna estates ;

East by Debedde Kadaima, Kerala-galakanda, and Popath Kepugala ; and

West by the Badulla-oya, then along the Rambukpota-oya as far as the anicut, from that to the bo-tree, thence along the Hanwella, Kalugalpitiya, Etimola-ela to the Spring Valley cart road, thence along the same Etimola-ela to the tiled house occupied by Kiri Banda, and from that tiled house to the junction of Mailagastenna Kuda-oya with the Badulla-oya, thence along Kuda-oya a distance of 50 chains, thence along the southern boundary of lot 2 in final village plan 5 and in a north-western direction where the present boundary of title plan 66,708 joins, thence in a straight line to the 82nd milepost on the Badulla-Bandarawela road, and thence along the Badulla-oya and the eastern boundaries of Unagolla and Harasbedda estates.

THE following notice issued by the Foreign Office, relative to claims before the German Prize Courts, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 27, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

In the reports of judgments of the German Prize Court which have reached His Majesty's Government it is observed that in many cases claims put forward by British subjects have been rejected by the Court, on the ground that the claimants had failed to submit a power of attorney as prescribed by section 27, paragraph 2, of the German Prize Court Regulations.

A translation of the section above referred to is accordingly appended for the information of persons who may have occasion to put forward claims before that Court:—

*Section 27 of German Prize Court Regulations.*

"In the statement of claim shall be indicated the facts and proofs by which the claim is supported; if possible, documents shall be attached to the statement in the original.

"The said statement of claim shall be signed by an advocate provided with a written power of attorney and admitted to practise at a German Court, who has obtained the qualification to sit as a Judge.

"If the claimant is not residing at the place of the official seat of the Prize Court, he shall indicate a person there domiciled upon whom service may be effected on his behalf."

Foreign Office, March 1, 1916.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of March, 1916:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on February 29, 1916	61,280,170	0	In vault on March 31, 1916	34,512,470	0
Add Notes received in March, 1916	—		In circulation on March 31, 1916	25,902,500	0
	61,280,170	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed (Rs. 865,000) and written off (Rs. 200) in March, 1916	865,200	0			
	60,414,970	0		60,414,970	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	25,902,500	0	Investments	15,161,300	9
			Coin in vault	10,741,199	91
	25,902,500	0		25,902,500	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	26,104,113	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	10,942,813	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 4½ per cent.	7,286	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	539,408	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,150,222	71
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	4,651,817	50
Total	564,694	8	0	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	0	15,161,300	9	12,208,028	83

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	1,314,790	30	1,095,652	28
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	573,482	25
Total	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	719,100	0	2,031,083	52	1,669,134	53
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	661,285	12	0	96,000	14	7	6,552,100	0	17,192,383	61	13,877,163	36

\* South Australia £5,000 4 per cent. bonds have been converted to South Australia £5,000 5 per cent. bonds, leaving a balance of £18. 15s. in hands of the Crown Agents to be invested.

Currency Office,  
Colombo, April 10, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN, Acting Colonial Secretary,  
J. G. FRASER, Acting Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners of Currency.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed as Surveyor and Leveller for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
April 19, 1916	..	299 ..	A 240 ..	Bartholomeusz, A. C. .. Nedimala, Dehiwala

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 1916.

A. J. WICKWAR,  
for Surveyor-General.

THE Anuradhapura-Trincomalee road will be closed to all vehicular traffic at the 63rd milestone from 4 P.M. on Saturday, May 13, to 6 P.M. on Monday, May 15, 1916, to allow of the reconstruction of a bridge.

Public Works Office, Colombo, April 19, 1916. G. N. LOGGIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on  
April 26, 1916.

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel ..	5 62
Kara Rice ..	do. ..	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels) ..	11 0
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	12 75
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	11 62
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel ..	4 50
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	4 25
Mysore Dhol ..	do. ..	5 75
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	4 50
Thovarem Dhol ..	do. ..	5 25
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26¼ lb.) ..	5 50
Do. Rangoon ..	do. ..	—
Red Onions ..	do. ..	1 0
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..	6 0
Potatoes, Indian ..	do. ..	6 50
Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. ..	35 0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	37 25

		Rs. c.
Soft Sugar ..	Per cwt. ..	18 50
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes ..	124 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin ..	4 50
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	do. ..	4 75
Coriander ..	Per lb. ..	0 16
Beef ..	do. ..	0 30*
Mutton ..	do. ..	0 60*
Chicken ..	Each ..	0 62*
Fish, fresh (seer) ..	Per lb. ..	0 87*
Do. (common) ..	do. ..	0 45*
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality ..	1,000 kumbalawas ..	16 87
Do. (Halmessan) No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt. ..	16 50
Eggs ..	Each ..	0 6*
Milk, fresh, cow ..	Per pint ..	0 32*
Bread ..	Per lb. ..	0 16*
Plantains ..	Each ..	0 1*
Limes ..	Per 100 ..	1 50
Salt ..	Per bushel ..	2 20
Coconuts ..	Per 100 ..	7 0
Firewood ..	Per cwt. ..	1 0

\* Retail prices.

