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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, 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 HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 4 of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or towns under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or towns respectively for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale in Colombo District of the Western Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation bring the said town of Moratuwa.

in the District of Colombo in the Western Province, under the operation of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," as from and after the First day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight, and for the purpose of the said Ordinance We hereby define the limits of the said town of Moratuwa to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

North.—The boundary between the villages Ratmalana South and Angulana from the sea to Lunawa lake, the road from Angulana Railway Station to the Colombo-Galle road, and the village road leading from the Colombo-Galle road through the village Katubedda to Kospalankissa bridge.

East.—The Panadure river.

South.—The boundary between the villages Korawalawella and Katukurunda.

West.—By the sea.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS a road 1·65 miles in length, leading from Vellai-oya Estate Factory to Shannon Estate Factory in Ambagamuwa, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, has been constructed by the proprietors of Vellai-oya, Agra-oya, and Woodlands estates :

And whereas such proprietors have applied to the Governor that such road may be treated as a road constructed under "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," and it is to Us expedient to declare that the said road shall be treated as a road under the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 38 of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said road of 1·65 miles in length, leading from Vellai-oya Estate Factory to Shannon Estate Factory in Ambagamuwa, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, and constructed by the proprietors of the said Vellai-oya, Agra-oya, and Woodlands estates, shall be treated, as from and after the First day of January, 1907, as a road made under the said "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 111 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointments with effect from the 1st April, 1907:—

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to the office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHERN to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police

Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to act in the office of Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1907.

No. 112 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 2nd April, 1907 :—

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to act in the office of District Judge, Galle; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to the office of Police Magistrate, Colombo; Additional District Judge, Colombo; Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo; and Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle.

And with effect from April 3rd, 1907 :—

Mr. T. REID to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Uva; and Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison.

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN to be attached to the Kandy Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1907.

No. 113 of 1907.

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

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER, Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, to act as Inspector-General of Police from the 29th March, 1907, during the absence of Mr. C. C. LONGDEN on leave.

Mr. J. ARTHUR DE SILVA to act as Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, in addition to his own duties, from the 30th March, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. J. H. LEAK to act as Assistant at Mannar, to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; and Additional Superintendent of Police,

Mannar; from the 27th March, 1907, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. GODFREY to act as Extra Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam, and Superintendent of the Prison at Marichchukkaddi, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 27th March, 1907, until the close of the Pearl Fishery.

Mr. M. STEVENSON, Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from the 31st March to 3rd April, 1907, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA or until further orders, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from the 1st to the 14th April, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHERN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. GEORGE PRINS to be Additional District Judge, Jaffna, in addition to his own duties, from the 3rd to the 11th April, 1907, inclusive.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from the 28th March to the 2nd April, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station or until further orders, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS, Proctor, District Court, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from the 28th March to 2nd April, 1907, inclusive, or until further orders, during the absence from the station of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN.

Mr. D. DE SILVA, Crown Proctor, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on the 2nd and 3rd April, 1907, or until further orders, during the absence from the station of Mr. JOHN E. D' SILVA.

Dr. H. M. PERIES to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Nawalapitiya, *vice* Dr. G. W. VAN TWEST, transferred.

Dr. G. VAN ROOYEN to be an Official Member of the Board of Health, Uva, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, *vice* Dr. F. OORLOFF, transferred.

Mr. JOHN HENRY MEEDENIYA, *Ratamahatmaya* of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama in the Kegalla District, to issue gun licenses from the 1st April, 1907, within the division of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 28, 1907.

No. 114 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **Mr. NEINAKKANDU MUHAMADU SULTAN**, Udaiyar of Perunkalippatta, Mannar District, to be an Inquirer for Perunkalippattu.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 27, 1907.

No. 115 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **Mr. VAITHILINGAM KANAPATHIPPILLAI**, Acting Udaiyar of Tunukkai, Jaffna District, to be an Inquirer for Tunukkai during the time he holds his acting appointment.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 27, 1907.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. T. H. A. CASSIM, Clerk, Land Registry, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for one week and two days, commencing from 22nd March, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. S. GUNASEKERA**, on leave or until further orders.

