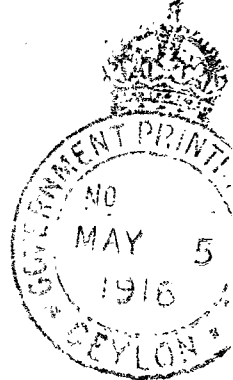
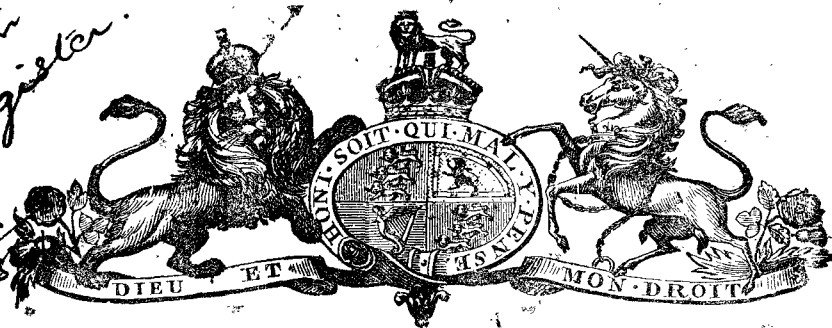


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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have been pleased to make the by-laws set forth in Schedule A hereto for the town of Chilaw, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, within the limits set out and defined in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE A.

1. No person shall pull or draw a jinrickshaw for hire unless he holds a license from the Chairman. The license shall be in force from the date of its issue until December 31 next following. It shall contain the licensee's name and address in full, and the licensed number, his nationality, the print of his left thumb and two forefingers, and any other particulars which may ensure his complete identification. Such license must be always carried by the licensee, and such licensee shall be bound to produce his license to any passenger or would-be passenger demanding the same. Every such licensee shall wear in a conspicuous place on his right arm a metal badge bearing his license number, to be provided for him by the Board.

2. Every person licensed by the Chairman to pull or draw a jinrickshaw for hire shall keep within the box under the seat of his rickshaw a printed table of fares, which shall be supplied free to him by the Local Board, and he shall be bound to show such table of fares to any passenger or would-be passenger demanding the same. He shall also have his rickshaw equipped with the necessary waterproof aprons, and have a bicycle bell securely attached to the front of the right hand shaft of his rickshaw.

3. It shall be lawful for the Chairman before granting the license to make or cause to be made such inquiry as he may consider necessary regarding the character of the applicant for license and his physical fitness for the work of pulling or drawing a jinrickshaw, and to examine him or cause him to be examined as to his knowledge of the rule of the road. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to refuse to grant a license to any applicant, and also to cancel, withdraw, or suspend any license granted by him for such grounds as to him may seem reasonable.

4. Every person pulling or drawing a jinrickshaw for hire shall, at any time when required to do so by an officer of Police not under the rank of Sub-Inspector, furnish proof of his identity by producing his license and by allowing the impression of his thumbs and fingers to be taken in such manner and at such places as the said officer may require.

5. It shall be the duty of every person pulling or drawing a jinrickshaw for hire to produce immediately for inspection his license when required to do so by any person who employs him for hire.

## SCHEDULE B.

On the west: The sea.

On the south: A line 10 feet to the south of the new road to the Protestant Church running parallel thereto and continued due west to the sea, the southern boundary of Avaramputtitottam belonging to Varuse Neina Mohammado.

On the east: The eastern boundary of Avaramputtitottam belonging to Varuse Neina Mohammado and a line thence to the south-east corner of Anthony Fernando's garden and along the eastern boundary thereof, the southern ditch of the Munnesaram road, the bund of Kunjadappanarkulam, the eastern boundaries marked by a ditch of Palayaditottam belonging to Juan Appu and of Nedunkotuwa belonging to Avo Lebbe Marikkar, a straight line from the north-east corner of Nedunkotuwa to the south-east corner of Puliyamarattitottam belonging to Mr. Sansoni, and a line along the eastern boundary of the said garden joining the stream running into Upputodai.

On the north: By the Wattakkallodai as far as its junction with the Chilaw river to its mouth.

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 JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have been pleased to make the by-law set forth in Schedule A hereto for the town of Chilaw, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, within the limits set out and defined in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS.  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE A.

The following fares shall be chargeable for jinricksaws :—

	Cents.
Not exceeding ten minutes or half a mile distance .. ..	10
Exceeding ten minutes or half a mile distance, but not exceeding half an hour or one mile distance .. ..	25
Exceeding half an hour or one mile distance, but not exceeding one hour or three miles .. ..	50
For each subsequent half hour or one mile distance, .. ..	10

Night fares: double the above charges.

## SCHEDULE B.

On the west: The sea.

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On the east: The eastern boundary of Avaramputtitottam belonging to Varuse Neina Mohammado and a line thence to the south-east corner of Anthony Fernando's garden and along the eastern boundary thereof, the southern ditch of the Munnesaram road, the bund of Kunjadappanarkulam, the eastern boundaries marked by a ditch of Palayaditottam belonging to Juan Appu and of Nedunkotuwa belonging to Avo Lebbe Marikkar, a straight line from the north-east corner of Nedunkotuwa to the south-east corner of Puliymarattaditottam belonging to Mr. Sansoni, and a line along the eastern boundary of the said garden joining the stream running into Upputodai.

On the north: By the Wattakkaliodai as far as its junction with the Chilaw river to its mouth.

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 Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.

JOHN ANDERSON.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim that His Majesty has issued the Royal Proclamations published in the schedule hereto, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

## BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION for Prohibiting the Importation of Canned, Bottled, Dried, and Preserved Fruits into the United Kingdom.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain goods of a bulky character should be prohibited as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows:—

As from and after the Thirteenth day of March, 1916, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz.:—

Canned, bottled, dried, and preserved fruits, except currants.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any canned, bottled, dried, or preserved fruits which are the produce of any of Our Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, or Protectorates, nor to any fruits which are imported under license given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such license.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (Canned, Bottled, Dried, and Preserved Fruits) Proclamation, 1916.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION for Prohibiting the Importation of certain Articles into the United Kingdom.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain goods should be prohibited as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows :—

As from and after the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1916, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz. :—

Motor cars, chassis, motor cycles, and parts and accessories of motor cars and motor cycles (other than tyres), with the exception of the motor cars, chassis, accessories and parts which are at present exempted from import duty under section 13 (4) of the Finance No. 2 Act, 1915.

Musical instruments, including gramophones and pianolas and other similar instruments and accessories, component parts, and records therefor.

Spirits and strong waters of all kinds, except brandy and rum.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under license given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such license.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 3) Proclamation, 1916.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS it is desirable further to amend Our Proclamation issued in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," dated the 10th day of February, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,777 of the 11th idem (as amended by Our Proclamations dated the 3rd March, the 27th March, and 19th April, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,783, 6,786, and 6,790 of the 10th March, 31st March, and 20th April, 1916, respectively) :

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the said "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby amend Our Proclamation of the 10th day of February, 1916, aforesaid, in the manner set out in the schedule hereto, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

1. In Schedule A :—

(a) In item No. 16 the following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Acetanilide" :—

Acetic acid.

(b) The following items shall be inserted immediately after item No. 17 :—

17 A. Cinematograph films.

17 B. Clinical thermometers.

(c) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 37 A :—

37 B. Fuel, manufactured.

(d) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 38 :—

38 A. Gramophone and other sound records.

(e) In item No. 58 the following headings shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Platinum" :—

Platinum, salts of.

Radium.

- (f) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 76 :—  
 76 A. Photographic sensitive films, plates, and printing paper whether exposed or not.
- (g) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 79 :—  
 79 A. Ramie stockings, and ramie fabrics for the manufacture of gas mantles.
- (h) Items Nos. 93 A and 93 B shall be deleted.
- (i) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 93 :—  
 93 A. Sugar, cane and beet, unrefined or refined, including candy.
- (j) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 94 :—  
 94 A. Surgical instruments.
- (k) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 114 :—  
 115. X-Ray apparatus.

2. In Schedule B :—

- (a) The following item shall be inserted immediately before item No. 1, and numbered 0 :—  
 0. Ansinthe.
- (b) In item No. 16—
- (i.) The following headings shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Antimony, &c." :—  
 Barium sulphate.  
 Calcium sulphate.
- (ii.) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Iodine, &c." :—  
 Iron sulphates.
- (iii.) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Sodium cyanide" :—  
 Sodium sulphate and bisulphate (including nitre cake).
- (iv.) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Sodium sulphate" :—  
 Stronitum sulphate.
- (c) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 30 :—  
 30 A. Glucose and malt sugar.
- (d) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 54 :—  
 54 A. Salt, rock, and white, except table salt.

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

No. 141 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accepted, with effect from May 4, 1916, the resignations tendered by the Hon. Mr. FREDERICK BOWES, C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. WALTER CULPEPPER STANSER INGLES of the seats in the Legislative Council to which they were appointed on July 29, 1915, and September 20, 1915, respectively.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, May 3, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 142 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XIII. of the Royal Instructions dated November 24, 1910, as

amended by the Additional Instructions bearing date December 31, 1915, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. JOHN GEORGE FRASER, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. CHARLES STEWART VAUGHAN, the Hon. Mr. ROBERT BAILEY HELINGS, the Hon. Dr. GEORGE JAMES RUTHERFORD, the Hon. Mr. FREDERICK BOWES, C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. WALTER CULPEPPER STANSER INGLES provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S confirmation or disallowance, to be Official Members of the Legislative Council of this Island, with effect from May 5, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,  
 R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colonial Secretary.  
 Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, May 4, 1916.

No. 143 of 1916.

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

Mr. N. IZAT to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Negombo, from May 2 to 4, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. S. SRESHTA from the station.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, from April 16 to June 5, 1916, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on leave.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to be Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, from May 8 to 13, 1916, inclusive.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from May 8 to 22, 1916, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla from May 2 to 7, 1916, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL.

Mr. A. L. ASERAPPA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, from May 8 to 16, 1916, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS.