C. W. BICKMORE,  
Acting Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

April 26, 1916.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1916, and terminating on September 30, 1919.

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 May 16, 1916.

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, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, 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. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list.

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, April 20, 1916.

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

*Schedule referred to.*

Place.	Nature of Provisions required.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Panadure Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk	.. 100	.. 200
Wattupitiwala Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200
Dolosbage Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200
Pussellawa Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200
Uda Pussellawa Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200
Maskeliya Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 200	.. 400
Kelebokke Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 200	.. 400
Nawalapitiya Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 300	.. 600
Gampola Hospital	.. Cooked diets without milk	.. 200	.. 400
Maturata Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 200	.. 400

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1916, for the use of the Public Works Department at the following places in the Northern Province:—

- (a) At Mullaittivu beach, near the Customs, at ———, per cube.
- (b) At Mannar beach, near the Customs, at ———, per cube.
- (c) At Pesalai beach, near the Customs, at ———, per cube.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Road Metal in the Northern Province, 1916-1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

5. Samples of the metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350

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

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

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1916.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,  
for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1916, for the districts of Katugastota and Matale, in the Central Province, North:—

*List of Materials.*

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.

Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.

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

Lime, boiled, best, per bushel.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

3. 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.

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province, North, 1916-1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

5. Samples of the articles to be tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, North, Kandy, not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, North, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office, R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Colombo, April 18, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1916, for the following districts:—

Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Dimbula, and Dikoya, in the Central Province, South.

*List of Materials.*

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.

Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.

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

Lime, boiled, best, per bushel.

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

3. Tendere must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province, South, 1916-1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

5. Samples of the articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, South, Nuwara Eliya, not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

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

defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, South, Nuwara Eliya, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office, R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Colombo, April 18, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the following service in the Galle District for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1916:—

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

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

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

68-69 mile, including piling, at Rs. ——— per cube.

69-70 do.

70-71 do.

71-72 do.

72-73 do.

73-74 do.

74-75 do.

II.—On the road from Galle to Akuressa:—

2-3 mile, including piling, at Rs. ——— per cube.

3-4 do.

III.—On the road from Galle to Udugama:—

2-3 mile, including piling, at Rs. ——— per cube.

3-4 do.

2. The rubble must be delivered in such quantities as required by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and shall in no case be less than 4 cubes a day. The rubble is for the purpose of being broken by the prisoners in the Galle Jail into metal.

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

4. The quantity of metal so transported and piled shall not be less than 50 cubes per month, and will be measured monthly, and payments made at the rates to be agreed upon for each cube piled, including transport.

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

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

7. Tendere must be marked "Tender for Supply of Metal, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1916-1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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



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

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

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

12. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

14. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

15. 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, April 18, 1916.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,  
for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years commencing from October 1, 1916, for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva. Materials should be delivered at the following places, viz. :—

*Badulla District.*

Badulla, Taldena, Bandarawela, Alutnuwara, and Namunukula.

*Passara District.*

Passara, Namunukula, Bibile, and Medagama.

*Koslanda District.*

Koslanda, Haldummulla, Wellawaya, and Muppane.

*Diyatalawa District.*

Diyatalawa, Haputale, and Welimada.

*List of Materials required.*

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Province of Uva, 1916-1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on May 9, 1916 :—

Baskets, rattan.  
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.  
Tiles, half-round, for roof.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form thus obtained. Any 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 local Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into or all tenders being rejected, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in respect of each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office, R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Colombo, April 18, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials to the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1916, the places of delivery being the Public Works Department Stores at Pelmadulla, Ratnapura, Avissawella, and Kegalla :—

*List of Materials.*

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1916-1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

5. Samples of the following articles, viz., bricks and tiles, tendered for are to be deposited at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1916.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,  
for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1916, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale.

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

*List of Materials.*

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.

Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.

Cadjans, double, 7 ft. long, per 100.

Mats, ola, common, each.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, 1916-1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on May 9, 1916:—

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

Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

Mats, ola, common.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1916.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,  
for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1916:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.

Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each.

Bricks, kiln, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in., 12 in., and 15 in., per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1916-1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than midday on May 9, 1916:—

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

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1916.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,  
for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1916, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

*Galle District.*

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

*Matara District.*

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

*Hambantota District.*

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

*List of Materials.*

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1916-1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on May 9, 1916:—

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

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1916.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,  
for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1916, for the following districts:—Jaffna, Pallai, Vavuniya, and Mannar, in the Northern Province:—

*List of Materials.*

Coir string, per cwt.  
Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.  
Lime made from coral chips, per bushel.  
Lime, shell, per bushel of 92 lb.  
Charcoal, per bushel.  
Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Northern Province, 1916-1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on May 9, 1916 :—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.  
Lime made from coral chips.  
Lime, shell.  
Coir string.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, April 26, 1916.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,  
for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1916, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts :—

*Kurunegala District.*

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

*Puttalam District.*

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

*Chilaw District.*

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

*Dandagama District.*

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

*List of Materials.*

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, 1916-1919," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 9, 1916.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, not later than midday on May 9, 1916 :—

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

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1916.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,  
for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of Madampe canes from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917. The canes should be delivered at the Negombo Jail.

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 Madampe Canes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 16, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper not later than the date on which the tenders are opened.

8. The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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.

April 19, 1916.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the work of repairing the various Government quarters occupied by the staff of the Southern Salt Depot.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words

"Tender for repairing the various Government Quarters occupied by the Staff of the Southern Salt Depot," and should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on May 8, 1916.

3. Before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, the intending tenderer must 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 the sum.

4. This sum will be held as security for his entering, in the event of his tender being accepted, into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent within a reasonable time, after the acceptance of his tender, for completing the work in a satisfactory manner.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be delivered or left.

6. The work should be completed within 5 weeks after the contract was entered into.

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

*Particulars of the Work to be done.*

(1) All the decayed and otherwise worthless timber, cadjan, and fixtures that are on the buildings now should be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

(2) The roof of all the houses and outhouses should be rethatched with new cadjan; and pootus should be placed on the top to serve as weights.

(3) The floor of all the houses should be raised with clay wherever required, levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

(4) The walls, whether of mud or cadjan, and the fences enclosing the various premises should also be repaired wherever necessary.

(5) The locks of the kitchen door in the Storekeeper's quarters should be repaired.

(6) In the quarters occupied by the Salt Storekeeper, the 1st Class Constable, and the 2nd Class Constable, the door and windows should be painted in red; and in those occupied by the Salt Storekeeper, the 1st and the 2nd Class Constables, and Patrols L. C. Martin and M. Ibrahim, the walls should be whitewashed.

(7) One of the rooms in the Storekeeper's quarters should be provided with a door and frame.

(8) The houses occupied by the 1st Class Constable and the office peon also should each be provided with a door and frame.

(9) The door of the Salt Watcher's house should be provided with a lock and key.

(10) Kitchen walls of the Salt Searcher's house and a portion (on the eastern side) of the kitchen wall of the 2nd Class Constable should be erected with clay.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
April 19, 1916.

S. M. P. VANDERKOFEN,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**T**HE following unserviceable articles belonging to the Secretariat will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Wednesday, May 10, 1916:—

1 hot water can  
2 candlesticks  
1 shade for candlesticks  
2 filters  
13 pewter inkstands  
4 glass inkstands  
3 hand punchers  
1 screen  
15 waste paper baskets

4 wooden trays  
3 Underwood typewriters with covers  
1 Empire typewriter with cover  
1 duplicator  
1 clock  
4 chairs  
1 pigeonhole desk and stand  
1 watering can  
1 lantern

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 1916.

By order,  
W. S. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
for Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on May 22, 1916, at 12 noon :—

Registration No.	Particulars of Property.
V 9,050 ..	One coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief.
V 9,054 ..	One Cannanore cloth, one coloured handkerchief.
V 9,400 ..	One old white cloth, one old chintz sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one piece flannel cloth, one old canvas belt, five common buttons.
V 18,426 ..	One coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white coat, one merino banian, one white handkerchief, one cloth belt, one iron key and leather purse, one broken umbrella.
V 18,427 ..	One white cloth, one white coat, one coloured handkerchief, one piece rag, four shop buttons.
V 18,429 ..	Two chintz cloths, one white banian, one black handkerchief.
V 18,551 ..	One coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief.
V 18,589 ..	One Cannanore cloth, one coloured banian, one woollen tassel.
V 18,658 ..	One coloured sarong, one white banian, one cloth belt.
V 18,662 ..	One Cannanore cloth, one coloured sarong, one white banian, one cloth belt, one coloured handkerchief.
V 18,668 ..	One Cannanore cloth, one white coat.
V 18,676 ..	One Cannanore cloth, one coloured shawl, one elastic belt.
V 18,564 ..	One white cloth, one white coat, one white banian, one cloth belt, three shop studs.
V 18,733 ..	One coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one silk handkerchief, one elastic belt.
V 18,736 ..	One Cannanore cloth, one coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
W 8,418 ..	Two white cloths, one white coat, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief.
W 8,492 ..	One coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief, three white metal studs.
W 8,495 ..	One white banian, one merino banian, one white cloth, one coloured sarong, one cloth belt, one white coat, three coin buttons.
W 8,497 ..	One white cloth, one white banian, one cloth belt.
W 8,498 ..	One coloured sarong, one Cannanore coat, one merino banian, one leather belt, four shop buttons.
W 8,499 ..	One coloured sarong, one merino banian.
W 8,585 ..	One coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief, one silk handkerchief, one leather belt, three German silver studs.
W 8,598 ..	One Cannanore cloth, one Cannanore coat, one merino banian, one black handkerchief, one broken umbrella.
W 8,472 ..	Two piece sarong cloths.

Galle Prisons,  
April 18, 1916.

A. H. EGAN,  
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that two elephant tusks will be sold by public auction by the Government Agent, Northern Province, at the Jaffna Kachcheri, on Wednesday, the 10th proximo, at 1 P.M.

The tusks are about 2½ feet in length each, and together weigh about 9½ lb.

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
April 19, 1916.

S. H. WADIA,  
for Government Agent.