Mr. N. IZAT to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from May 2, 1916, until further orders.

Notification No. 125 of April 14, 1916, published in the *Gazette* of the 20th idem, is cancelled so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. N. IZAT as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, &c., Negombo.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, for April 29 and 30, 1916, during the absence from the station of Mr. E. T. DYSON.

Mr. J. KADRAMERTAMBY to act as Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from May 1 to 14, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL on leave.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from May 9 to 11, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE on leave.

Mr. B. AMARASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for eleven days from May 3, 1916.

Mr. BERNARD JAMES DE GRAVE MOURANT to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Galle, Southern Province.

Mr. B. A. STARLING to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 5, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 144 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to direct that Mr. C. E. DE PINTO be attached

to the Kandy Kacheheri, with effect from May 3, 1916, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 5, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 145 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mons. A. PHILIPPE provisionally as Acting Consul for Belgium at Colombo, during the absence of Mr. W. F. DIACONO from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 146 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mons. A. PHILIPPE provisionally as Acting Consul for Italy at Colombo, during the absence of Mr. W. F. DIACONO from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 147 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 E. H. MUDIYANSE, Korala, to be an Inquirer for Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu, in Matale North, Central Province, *vice* KARANDAGOLLE WALAWWE KIRI BANDA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 148 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. EDWIN ABEYASUNDERA WEERASINHA to be an Inquirer for Hinidum pattu, Galle District, Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 3, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 149 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH GABRIEL DE SILVA WIJEYERATNA, of the Grange, Kanatta road, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## No. 150 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH PETER RODRIGO, of 126, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## No. 152 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WYTLINGAM SATHASIVAM, of 117, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## No. 151 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TEVARATANTRIGE TERENCE FERNANDO, of Mahanil, Borella, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## No. 153 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THAMBER SABAPATHIPILLAI, of Alaveddy, Chunakam, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Musali and Nanaddam pattus of Mannar District, with residence and office at Mettanveli, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

WARNASURIYA PATABENDIGE WILLIAM DE SILVA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 15, 1916, *vice* R. D. B. LANEROLLE, retired. His office will be at Naluarambewatta at Kataluwa.

GANGODAGAMAGE DAVID DIAS GUNESKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for sixty days from May 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Dam-malagahahenewatta at Midigama and Arambewatta *alias* Mahasangugewatta at Weligama.

KANNIPPILLAI KANTAPPERUMAL provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East Southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 1, 1916, *vice* A. CHINNATAMPIPODI, deceased. His office will be at Pilavadiyalavu in Thettativu, with stations at Cheddipalayam and Kirankulam.

BAMUNUMUDIYANSELAGE HERAT BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha and Walgampattu korales division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, K. R. RANHAMY, retired. His office will be at Kongahamulawatta in Itanawatta.

RATNAYAKAMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY, Vel-Vidane, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Hiriyala

hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days, with effect from May 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, P. B. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalaollegedara in Kumbukkadawela.

SAMARAKOON JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE WIJERATNA BANDAR TALDENA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from May 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, D. R. M. APPUHAMY, retired. His office will be at Aggalaulpota Walauwa in Migahakiula, and station at Kosgaha-arawewatta in Ekiriya.

WILLIAM BODINAYAKA SENEVIRATNA WERAGAMA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 29, 1916, up to May 22, 1916, *vice* Registrar, J. W. EKNELIGODA, on leave. His office will be at "Kandangoda Walauwa," in Kandangoda.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of BAMUNUSINGHE ARACHCHILLAGE MOHOTTHAMY BAMUNUSINGHE as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal Korale West division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa. His office will be at Baduwatta in Eheliyagoda.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed TAMPIMUTTU PÖNNIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 9, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed DISSANAYAKA 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 twenty-one days from May 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KAPURUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Marasingha Halmillewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WILLIAM BODINAYAKA SENEVIRATNA WERAGAMA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-eight days from April 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. EKNELOGODA, on leave. His office will be at "Kandangoda Walauwa" in Kandangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from April 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed R. E. DE SARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from April 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. R. DE SARAM, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Batuwatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed K. W. ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from April 29, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. B. BABAPULLE, on leave. His office will be at 38, New Moor street, Pettah.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed D. C. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days (April 8 and 10, 1916) during the absence of Registrar, W. D. DE ZOYSA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kandy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM MENDIS KAPPINA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from April 28, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE Z. GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Tennahandigedarawatta at Patangangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NIKULAS JAYAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 28, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, V. JIRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Deniyegodawatta at Tellambura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, L. J. P. SIRIWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Gatwatta at Weragoda, and station at Malapalawatta at Peraliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, and

of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from April 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His offices will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama and Nanangewatta in Kottagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ISAN DE SILVA EDIRISINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. DE S. SUDUSINHA, on leave. His office will be at Malittangahawatta in Wanduruppa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Dr. ALFRED EVARTS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. II, Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from April 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. M. CHELLAPPA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 14, Main street, Chundikkuly.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed JAMES JOSEPH TISSEVERASINGHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 20, 1916, *vice* Registrar, R. M. THEVATHASAN, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MARISAL SULIAN KODUTOR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from May 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, E. T. ANTONY, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu at Katkidantakulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from April 17, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. HUNUKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Wanduragala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed 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 Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 13, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. E. D. J. PERERA, resigned. His office will be at Kakkapalliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed T. WILLIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Mundel division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from April 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, N. S. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Mundel.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed MAPA WIJESINHA PUNCHAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata East division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 16, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. W. ANDRIS APPUHAMY. His office will be at Attikkagahawatta in Tabbowa.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 1916.



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor will open the Session of the Legislative Council on Wednesday, June 7, 1916, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

By order,  
A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated November 7, 1913, held on January 17, 1916, and following days :—

*First Examination.*

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.
Mr. M. H. Kantawala	61	65	54

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 3, 1916.

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. M. H. Kantawala, Cadet in the Civil Service, has passed the examination in riding, for which he presented himself on April 17, 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 3, 1916.

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

*"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."*

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the road mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed is suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified condition specified in the schedule referred to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 3, 1916.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Road on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified condition as to total weight stated :—

	Weight allowed. Tons.
Wanarajah branch road up to Castlereagh bridge, but not over the same	4½

*"THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1901."*

IT is hereby notified that under section 11 (3) of the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, as amended by section 4 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1915, His Excellency the Governor has authorized the Village Tribunals of the Colombo and Kalutara Districts specified in the schedule annexed hereto to take cognizance of any offence punishable under Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

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

## SCHEDULE.

*Village Tribunals of the Colombo District.*

Wattala, Kanuwana, Gampaha, in Alutkuru Korale South.  
Katana, Minuwangoda, in Alutkuru Korale North.  
Mugurugampola, in Hapitigam korale.  
Pugoda, Urapola, in Siyane Korale East.\*  
Honaratgoda, Mahara, in Siyane Korale West.  
Kaduwela, Hanwella, Aturugiriya, in Hewagama korale.  
Honnantara, Gangodawila, Wellampitiya, in Salpiti korale.

*Village Tribunals of the Kalutara District.*

Pinwatta, in Panadure totamune.  
Paiyagala, in Kalutara totamune.  
Horana, Ingiriya, in Rayigam korale.  
Matugama, in Pasdun Korale West.  
Bellana, Kalawellawa, in Pasdun Korale East.

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915.

THE following scheme framed by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under section 32, sub-section (1), of the above Ordinance, and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under section 32, sub-section (2), is hereby published in terms of the last-named sub-section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 4, 1916.

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

*Scheme framed by the Municipal Council of Kandy under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915 at their General Meeting held on March 18, 1916.*

Whereas under section 32 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, entitled "An Ordinance to provide Compensation for Losses by Riots," a Municipal Council may frame a scheme for the liquidation of the charges imposed upon its revenues under section 32 of the aforesaid Ordinance; and

Whereas it is necessary for the Municipal Council of Kandy to frame a scheme for the liquidation of the amount, together with the cost of the collection thereof, of the assessment of the compensation due on the damages occasioned during the riots which occurred in the Municipality of Kandy on May 28, 1915, and the following days:

It is hereby resolved, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, that—

1. (1) A tax of Rs. 2·50 per head per annum shall be imposed upon all persons liable to the labour tax under section 129 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, in accordance with the lists prepared for the year 1916 and the year 1917, subject to the exemptions contained in the provisions of law mentioned in the aforesaid section, and subject further to the exemption—

Of any person who by reason of any injury received or damage sustained by him during the said riots is, in the opinion of the Chairman of the Municipal Council, deserving of exemption.

(2) The said tax shall be paid on or before September 30, 1916, and September 30, 1917, respectively, and may be collected in the same manner as the "Commutation Tax" payable under section 129 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, is collected.

(3) It shall be lawful for any person liable to the payment of the said tax to apply in writing to the Chairman of the Municipal Council to be allowed to commute the payment of the said sum of Rs. 2·50 due by him by the performance of labour upon such public works as the Superintendent of Works shall appoint.

(4) Every such application shall be made at any time prior to August 1, 1916, and August 1, 1917, respectively, and the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall make such order thereon as he may deem fit.

(5) If the application is allowed, such applicant shall sign at the Kandy Municipal Office an undertaking in writing to perform twelve days' labour within the limits of the Municipal Council of Kandy, and to appear on such date at the Town Hall, as may be decided by the Secretary, to ascertain the time and place at which the labour is to be performed.

(6) No person shall be entitled to commute the money payment due by him unless he has signed the undertaking herein referred to before September 1, 1916, and September 1, 1917, respectively.

(7) If any person shall fail or neglect to pay the said sum of Rs. 2·50 by September 30, 1916, and September 30, 1917, respectively, or if any person who may have signed an undertaking to perform labour in lieu of payment of the said sum of Rs. 2·50 shall fail or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed for the performance of labour, or shall fail or neglect to perform the labour appointed in pursuance of such undertaking, the Chairman of the Municipal Council may file or cause to be filed before the Municipal Magistrate an information against the said person.

(8) On the receipt of the said information the Municipal Magistrate shall issue a warrant for the arrest of such person.

(9) Any person arrested under the warrant issued by the Municipal Magistrate shall be taken without delay before the said Municipal Magistrate according to the terms of the warrant and subject to such bail as may be directed by the Municipal Magistrate in his discretion to be taken, and the Municipal Magistrate before whom such person shall be brought shall inquire into the default in respect of which such person was arrested, and upon being satisfied that the person arrested is the person against whom the warrant was issued and that the default mentioned in such warrant was committed by such person shall and is hereby required by warrant to commit such person to prison, there to be detained at hard labour for the period of one month. Provided that the Municipal Magistrate before whom any such person shall be brought may, in his discretion, in lieu of committing such person to prison, adjudge him to pay a penalty of Rs. 5, and, if such sum be paid forthwith or within such time as the Municipal Magistrate may allow, such person shall not be committed to prison, but otherwise he shall; and the Municipal Magistrate may, if such person shall have been released prior to the payment of such fine when inflicted, issue if necessary a warrant for his arrest. Provided that, if after the commitment of such person such penalty shall be paid, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate to discharge such person out of prison. Provided that from any decision of the Municipal Magistrate under this scheme there shall be no appeal.

2. A rate of 1 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the aforesaid Municipality of Kandy shall be made and assessed for the year 1916 with effect from July 1, 1916, the year 1917, and the first two quarters of the year 1918, which said rate shall be collected and enforced in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and of any by-laws made thereunder relating to the collection and enforcement of rates.

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Werahera, in the Salpiti korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of Rs. 3,990, being the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

And whereas the first and second instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted :

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Werahera is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915" :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,309·20 (that is to say, the aforesaid sum of Rs. 3,990, together with an additional 8 per cent in respect of costs), being the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 28, 1916.

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

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915," AS AMENDED BY "THE RIOT DAMAGES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, NO. 6 OF 1916."

THE following supplemental scheme, framed by the Municipal Council of Colombo under section 32 (5) of the above Ordinances, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council under section 32 (2), is hereby published in terms of the last-named sub-section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 4, 1916

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

*Supplemental Scheme framed by the Municipal Council of Colombo under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, as amended by Ordinance No. 6 of 1916, at the General Meeting held on March 3, 1916.*

In virtue of the powers given by section 32 (5) of the above-named Ordinances, the Municipal Council of Colombo has, by resolution passed at the general meeting held on March 3, 1916, amended the scheme framed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,759 of December 3, 1915, as follows :—

(1) By the addition of the following clause marked (c) immediately after clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 1 :—

(c) Of any special Police Officer who was sworn in for special duty in Colombo during the riots on production of a certificate from the Inspector-General of Police to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

(2) By the substitution of the following section for section 2 :—

2. A rate of 2½ per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of lands and tenements whatsoever within the aforesaid Municipality of Colombo shall be made and assessed for the year 1916 and the year 1917, which said rate shall be payable on or before July 31, 1916, and July 31, 1917, respectively, and shall be collected and enforced in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and of any by-laws made thereunder relating to the collection and enforcement of rates.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District has, under section 9 E (2) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, amended the by-laws made by the said Board and published in *Government Gazette* of August 13, 1915, by substituting the word "employés" for the word "employers" in by-law 10 as therein published.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 3, 1916.

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

IT is hereby notified, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that owners of cargoes in German ships in Portuguese waters, whether in Europe or elsewhere, should make immediate application to the Procurator of the Republic for the district concerned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 29, 1916.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following Royal Instructions altering the constitution of the Legislative Council and making provision in regard to the precedence of the members thereof be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 3, 1916.

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

CEYLON.

**ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, respecting the Constitution of the Legislative Council and the precedence of the Members thereof.**

GEORGE R.I.

*Dated 31st December, 1915.* ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, or to any other Officer for the time being administering the Government of Our said Island and its Dependencies.

Recites Clause V. of Letters Patent of 24th November, 1910.

WHEREAS by the Fifth Clause of Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1910, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Ceylon (therein and hereinafter called the Island), We did declare that there should be, in and for the Island, a Legislative Council, constituted in such manner as might be directed by any Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and as might be provided by any law for the time being in force in the Island :

Recites Letters Patent of 30th September, 1914.

And whereas by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date at Westminster, the Thirtieth day of September, 1914, We did amend the aforesaid Letters Patent of the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1910 :

Recites Instructions of 24th November, 1910, and Additional Instructions of 30th September, 1914.

And whereas We did issue under Our Sign Manual and Signet to Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief certain Instructions bearing date the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1910, and certain Additional Instructions bearing date the Thirtieth day of September, 1914 :

Recites Clause XII. of Instructions of 24th November, 1910.

And whereas by the Twelfth Clause of Our said Instructions it was provided that the Legislative Council of the Island should be constituted as therein is set forth :

Recites Clause XVII. of Instructions of 24th November, 1910.

And whereas by the Seventeenth Clause of Our said Instructions We did make provision for the precedence of the Members of the said Legislative Council :

And whereas We are minded to alter the constitution of the said Legislative Council and to make other provision in regard to the precedence of the Members thereof :

Substitutes fresh clauses for Clauses XII. and XVII. of Instructions of 24th November, 1910.

Now, therefore, We do, by these Our Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, revoke the Twelfth and Seventeenth Clauses of Our aforesaid Instructions of the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1910, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and We do hereby direct and enjoin and declare Our will and pleasure, that from the date of a Notification which shall be published by Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, Our aforesaid Instructions shall be construed as if the following clauses had been inserted therein in place of the Twelfth and Seventeenth Clauses thereof respectively :—

Constitution of Legislative Council.  
Official Members.

“ XII.—The Legislative Council of the Island shall consist of Official and Unofficial Members. The Official Members shall be the Senior Officer for the time being in command of Our Regular Troops within the Island, if not below the rank of Captain in Our Army, the persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Controller of Revenue, and Colonial Treasurer, and such six other persons holding office in the Island as the Governor in pursuance of Instructions from Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State may from time to time appoint under the Public Seal of the Island.

Precedence of Members.  
Official Members.

“ XVII.—The Official Members of the Legislative Council shall take precedence of the Unofficial Members. The Official Members shall among themselves take precedence as We may specially assign, or, in default thereof, first the *ex officio* Members in the order in which their respective offices are hereinbefore mentioned (except that the Senior Military Officer, if he be below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, shall take precedence in the said Council next after the person lawfully discharging the functions of Attorney-General in the Island), then the six other Official Members appointed by name according to the priority of their respective definitive appointments, or, if appointed by the same Instrument, according to the order in which they are named therein ; and then any Official Members appointed provisionally by the Governor as hereinbefore provided, according to a like priority.

Unofficial Members.

“ The Unofficial Members shall rank among themselves in the order of date of their election, or of appointment, and two or more Members elected or appointed on the same day shall rank in the alphabetical order of their names. Every Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council re-elected or re-appointed immediately on the termination of his term of office shall take precedence according to the date from which he has been continuously a Member of the said Council.”

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Thirty-first day of December, 1915, in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 11, 1916, published in the *Gazette* of the 14th idem, the following further additions to the statutory list of firms with whom trading is prohibited are hereby notified for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

ADDITIONS TO LIST.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft.  
Barth, Eugenio & Company.  
Bernitt, Rodolfo.  
Bonino & Schroeder.  
Bottini, Oscar.  
Brauss Mahn & Company.  
Clarfeld Federico & Company.  
Clausen & Company.  
Delfino Brothers (Delfino Hermanos).  
Dorner, Arturo.  
Dorner & Bernitt.  
Gasmotorenfabrik Deutz.  
German Coal Depot Company (Deutsches Kohlen Depot).  
Hamburg-American Steamship Company.  
Hamburg-South American Steamship Company.  
Hansa Line.  
Hardt Engelbert & Company.  
Hardt, E. & W., & Company.  
Kropp & Company.  
Lagemann, F., & Company.  
Lahusen & Company.  
Lasker & Company.  
Marquez, Jose C.  
North German Lloyd.  
Orenstein & Koppel.  
Osten & Cia.  
Rabe, Margarita N. de.  
Rabe, Otto.  
Rabe, Walder & Cia.  
Raplmeier, C. C.  
Rhodius & Company.  
Roehrs, E., & Company.  
Staudt & Company.  
Strothbaum, Felix.  
Strothbaum, G. M. O.  
Velazco, Pedro.  
Vilmar, Rimplar & Company.  
Wagenknecht & Company.  
Walder, Enrique.

BRAZIL.

Arp & Company.  
Bayer, Frederico & Company.  
Behrmann & Company.  
Bellingrodt & Meyer.  
Berringer & Company.  
Bockmann, A., & Company.  
Bromberg & Company.  
Bromberg, Hacker & Company.  
Casa Allema (Wagner Schadlich & Company).  
Companhia Commercial.  
Costa Almeida, M.  
Costa, Ferreira.  
Dannemann & Company.  
Dauch & Company.  
Diebold & Company.  
Domschke & Company.  
Engel-Fritz.  
Engelhardt, Carlos.  
Fischer-Christino.  
Fonseca & Company.  
Fraeb & Company.  
Friedrichs & Timmans.  
Gasmotorenfabrik Deutz.  
Griesbach-Max.  
Hoepcke, Carl, & Company.  
Hoffman, Rudolf W. H.  
Jannowitz Wahle & Company.

Krause, Irmaos & Cia.  
Landy, Carlos von.  
Lemcke, Carlos & Co.  
Magnus, James, & Company.  
Martin, Luiz.  
Meyer, Irmaos & Company.  
Noronha, Carlos de.  
Ohliger & Company.  
Ornstein & Company.  
Overbeck, W.  
Poock & Company.  
Pralow & Company.  
Rombauer & Company.  
Schneider & Company.  
Schoenn, Roberto, and Company.  
Scholz, Manaos.  
Semper & Company.  
Sinner, Alfredo.  
Steiner, Martin & Company.  
Studer, J., & Company.  
Suerdieck & Company.  
Teltscher & Company.  
Trommel, A., & Company.  
Urban, Eugen & Company.  
Vasconcellos, Jose de, & Company.  
Vianna, Elyseo.  
Wagner, Schadlich, & Company.  
Whitaker, Ernesto, & Company.  
Wille, Theodore, & Company.

ECUADOR.

Borchert, W.  
Bunge, Julio.  
Dehmlow, Alfred.  
Duve, Federico.  
Enrich, Miguel.  
Grim, Juan.  
Grimmer, Karl.  
Guzman, L. é Hijos.  
Heinert, Leonard.  
Jeremias, L.  
Jeremias & Borchert.  
Jungnickel, W.  
Jungnickel & Loose.  
Kaiser, Guillermo.  
Koppel, Samuel.  
Kruger, Juan H.  
Kruger & Company.  
Loose.  
Luders, Carlos.  
Moller, Herman.  
Poppe, Adolfo.  
Rickert, Carlos.  
Rickert, Edward.  
Rickert, Enrique.  
Rickert & Company.  
Rischaneck, Max.  
Urban, Gustavo.  
Zohrer, Adolfo.

PERU.

Brahm y Cia.  
Casa Grande Zuckerpflanzen Aktien Gesellschaft.  
Emmel, Hermanos.  
Gildemeister, Siegfried.  
Gildemeister & Company.  
Gulda, F. & Company.  
Hardt, Engelbert & Co.  
Hardt, E. & W., & Co.  
Hassler & Michaelson.  
Hilman.  
Justus, W.  
Kling, S. & Company.

Knell, H.  
Oeschle, A. F.  
Weibe, F. & Company.  
Weibe, S.  
Welsch, G. y Cia.

ALL COUNTRIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

German Coal Depot Company (Deutsches Kohlen Depot).  
Hardt, Engelbert & Co.  
Hardt, E. W. & Co.  
Staudt & Co.

NETHERLANDS.

Wiegman's Bank, Amsterdam.

• NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Adler, Warenhuis, Sourabaya.  
Auerbach, H., Oxe & Co., Sourabaya.  
Barmer Export Gesellschaft, Batavia.  
Behn Meyer & Co., Limited, Batavia and Sourabaya.  
Biedermann & Co., Samarang and Sourabaya.  
Braunschweigsche Maschinenbauanstalt, Sourabaya.  
Breitfeld Danek & Co., Sourabaya.  
Eckstein, P., Medan and Palembang.  
Ehrlich, S., Medan and Palembang.  
Erdmann & Sielcken, Samarang, Batavia, and Sourabaya.  
Giesbers & Rosenkrantz, Sourabaya.  
Goldenburg & Co., Medan and Palembang.  
Guntzel & Schumacher, Handelsmaatschappij, Medan, Palembang, and Sumatra.  
Hennemann, R., & Co., Dutch Borneo and Batavia.  
Hinlopen, K., & Co., Sourabaya.  
Katz, S., & Co., Medan and Palembang.  
Kehding, F., Medan and Palembang.  
Kolner Handelsgesellschaft, Sourabaya.  
Koppel, Arthur, Sourabaya.  
Ledeboer, W. B., & Co., Macassar, Menado, and Gorontalo.  
Liebenschutz & Co., Samarang and Sourabaya.  
Lind, J. A., Handelsvereniging, Medan, Palembang, and Sumatra.  
Louvre, Sourabaya.  
Mohrmann & Co. (Handelsvereniging Voorheen J. Mohrmann), Macassar.  
Naessens & Co., Sourabaya and Medan.  
Ong Kek Chia, Batavia.  
Ong Kek Siang, Batavia.  
Ong Seng Kwie, Batavia.  
Orentstein & Koppel, Sourabaya.  
Ott, E., Medan and Palembang.  
Pang Kie Ngan, Batavia.  
Protzel & Co., Sourabaya.  
Reichler & Co., Medan and Palembang.  
Schlieper, Carl & Co., Samarang.  
Siemens & Halske Allgemeine Gesellschaft, Sourabaya.  
Siemens Schueckert Werke, Sourabaya.  
Société Coloniale Indo-Belge, Batavia.  
Sourabaya Oliefabriek, Sourabaya.  
Straits und Sunda Syndikat, Batavia.  
Valk, G. H., Macassar.  
Wolf & Petschek, Sourabaya and Samarang, and Java.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Behn, Meyer & Co., Limited, Manila.  
 Fressel & Co., Manila.  
 Froehlich & Kuttner, Hoilo.  
 German & Co., Manila.  
 Hashim, N. T. & Co., Manila.  
 Manila Import Co. (Basmarina 107), Manila.  
 Richter, Adolpho & Co.  
 Roensch, Alfred & Co.  
 Santos & Jahrling (Botica de Santa Cruz), Manila.  
 Schmidt & Ziegler (David 64), Manila.  
 Schulz & Co., Manila.  
 Secker & Co. (Seckers Store), Manila.  
 Stahl & Rumcker, Manila.  
 Struckmann & Co. (S. Vincenta 65), Manila.  
 Viegelmann & Co., Manila.

## PORTUGAL.

Allgemeine Electricitäts Gesellschaft (Thomson Houston Iberica), Rua Candida Dos Reis, 100, Oporto.  
 d'Almeida, A. Nicolau & Co., Limitada, Rua Serpa Pinto, Villa Nova de Gaya, Oporto.  
 Caldeira Ignacio & Co., Funchal, Madeira.  
 Camacho, L. F., Funchal, Madeira.  
 Edelheim & Co., Travessa dos Congregados, Oporto.  
 Ernst, George, Successors, Rua da Prata, 8, Lisbon.  
 Guedes, Eduardo; Guedes, Felisberto, Rua Augusta, 124, Lisbon.  
 Höfle, Adolph, & Co., Rua do Ferreira Borges, Oporto.  
 Jacobi, N., & Co., Rua Nova Alfandega, 76, Oporto.  
 Kendall, Vasconcellos & Passos, Lim., Galleria de Paris, 11, Oporto.  
 Martins & Galla, Limitada, Largo de S. Domingos, 11, Lisbon.  
 Marum, Wm., Funchal, Madeira.  
 Mendes, Jose, Oporto.  
 Pfeill, Emil, Rua Formosa, 400, Oporto.  
 Reinhardt, Ricardo, Rua da Alfandega, 118, Lisbon.  
 Rother, Carlos, Rua de Bellomonte, 89, Oporto.  
 Schmidt, A., Funchal, Madeira.

Schmieder, Oswald, Rua Nova Do Almada, 11, Lisbon.  
 Schimmelpfeng & Co., Rua de Santa Justa, Lisbon; Rua das Carmelites, 100, Oporto.  
 Siemens Schückert Werke, Limitada, Rua Augusta, 27, Lisbon.  
 Silva, Francisco Eduardo Moreira da, Avenida Casal Ribeiro, 17-3, Lisbon.  
 Sociedade Insulana De Transportes Maritimos, Limitada, Funchal, Madeira.  
 Streit, Otto Von, Funchal, Madeira.  
 Stuve, W., & Co., Rua de Infante D. Henrique, 75, Oporto.  
 Taylor, Filipe, Rua Vieira da Silva, 19, Lisbon.  
 Timm, Charles, Rua da Prata, 8, Lisbon.  
 Van Perlstein & Co., Rua da Conceicao, 70, Lisbon.  
 Waltz, F., Funchal, Madeira.  
 Wald, G., Rua de S. Francisco, 4, Oporto.  
 Wegehenkel, Arthur, Rua das Condominhas, Oporto.  
 Weinstein, Martin, & Co., Rua do Commercio, 49, Lisbon.  
 Wiedemann, Max & Co., Rua da Prata, 108, Lisbon.  
 Wimmer, J., & Co., Rua da Magdalena, 45, Lisbon.  
 Wischmann, Otto, Largo do Corpo Santo, 6, Lisbon.  
 Worm, Lyiz B., Rua da Afandega, 160, Rua da Prata, 133, Lisbon.  
 Ziems, Otto, Rua do Commercio, 99, Lisbon.

## SPAIN.

Agencia, Maritime Hering, Dormitorio San Francisco, 7, Barcelona.  
 Allgemeine, Erzgeseellschaft, Seville.  
 Amann & Wendel, Rambla de Catalana, 20, Barcelona.  
 Baquera Kusche y Martin, Seville.  
 Behn, Enrique, Valencia.  
 Bender, Hijos de H. A., San Feliu de Guixols, Barcelona.  
 Beutel, Edmundo, Calle Pascual y Genis, 19, Valencia.  
 Boscms & Co., Tarragona.  
 Brauner, Hugo, Barco. 6; Calle Colon, 86, Valencia.

Buckard, Julie, Alicante.  
 Cano, Emilio, Valencia and Alicante.  
 Continental Tyre Company, Madrid.  
 Drack, Otto, Alicante and Valencia.  
 Eden Bede, Barcelona.  
 Engelhardt, Otto, San Pablo, 30, Seville.  
 Feustel, Otto, Barcelona.  
 Gaissert, Emilio, & Co., Calle Princesa, 61, Barcelona.  
 Gottschalk, Hermanos, Bailen, 27, Barcelona.  
 Grosch, Federico, Barcelona.  
 Guardiola, Juan, Alicante.  
 Hamm, Luis S., Rambla de Cataluna, 35, Barcelona.  
 Hartmann, Pablo, Valencia and Cortes, 591, Barcelona.  
 Haasenstein & Vogler, Rambla Capuchinos, 15, Barcelona.  
 Hengsternberg, Hermann, Seville.  
 Korting, Sociedad Española, Pl. Palacio, 11, Barcelona.  
 Lainez, Hijos de Evelio, Cadiz.  
 Lasschutza, Oscar, Vigo.  
 Lehmann & Co., Consejo Ciento, 159, Barcelona.  
 Lence, Carlos, Calle Colón, 13, Valencia.  
 Lenher, Amande, Alicante.  
 Marten, Martin, Adriano, 38, Seville; Calle Cortes, 604, Barcelona.  
 Medem, Otto, Barcelona and Valencia.  
 Meyer y Bacharach, Calle Serano, Grao de, Valencia.  
 Monguio y Scharlau, Calle Aragón, 219, Barcelona.  
 Muller, Alfred, Palma.  
 Muller, Hugo, Seville.  
 de Neufville, Sucesor de J., Santa Teresa, 8 and 10, Barcelona.  
 Robert, Sucesores de Juan, Alicante.  
 Schimmelpfeng's Information Agency, Madrid.  
 Sociedad Vinicola, Tarragona.  
 Soujol, Carlos, Villamari, 25, Barcelona.  
 Teschendorff, Steiner & Co., Travessa S. Vincente and Calle Peana, 25, Valencia.  
 Wertheim, Carlos, Calle Avino, 9, Barcelona.  
 Winter, Emilio, Calle General Menacho, 9, Cadiz.

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 5, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th idem, the following additions and corrections to the lists of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, April 28, 1916.

## CHINA.

## Additions.

Adair, T.  
 Hansen, Wallace J., Canton.  
 Reynolds, W. G., Dr., Canton.  
 Sincere Co., Shanghai and Canton.  
 Wong Shing Chong, Shanghai.

## Corrections.

Anglo-Chinese Engineers Association, Peking, should read Anglo-Chinese Engineering Association, Peking.  
 Balean, Hermann, Dr., Chinkiang, should read Balcan, Hermann, Dr., Chinkiang.  
 Chang Sang Yip Kee Co., Storekeepers, Swatow, should read Chang Seng Yap Kee & Co., Swatow.  
 Hsiao, Dr. C. H., Union Dispensary, Tientsin, should read Hsiao, C. N., Dr. (Union Dispensary), Tientsin.

L'Imprimerie Francaise, Shanghai, should read L'Imprimerie Francaise, Shanghai.

International Export Company, Hankow, should read International Export Company, Hankow, Nan-king.

Lee Tai Cheng, Storekeeper, Swatow, should read Lee Tai Cheang, Swatow.

Po Tai Wo Co., Swatow, should read Po Tai Wo & Co., Swatow.

Pou Wai Dispensary, Canton, should read Po Wai Dispensary, Canton.

Sen Yin Sei Dispensary, Foochow, should read Seu Yin Sei Dispensary, Foochow.

Siu Jin Tong, Amoy, should read Siu Jen Tong, Amoy.

Thomson, G. H. and H., Shanghai, should read Thomson, G. H. and N., Shanghai.

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

Tiebling Commercial Museum Gonda Shoten, Tieh Ling, should read Tiehling Commercial Museum Gonda Shoten, Tiehling.

Union de Paris, L. (Compagnie d'Assurances), Shanghai, should read L'Union de Paris (Compagnie d'Assurances), Shanghai.

Wilkinson, Messrs. T. M., Foochow, should read Wilkinson, T. M. & Co., Foochow.

## SIAM.

## Corrections.

Ho Cheang, Takuapa, should read Ho Chean, Takuapa.

Rochiram, J. R. & Co., Bangkok, should read Rochiram, J. R., Bangkok.

Thai Bee, Bangkok, should read Thia Bee, Bangkok.

Towfique, M., Bangkok, should read Towfique, M., Bangkok.

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 11, 1916, published in the *Gazette* of the 14th idem, the following modifications of the statutory list of firms with whom trading is prohibited is hereby notified for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Additions to List.*

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Bunge, Ernesto A., and Born, J.,  
B. Mitre 226, Buenos Aires.  
Hardy, E., & Co. (formerly Hardy and  
Mühlenkamp), Buenos Aires and  
Rosario.  
Weil Hermanos & Co., Buenos Aires.

MOROCCO.

Jahn (or Yahn) & Toledano, Laraiche.

NETHERLANDS.

Van Perlstein & Co., Singel, 512,  
Amsterdam.

PERSIA.

Abdul Rahim Arab.  
Agha Muhammad Yusuf Khabbez  
Beglaroff, Kazvin.  
Agha Muhammad Ismail Isfahani,  
Meshed.  
Amin-ut-Tujjar (alias Agha Isfahansi),  
Ispahan.  
Baue, Tehran.  
Bonati (Schwerin), Tehran.  
Christodoroff, Zares, Resht.  
Eger Brothers, Meshed.  
Farbwerke vorm. Meister Lucius &  
Brunig, Ispahan.  
Fars Company, Shiraz.  
Haji Abbas Arab, Ispahan.  
Haji Abdur Rahman Shirazi, Bombay  
and Shiraz.  
Haji Amin, Ispahan.

Haji Goulam Hussein, Sons of, Resht.  
Haji Lutfali Tabrizi, Tehran.  
Haji Muhammad Reza, Ispahan.  
Haji Mihammed Ibrahim (Malik-ut-  
Tujjar), Ispahan.  
Haji Muhammad Ibrahim Tehrani  
Sakkon, Tehran.  
Haji Muhammad Welinkani, Kerman.  
Haji Saleh Arab, Successors of, viz.—  
Haji Amin, Haji Mohammed. Reza  
and Zafar Ispahan.  
Herold, M., Meshed.  
Hoffman, Meshed.  
Ismaloff (Georges & Jean), Kazvin.  
Ittahadie Fils, Tehran.  
Keprielli, Meshed.  
Lascarides Frères, Resht.  
Maison Hollandaise (Prins, C. F.),  
Tehran.  
Malik-ut-Tujjar (Haji Muhammed  
Ibrahim), Ispahan.  
Meshedi Ismail Salmasi, Kerman.  
Meshedi Goulam Ali, Resht.  
Minassiantz, A., Tehran.  
Mir Abdul Baghi & Sons, Kermanshah.  
Missirian, Kerman.  
Muhammad Mehdi Samsar Isfahan.  
Muhammad Saleh, Resht.  
Mustafa Hussein, Tehran.  
Papadopoulo, Hariles, Resht.  
Pascalidi Frères, Resht.  
Persische Teppiche A/G, Ispahan.  
Prins, C. F. (Maison Hollandaise),  
Tehran.  
Rahim Ittahadie (Ittahadie Fils),  
Tehran.

Roever, Wilhelm, Shiraz.  
Sadik Afshar, Yezd.  
Safa & Co., Limited, Bushire.  
Seskiel Nawi, Tehran.  
Société du Tombac, Ispahan.  
Sofer, D. J. & S., Hamadan.  
Tabibian, M., Resht.  
Tehallis, Demetri, Resht.  
Tehallis, Leandros, Resht.  
Tehallis, Sotiri, Resht.  
Wassmuss.  
Wonckhaus & Co., Bushire.  
Yavash Oghli, Resht.  
Zafar, Ispahan.  
Zarour, Sion, Hamadan.  
Zilka, Abraham Joseph, Kermanshah.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Deuss, Paul.  
Mebel, Beira.  
Villardo, Ricarto, Beira.  
Vithaljee, Bhatt, Lourenço Marques.

SWEDEN.

Harmsen, Wilhelm & Co., Stockholm.

*Removals from List.*

NETHERLANDS.

Van Perlstein & Co., Singel, 532,  
Amsterdam.

SWEDEN.

Honsoni Wilhelm & Co., Vasag, 6,  
Stockholm.

THE following notices appearing in the Board of Trade Journal of March 30, 1916, are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

EXPORTS TO DENMARK.

*Notice to Exporters and others.*

The following announcement has been issued by the Board of Customs and Excise:—

The Board of Customs and Excise hereby give notice that on and after April 3, 1916, shipment of goods for Denmark (other than goods entered for shipment under the authority of a Privy Council License) will not be allowed unless the exporter or his agent produces to the proper officer of Customs and Excise at the time of making entry before shipment a guarantee given in the prescribed form on behalf of the prospective consignee in Denmark by the Merchant's Guild of Copenhagen or by the Danish Chamber of Manufacturers.

The Board of Customs and Excise further give notice that a guarantee so given and produced will not be accepted by the Customs Authorities as covering shipment by instalments of the goods referred to in such guarantee, and that, if only a part of the goods covered by such guarantee be entered for shipment, a fresh guarantee must be obtained and produced before shipment of the balance of the goods can be allowed.

By order of the Board,

J. P. BYRNE.  
E. C. CUNNINGHAM.

*Note.*—This applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to goods shipped from Ceylon.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION.

The Board of Trade give notice that a Proclamation will shortly be issued prohibiting as from March 30 the importation of the under-mentioned goods into the United Kingdom except under license.

Licenses will in general be granted in respect only of goods *en route* for the United Kingdom or goods actually purchased (*see below*) at the date of issue of this notice (March 24). All applications for licenses and all inquiries on the subject of these prohibitions should be addressed to the Controller, Department of Import Restrictions, 64, Victoria street, Westminster, London, S.W.



*List of Goods referred to.*

Baskets and basket ware (except baskets and basket ware of bamboo).	Furniture, manufactured joinery, and other wood manufactures, except lacquered wares.
Cement.	Hardware and hollowware.
Chinaware, earthenware, and pottery, not including cloisonn wares.	Oilcloth.
Cotton yarn, cotton piece goods, and cotton manufactures of all kinds, except hosiery and lace.	Soap.
Cutlery.	Toys, games, and playing cards.
Fatty acids.	Wood and timber of the following kinds, viz. :—Beech, birch, elm, and oak.
	Woolen and worsted manufactures of all kinds, except yarns.

*The Board of Trade desire to make it clear that the expression " goods actually purchased " in the above notice refers solely to goods the purchase of which had been completed by payment.*

## PROHIBITION OF THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF RUSSIAN FLAX.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by regulation 30 A of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Army Council give notice that the order published in the *London Gazette* on January 28, 1916, prohibiting the purchase and sale of Russian flax or tow in stock in the United Kingdom is hereby extended to the purchase and sale of Russian flax or tow wherever situate.

The order as amended is therefore as follows :—

" No person shall from the date of this order until further notice buy, sell, or deal in dressed or undressed Russian flax or tow, except under license from the *War Department*."

*Correspondence relating to this order should be addressed to the Director of Army Contracts, Raw Material Section, Imperial House, Tothill street, S. W.*

*N.B.*—This notice is published in correction of that which appeared on page 860 of last week's issue of the " Board of Trade Journal," in which reference was made to the War Trade Department *instead of to the War Department, as above.*

## GOVERNMENT WAR RISKS INSURANCE.

The Board of Trade announce that as from Monday next (April 3) the Government Office for the insurance of ships' cargoes against war risks will adopt a new method of dealing with these insurances, which will effect a considerable saving of clerical work, and at the same time be of advantage to merchants and brokers in the expedition of their business. At present a policy covering war risks is issued for each insurance. Under the new system separate policies will no longer be issued, but a " floating policy " for a very large amount will be effected and kept at the Government Office, and the " Slips," *i.e.*, the detailed applications for insurance, will be themselves validated as certificates entitling the holders to the benefit of the floating policy. Printed explanations may be obtained at the War Risks Insurance Office, 33-36, King William street, E.C.

## CIRCULATION OF INDIAN RUPEES IN EGYPT.

A supplement to the Egyptian " Journal Official " of March 6 publishes a decree of the same date, under which, owing to the shortage of silver currency, the Indian rupee is provisionally made legal currency in Egypt. The decree fixes the value of the rupee at 65 millimes of the Egyptian pound (1,000 millimes = £E = £1. 0s. 6½d.).

A notice appeared on page 778 of the " Board of Trade Journal " of March 16 regarding the authorization of the circulation of British shillings and florins in the Sudan.

**T**HE following regulations of the French Government with regard to persons landing at Marseilles are published for general information :—

No foreigner can enter France, Algeria, or Morocco, or leave these countries, unless he is furnished with a passport viséd by a competent French Official.

An exception, however, has been made in the case of members of the British Military Forces travelling on duty. Such individuals must be in uniform, must be in possession of movement orders or leave certificates, and in the case of non-commissioned officers and men must also carry their identity discs and Army Pay Books.

Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men not travelling on duty must carry passports.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS.  
Colonial Secretary

**I**T is not intended that there should be any interference with the importation of tobacco, &c., appearing as item No. 4 in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the 25th day of February, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,779 of even date, from this Colony.

2. It will be necessary in each case for the persons exporting such tobacco under a Board of Trade license to obtain a certificate of origin from this Government.

3. The certificate should not accompany the goods, but should be forwarded by mail to the consignees, in order to enable the latter to submit proof to the Licensing Committee in the United Kingdom that their particular consignments are, in fact, of Colonial origin.

4. Certificates so forwarded should bear the marks and numbers which appear on the bills of lading relating to the consignments covered by the certificates.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Colombo, May 3, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS.  
Colonial Secretary.



## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE, COLOMBO.

## Teachers' Courses for 1917-18.

## ENGLISH CLASSES (MEN AND WOMEN).

THE Annual Entrance Examination for admission to the courses of training for teachers in English schools will be held at the Training College on November 1, 2, and 3, 1916, commencing at 10 A.M. Candidates for admission must apply to the Principal of the College for an admission form during the month of September. These forms must be returned on or before October 16. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

2. Selected students will be trained for teacherships in Grant-in-aid and Government schools. The following classes will be established in January, 1917:—

- (a) A two-year course for secondary school teachers in (1) Arts, (2) Science, (3) Mathematics, (4) Manual Training and Drawing, in addition to the theory and practice of teaching.
- (b) A one-year course in the theory and practice of teaching for Graduates and those who have passed the Intermediate Examinations of the University of London in Arts or Science.
- (c) A two-year course for elementary school teachers.
- (d) A two-year course for infant school teachers. The certificate awarded to successful students at the end of this course is that referred to under clause 37 (c) of the Code for 1914.

3. The following studentships are offered for competition:—

- Twenty-five studentships of Rs. 300 per annum.
- Ten studentships of Rs. 480 per annum.

All students will also receive free passes by rail to and from their homes during vacations.

It must be understood that all students are appointed on probation for the first three months, and will not be allowed to continue their course unless their work shows a reasonable degree of promise.

Students in training must devote the whole of their time to College work. Board and residence will be provided on payment of the prescribed charge during the time the College is in session. Those for whom residence is not available must live within a convenient distance of the College, and must be able to satisfy the Principal that their place of residence affords proper facilities for study and conditions for the maintenance of general good health. Each selected candidate will be examined on admission by the College Medical Officer, whose report must state that the candidate is physically fit to take up the work of a teacher.

The Entrance Examination will comprise—

## I.—Compulsory Subjects:—

- (a) English Language and Literature (general paper).
- (b) English composition.
- (c) Reading aloud from the work of a standard author.
- (d) Arithmetic.
- (e) History and Geography of the British Empire.

## II.—Optional Subjects:—

Algebra: to progressions (for elementary course); to binomial theorem (for secondary course).

Geometry: the subject-matter of Euclid's Books I to IV. (experimentally and theoretically).

Languages: (a) Latin: Translation, Grammar, and Composition.

(b) Sinhalese: Ummagga Jataka and Guttala. Grammar. Composition.

(c) Tamil: Panchatantra, Neethimanchari, Part I., and Ilakkanaachchurukkam. Composition.

N.B.—Only one of (a), (b), or (c) can be taken.

A separate examination will be set for candidates for the Infant School course:—

- (1) English Composition.
- (2) Reading aloud.
- (3) Elementary Drawing.

E. EVANS,  
for Director of Education.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of March, 1916, (b) for the First Three Months of 1916, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	Mar.,	Mar.,	Mar.,	Mar.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals		Balance of	
	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	Three Months,		Three Months,		over Departures.		Departures	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.
Colombo ...	569 ..	318 ..	— ..	51 ..	1,408 ..	— ..	696 ..	173 ..	1,408 ..	523 ..	— ..	—
Talaimannar	6,992 ..	3,780 ..	6,591 ..	4,908 ..	16,095 ..	14,567 ..	7,865 ..	1,043 ..	1,528 ..	— ..	— ..	2,538

S. E. HANCOX,  
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

April 26, 1916.

**Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Miscellaneous Deck Passengers *via* Tuticorin and Talaimannar (a) during the Month of March, 1916, (b) for the First Three Months of 1916, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.**

Port.	Mar.,	Mar.,	Mar.,	Mar.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals		Balance of	
	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	Three Months, 1916.		Three Months, 1915.		over Departures.		Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.
Colombo	2,083	1,764	1,163	1,494	5,243	4,510	5,092	3,792	733	1,300	—	—
Talaimannar	2,781	2,739	10,706	8,451	7,258	26,967	7,568	24,281	—	—	19,709	16,713

April 26, 1916.

S. E. HANCOX,  
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridge called Nadukalthurai on the 24th mile of the North Coast road, in the Batticaloa District, will be closed to traffic on May 15, 16, and 17, 1916, owing to reconstruction work in progress.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.G. N. LOGGIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

THE road from Lindula to Nanu-oya and Nuwara Eliya will be closed to traffic at the 35th mile from May 18 to June 1, inclusive, to admit of the renewal of the Abbotsford bridge.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.G. N. LOGGIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

**Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on May 3, 1916.**

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	5	75
Kara Rice	do.	4	87
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	25
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	13	25
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	do.	11	75
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 (26½ lb.)	5	50
Do. Rangoon	do.	—	—

		Rs.	c.
Red Onions	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	1	12
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	5	50
Potatoes, Indian	do.	7	50
Do. Bangalore	do.	—	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	37	50
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	38	50
Soft Sugar	Per cwt.	19	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	80*
Do. (common)	do.	0	40*
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	0
Salt	Per bushel	2	18
Coconuts	Per 100	7	0
Firewood	Per cwt.	1	0

\* Retail prices.

C. W. BICKMORE,  
Acting Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
May 3, 1916.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 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 23, 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.

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

Colombo, April 29, 1916.

*Schedule referred to.*

Place.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Mahaoya Hospital ..	Cooked diets with milk ..	50 ..	100
Balapitiya Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Hambantota Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Tissamaharama Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Chilaw Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Mantota Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Mullattivu Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Point Pedro Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200
Jaffna Hospital ..	do. ..	200 ..	400
Puttalam Hospital ..	do. ..	200 ..	400
Anuradhapura Hospital ..	Cooked diets without milk ..	200 ..	400

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals 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 30, 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.

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

Colombo, May 2, 1916.

*Schedule referred to.*

Place.	Nature of Provisions required.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Alutnuwara Hospital ..	Uncooked diets with milk ..	100 ..	200
Kendangamuwa Hospital ..	Cooked diets without milk ..	100 ..	200
Badulla Hospital ..	do. ..	300 ..	600
Balangoda Hospital ..	do. ..	400 ..	800
Karawanella Hospital ..	do. ..	500 ..	1,000
Lunugala Hospital ..	Cooked diets with milk ..	200 ..	400
Medagama Hospital ..	do. ..	200 ..	400
Kegalla Hospital ..	do. ..	200 ..	400
Rakwana Hospital ..	do. ..	300 ..	600
Ratnapura Hospital ..	do. ..	300 ..	600

**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, Western Province, in the following districts:—

**COLOMBO DISTRICT.**

To be delivered within the district.

Firewood, per cwt.

**NEGOMBO DISTRICT.**

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

*List of Materials.*

Baskets, Madampe, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in., per 100.  
 Bags, gunny, second quality, per 100.  
 Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.  
 Firewood, per cwt.  
 Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
 Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
 Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, halmilla, 2½ in., per square foot.  
 Planks, milla, 2 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, milla, 2½ in., per square foot.  
 Planks, hora, 2 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, jak, 1½ in., per square foot.  
 Planks, jak, 1 in., per square foot.  
 Rafters, jak, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal foot.  
 Reepers, jak, 1 in., per 1,000 feet.  
 Reepers, jak, ½ in., per 1,000 feet.  
 Planks, mango, 1 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, ceiling, lunumidella, ½ in., per square foot.  
 Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

**PANADURE DISTRICT.**

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

*List of Materials.*

Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.  
 Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.  
 Lime, boiled, best quality, per bushel.  
 Lime, slaked, best quality, per bushel.  
 Seasoned jak scantlings, per cubic foot.  
 Seasoned jak planks, 1½ in. to 1½ in. thick, per square foot.  
 Seasoned na or milla bridge planks, 6 in. by 4 in. in lengths not exceeding 13 ft. 6 in., per cubic foot.

**KALUTARA DISTRICT.**

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

*List of Materials.*

Bags, gunny, second quality, per 100.  
 Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.  
 Coconut slabs, 6 in. wide, per 100 lineal feet.  
 Coconut piles, per 100 lineal feet.  
 Coconut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
 Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
 Planks, halmilla, 1 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Planks, halmilla, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Planks, halmilla, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Planks, jakwood, 1 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Planks, jakwood, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Planks, jakwood, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Planks, jakwood, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Planks, milla, 1 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Planks, milla, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Planks, milla, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Planks, milla, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Bridge planks, 12 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in., per cubic foot.  
 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, Western Province, 1916-19," 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 at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on May 9, 1916:—

Baskets, Madampe, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in.  
 Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in.  
 Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in.  
 Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.  
 Tiles, half-round.  
 Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in.

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

7. Persons tendering for local timber should note that it will only be obtained from the successful contractor on such occasions when it is found impracticable to obtain it through the Forest Department.

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

9. 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.

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

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

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

13. 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.

14. 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 a period of one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office,  
 Colombo, May 1, 1916.

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

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of gas coke for smithy use and foundry coke from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

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 best Coke" 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 23, 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. 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. Samples (ten hundredweight) of each kind for testing and other purposes must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 2, 1916.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tubs, buckets, and casks, from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917:—

To be of halmilla, milla, or teak. No other wood will be accepted.

Bathing tubs, large, 3 7/12 by 2 1/2 ft.	
Do. small, 3 1/4 by 2 1/8 ft.	
Round tubs, large	
Round tubs, feeding, 8 gallons	
Eight-gallon tub	
Washing tub	
Foot bath, 18 by 13 by 14 in.	
Hand bucket, 11 by 11 in.	
Pail bucket, 22 1/2 by 10 top by 17 in.	
Urine bucket, 17 1/2 by 12 top by 17 in.	
Spitting bucket, 7 by 8 1/2 in.	
Closestool bucket, 8 by 12 1/2 in.	
Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards	
Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallon	
6 to 15 do.	
16 to 25 do.	
26 to 35 do.	
36 to 45 do.	
46 to 55 do.	
56 to 65 do.	
66 to 75 do.	
76 to 85 do.	
86 to 95 do.	
96 to 105 do.	
106 to 115 do.	
116 to 125 do.	
126 and upwards do.	

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 Tubs, Buckets, and Casks" 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 23, 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. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or

fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples, in duplicate, must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 2, 1916.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Galle and Matara Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1916, for a period of one, two, or three years.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Galle and Matara Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 23, 1916.

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.

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Polgahawela from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, from persons willing to tender for same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., at Polgahawela Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 23, 1916.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo, as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specifications, viz. :—

*Standard Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4¼ in. by 2¼ in. ; sound, clean, cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4¼ in. by 2 in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of sample inspected, and furthermore state clearly the maximum number which can be supplied weekly.

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 Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

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

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

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

8. 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. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.



**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned sound empty oil barrels from persons willing to buy same from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917. They will be available at the rate of 60 per month approximately, viz. :—

- (a) Barrels with both heads intact.  
(b) Barrels with one head only.

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 purchase of Empty Oil Barrels" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

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

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

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

8. Tenderers are requested to inspect the barrels before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

9. Payment must be made within three days, and the barrels must be removed within one week from date of notification that they are available.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

13. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

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 Half-round Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

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

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

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

8. Tenderers are not required to submit samples, but must inspect the standard sample at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tenders will be considered unless such standard sample has been inspected and an undertaking inserted on tender that tiles to the standard of sample inspected will be supplied.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of cadjans and bamboos to the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for supply of same for the use of the Railway from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, as may be required, viz. :—

Cadjans, best, each not less than 6 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, and free from defects, each 30 feet long.

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.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of native half-round tiles delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

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. Tender should be marked "Tender for Cadjans and Bamboos to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, to be delivered at any railway station above Kadugannawa, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will be about 10,000 a week, and each tender must specify the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

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

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

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

8. 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. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may 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.

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, viz. :—

Mangalore or Calicut, flat, whole, half, ridge, and ventilator tiles of best quality.

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 Mangalore Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

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



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

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

8. Samples must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

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

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

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

12. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, to be delivered at any railway station between Polgahawela and Kankasanturai, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size  $8\frac{3}{4}$  in. by  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, stating clearly the maximum number of bricks which can be supplied weekly. Samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 Bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

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

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

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

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

9. 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 may 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.

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917 :—

Lime, slaked	}	Clay, white
Lime, boiled		Coral stones

to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as may be required.

2. Slaked lime must be well burnt, of good quality, and free from particles of stone. It must be delivered in a bushel or 8-bushel measure filled with a shovel, mamoty, or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 6 in. above the measure, each bushel of lime must weigh 42 lb., exclusive of the tare of basket or other receptacle in which weighed.

Boiled lime must be of the best quality, each bushel to weigh 92 lb., exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

White clay must weigh 83 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

Coral stones must weigh 65 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Lime, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

6. 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.

7. The maximum quantity of lime and white clay that can be supplied weekly should be stated on the tenders.

8. 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.

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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

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

13. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak to the Railway Department from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

Each tenderer should specify the rate per ton at which he is prepared to undertake the following work:—

- (a) Landing and delivering to the Railway workshops at Maradana, per ton.
- (b) Landing and delivering to Captain's Garden, per ton.
- (c) Landing and delivering within the gravets of Colombo as may be directed, per ton per mile.
- (d) Landing and delivering into wagons at the root of the Breakwater, per ton.

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 landing and delivering Teak to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any

person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

10. The teak must be landed and delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway Yard at Maradana, Captain's Garden, or elsewhere as may be directed, and is to be deposited and properly stacked at a place or places pointed out by the Railway Officers concerned. The daily delivery shall not be less than 25 tons.

11. A travelling crane, which has been provided at the Locomotive Workshops, Maradana, will unload the teak logs from the contractor's carts, and therefore cooly labour need not be supplied.

12. No payment will be made until the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, or Engineer of Way and Works, or the Chief Construction Engineer of the Railway Extensions has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

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

14. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of petrol to the Railway Department for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under 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 Supply of Petrol to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced

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

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The successful tenderer must lodge a cash security of Rs. 1,000.

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

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

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

11. 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.

12. The quantity of petrol to be supplied during the above-mentioned year shall be in accordance with one of the following conditions, viz. :—

(a) Not less than 30,000 gallons or more than 60,000 gallons, at the discretion of the General Manager of the Railway.

(b) 40,000 gallons, 15 per cent. more or less, at the discretion of the General Manager. The contractor to undertake to increase this quantity on not less than four months' notice in writing from the General Manager of the Railway.

13. Tenderers must specify the commercial name of the petrol tendered for, and must deposit with the General Manager of the Railway a sample consisting of not less than four gallons in a securely sealed receptacle. Should any tender be accepted, the afore-mentioned sample in connection therewith shall be submitted to the Government Analyst for the purpose of analysis, and the balance remaining shall be re-sealed and retained by the General Manager of the Railway as the standard sample for the purposes of the contract.

14. Tenderers should state in the tender forms the price per gallon, in Ceylon currency, for delivery to the General Manager of the Railway over ship's side in Colombo harbour, and also the additional amount to be paid per gallon for delivery at the Railway Stores, as defined in paragraph 15 below.

15. The successful tenderer (hereinafter called "the contractors") shall undertake to provide at least six shipments of petrol during the continuance of the contract, whereby sufficient petrol may be delivered to the General Manager of the Railway over ship's side in Colombo harbour to enable the Railway petrol store to be kept properly stocked; and should the contractors fail to carry out this undertaking, they shall supply sufficient petrol from their own store as will enable the Railway petrol store to be kept properly stocked.

16. The petrol shall be delivered either in substantially constructed steel drums, or in hermetically sealed tins securely packed in strongly constructed wooden cases. In either case the receptacles must be so constructed and secured as to prevent any possibility of leakage or damage during transport by train, and the contractors must satisfy the General Manager of the Railway that they are so constructed and secured. The tenderers shall specify on the tender form whether they require the empty receptacles to be returned.

17. The General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to issue petrol to other Government Departments from stocks supplied by the contractors under the conditions of the contract.

18. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract or any interest therein without the permission in writing of the General Manager of the Railway.

19. The price per gallon paid by the General Manager of the Railway shall include cost, insurance, and freight, and all other expenses up to delivery either over ship's side or at the Railway Stores, as the case may be, as defined in clause 15 above, and it shall also include the use of the receptacles in which the petrol is delivered. Should the contractors specify that the empty receptacles are to be returned to them, the General Manager of the Railway will undertake that they shall not be used for any other purpose, and that they will be returned as promptly as possible to the contractor.

20. Payments for the petrol will be made within 14 days of delivery, and the General Manager of the Railway or his representative will certify that the petrol is for Government service to enable the contractors to obtain remission of import duty.

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

22. Subject to the provisions of clause 25 below, if the contractors shall at any time fail to supply the petrol ordered, or should any petrol supplied be rejected as provided for in clause 21 and be not promptly replaced by the contractors with petrol of an acceptable quality, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of petrol as the contractors may have failed to supply; and should the petrol so purchased by the General Manager of the Railway cost more than the price agreed upon in the contract, the contractors shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway the full amount of such excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

23. Any payments for which the contractors may be liable under the conditions of clauses 21 and 22 shall be deducted by the General Manager of the Railway from any moneys which may be due to the contractors under the contract, provided that nothing in the contract shall affect the General Manager of the Railway's right to recover such payments by action at law.

24. Subject to the provisions of clause 25 below, if the contractors fail to supply petrol on the conditions laid down in this notice or in the contract, or shall supply petrol inferior in quality to the standard sample, or shall commit a breach of any of the covenants on the contractors' part to be observed and performed, then and in any of the said cases the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway all cost and expenses incurred by reason of such failure to supply petrol or by the supplying of petrol of inferior quality or by such breach of covenant, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 1,000, which must be deposited by the contractors as security for the due performance of the terms of the contract.

25. Should tenderers desire to claim exemption from any penalties laid down in this notice on the grounds of exceptional and unforeseen difficulties, such as the act of God, &c., they must specify fully on the tender form the conditions under which they propose to claim exemption.

26. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of the covenants and conditions on the part of the

contractors to be done, observed, and performed, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be deemed final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917:—

*For Workmanship only.*

To be made up from materials supplied by the Railway Storekeeper (needles and thread will not be supplied).

**All garments to be machine-stitched.**

*For Inspectors.*

Suits, fine serge, braided, with fixed shoulder straps, to measurement ..	About	8
Suits, white drill, with fixed shoulder straps, to measurement ..	..	60

*For Station Masters, Relief Clerks, &c.*

Coats, fine serge, braided, with fixed shoulder straps, to measurement ..	About	200
Coats, white drill, with fixed shoulder straps, to measurement ..	..	480
Trousers, white drill, to measurement ..	..	1,000

*For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Car Attendants.*

Coats, fine serge, braided, to measurement ..	About	150
Coats, coarse serge, to measurement ..	..	150
Suits, coarse serge, to measurement ..	..	300
Trousers, coarse serge, to measurement ..	..	50
Trousers, white drill, to measurement ..	..	1,500
Cuffs and collars ..	..	10 pairs

*For Sergeants, Ticket Collectors, Ticket Examiners, &c.*

Suits, coarse serge, to measurement ..	About	300
Suits, fine serge, to measurement ..	..	20
Gold stripes ..	..	15

*For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.*

Suits, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes ..	About	4,000
Coats, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes ..	..	100
Shoulder straps, red ..	..	1,200 pairs
Shoulder straps, green ..	..	1,100 "
Motor Chauffeurs' khaki uniforms, complete, to measurement, buttons not required ..	..	60
Motor Mail Service Conductors' khaki uniforms, with round khaki caps, buttons not required ..	..	20
Motor Chauffeurs' peaked caps, with spare covers, all materials to be supplied by the contractor ..	..	10
Blue drill suits for carriage cleaners, &c. ..	..	50
Khaki pigstickers, to sizes ..	..	50

*For Messenger Boys.*

Suits, coarse serge, ornamental, complete, including caps, to measurement, buttons not required ..	About	10
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*For Peons.*

Coats, coarse serge, to measurement ..	About	10
Coats, khaki drill, to measurement ..	..	10

*Miscellaneous.*

For stitching in red thread the words "Extra Porter No.,"\* "Outside Porter No.,"\* or "Goods Porter No.,"\* &c., on coarse serge or drill coat. Tender to be per letter or figure.

For stitching in red thread the words "Ticket Examiner" "Ticket Collector," &c., on cap. Tender to be per letter or figure.

\* Serial numbers from 1 onwards to appear here as may be ordered.

*Note.*—(1) The above figures show approximate requirements for the period.

(2) All men to be measured at their respective stations, free passes for the purpose being provided by the Department.

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 Railway Clothing" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 23, 1916.

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. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform or article would, as shown above, be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread, and the number of yards of cloth, &c., that will be required for each garment or article.

7. 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.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of the following prisoners of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the prison premises on May 20, 1916 :—

- W 6,308 .. One old sarong, one old banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old cloth belt, one old red handkerchief, one old leather purse, and four silver buttons.
- W 6,318 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, and one old handkerchief.
- W 6,329 .. Two old sarongs, one old white cloth, and one old torn handkerchief.
- W 6,330 .. One old chintz cloth, one old canvas belt, and one old banian.
- W 6,341 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old sarong cloth, one old gauze banian, and one piece of rag.
- W 6,342 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white towel, and one old handkerchief.
- W 6,354 .. One old white cloth.
- W 6,383 .. One piece of sarong cloth and one old gauze banian.
- W 6,404 .. One old piece of sarong and one old white cloth.
- W 6,407 .. Two pieces of rag and one old leather belt.
- W 6,412 .. One old chintz cloth and one old coloured banian.
- W 6,420 .. Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old handkerchief, and five shop buttons.
- W 6,435 .. One old Cannanore cloth and two old white banians.
- W 6,437 .. One old coloured sarong and one old white banian.
- W 6,348 .. One pair of black trousers, one pair of black boots, one pair of socks, one old gauze banian, one old tie, one old collar, one old handkerchief, one old felt hat, one old china silk coat, and old white shirt.
- W 6,457 .. One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old white banian, and one rosary.
- W 6,474 .. One old chintz cloth.
- W 6,476 .. One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old woollen coat, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, three shop studs, and one old pocket handkerchief.
- W 6,478 .. One old Cannanore coat, one pair old white trousers, one old gauze banian, one pair of black boots, one pair of socks, one old cloth cap, and one old pocket handkerchief.
- W 6,492 .. One old coloured sarong and one old coloured handkerchief.
- W 6,493 .. One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old white banian, and three brass studs.
- W 6,355 .. One old coloured cloth, one old white cloth, and one old coloured handkerchief.
- W 6,512 .. Two old white cloths and one old white banian.
- W 6,562 .. One old chintz cloth and one old banian.
- W 6,563 .. One old white sarong and one old white banian.
- W 6,567 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt, and one old white banian.
- W 6,568 .. One old Cannanore cloth and one old banian.
- W 6,570 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old banian, one old handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
- W 6,573 .. One old Cannanore cloth and one old gauze banian.
- W 6,574 .. One old sarong, one old chintz cloth, and one old leather belt.
- W 6,575 .. One old chintz cloth, one old white towel, and one old gauze banian.
- W 6,590 .. One old vaity cloth, one old towel, and one old white coat.
- W 6,592 .. One old vaity cloth, one old flannel banian, and one old piece of rag.
- W 6,610 .. One old sarong, one old banian, one old white cloth, and one old coloured handkerchief.
- W 6,611 .. One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, and one old cloth belt.
- V 7,399 .. One old coloured sarong and one old white banian.
- W 6,615 .. One old sarong, one old cloth, and one old leather belt.
- W 6,616 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old white banian, and one old white towel.
- W 6,617 .. One old white cloth, one old white shirt, one old white coat, and one old handkerchief.
- W 6,644 .. One old white cloth, one old sarong, and one old white shirt.
- W 6,645 .. One old coloured sarong and one old gauze banian.
- W 6,646 .. One old sarong and one old white shirt.
- W 6,647 .. One old sarong and one old handkerchief.

### Old Jail.

- U 6,573 .. One old sarong, one white cloth, one coloured handkerchief, and one old cloth belt.
- V 8,038 .. One selai cloth, two strings glass beads, eight German silver rings, and two brass ear ornaments.
- U 6,477 .. One selai, one piece white cloth, and two German silver bangles.
- V 7,910 .. Two cambaya cloths, two white jackets, and two small white metal rings.
- V 7,989 .. One cambaya cloth, one white cloth, two white metal bangles, and one chunam case.
- V 19,735 .. Two red vaity cloths.
- U 6,618 .. One coloured cloth, one white jacket, and one rag.
- W 7,942 .. One cambaya cloth, one jacket, and two German bangles.

Bogambra Prison,  
Kandy, May 2, 1916.

WALTER H. ROBINSON,  
Superintendent of Prisons.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by auction at 2 P.M. on May 10, 1916, at the Postal Store :—

1 table lamp	1 axle, rickshaw	3 signboards	1 numbering machine
1 wall lamp	1 lot wire netting	3 rickshaws	1 padlock, brass
15 hurricane lanterns	1 lot canvas	2 stools	22 locks, drawer
3 stoves, melting	2 deal wood boxes	1 lot zinc	1 call bell
10 letter clips	1 umbrella stand	1 lot tin	2 spare bells for spears
2 inkstands	6 chairs	1 lot hose pipe	
7 spare burners	2 tool boards	2 clocks	

W. C. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 22, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 98 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 17 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 20·1, as against 14·5 in the preceding week, 29·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 118 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 27 Moors, 6 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·2, as against 22·9 in the previous week, 21·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 118 total deaths, 18 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 11 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, same as in the previous week, against 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in Kollupitiya, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in St. Paul's.

3. Eleven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Maradana.

5. Eight deaths from *Debility* were registered, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Worms*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 47 from *Other Causes*.

6. Eighty-one cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 171 in the previous week. Forty-one cases of *Measles* were reported, as against 47 in the previous week. No deaths were registered from either cause.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 82·1°, against 82·7° in the preceding week and 83·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·776 in., against 29·810 in. in the preceding week and 29·790 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3·23 in., against 1·61 in. in the preceding week and 0·93 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 27, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 29, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 109 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 11 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 22·3, as against 20·1 in the preceding week, 22·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 111 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 16 Moors, and 11 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·7, as against 24·2 in the previous week, 20·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 111 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 18 in the preceding week, 27 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 5.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in Wellawatta. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 4 in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. Nine deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 11 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island.

4. Three deaths from *Measles* were registered. Of these, 2 were in Slave Island and 1 in Fort and Galle Face. There were none in the previous week. Forty-five cases were reported, as against 41 in the previous week.

5. One death from *Chickenpox* was registered in Wellawatta. No deaths were registered in the previous week. Seventy-five cases were reported, as against 81 in the previous week.

6. No deaths from *Plague* were registered; there were 3 in the previous week. Two cases were reported, as against 3 in the previous week.

7. Nine deaths from *Debility* were registered, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 41 from *Other Causes*.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 83·8°, against 82·1° in the preceding week and 82·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·777 in., against 29·776 in. in the preceding week and 29·791 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·90, in, against 3·23 in. in the preceding week and 1·41 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 2, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.