Mr. ALWIN E. ANULAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 15th April, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. DANIEL POOR BARTLETT**, on leave. His office will be at Thillanvalavu in Karaiyur.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1907.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 23rd and 24th March, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA**, on leave. Her office will be at No. 45B, Union Place, Slave Island.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed **MUTUKUDA ARACHCHIGE JULIUS DIAS RUPASINHA SENANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North, and of Births and Deaths of Minuwangoda division in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 26th March, 1907, during the absence of **Mr. A. G. DIAS RUPASINHA SENANAYAKA**, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Dunumadalegahawatta in Nilpanagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **Dr. J. W. DE HOEDT** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from the 23rd March, 1907. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital in the Sacred road.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **HALPEWATTEGE DAVIT PEIRIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from the 25th March, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **DISNERIS JAYASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON ANDREIS WIKRAMASINHA ABAYAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dondra division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 16th March, 1907, during the absence of **D. C. W. MANAMPERY**, on leave. His office will be at Kanattewatta in Dondra.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **Dr. LIONEL CHRISTOPHER WIJESINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from the 19th March 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. T. OELMUS**, from the station. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **KARUNARATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE WANNIAMI** to act as Registrar of General Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Karambe pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from the 25th March, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **KARUNARATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PINHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Talgaswewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **PAULIS HERAT SANDARATNE** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram Pattus North of Deduru-oaya division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from the 18th March, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **GAMAMEDA LIYANAGE SIMON PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office in Rajakadalawa.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, March 27, 1907. for Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that for thirty days from the 25th March, 1907, the office of **CHARLES GUNARATNA KANDOMBY**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahalawalakada and of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu, will be kept at Galpottihena in Angulmaduwa, instead of Inginigahawatta in Angulmaduwa.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, March 26, 1907. for Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that **Mr. DESIDERIUS GODFREY KRELTZSHEIM**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from 1st April, 1907, hold his office at house No. 336, Trincomalee street, Kandy, instead of at No. 81.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, March 26, 1907. for Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Meeting of the Legislative Council fixed for Wednesday, the 27th instant, has been postponed to Wednesday, the 10th April, 1907.

Council Chamber,
March 20, 1907.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

THE following by-laws framed by the Board of Health, Central Province, in respect of the town of Talawakele, under section 9 (c) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1900, and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Water shall only be taken from the public standpipes in buckets or other suitable receptacles, and in such a manner as to prevent its flow into any drain, side channel, or on to the surface of any road, footpath, or area.
2. No hose, pipe, tube, shoot, or other contrivance of any nature whatsoever shall be attached, either temporarily or permanently, to any public standpipe.
3. No automatic self-closing valve or other automatic appliance attached to or forming part of any public standpipe shall be interfered with so as to prevent, either temporarily or permanently, its automatic action.
4. Water shall only be taken from the public standpipes for domestic purposes.
5. All public tanks, reservoirs, cisterns, standpipes, fountains, sluices, wells, conduits, pipes, pumps, and other waterworks existing within the town of Talawakele at the time of the coming into operation of these by-laws, or afterwards made, laid, or erected, and all buildings, works, materials, and things connected with or appertaining to such waterworks, shall be vested in the Board of Health.
6. The Board of Health may cause such filtering tanks, reservoirs, aqueducts, or other works to be constructed, and such fountains and standpipes to be erected, and such pipes to be laid as it may from time to time consider necessary for the use of the inhabitants of Talawakele.
7. In laying down any such pipes the Board of Health may, if it consider it necessary, carry such pipes through, across, or under any street or place laid out or intended for a street, or under any building, or through any cellar or vault, or into, through, or under any enclosed or other land whatsoever. Provided that the Board of Health shall in every case in which it deals with private property under this by-law give notice of its intention to do so to the owner of such property, and shall on completion of the work pay to him reasonable compensation. If any dispute shall arise as to the amount or apportionment of such compensation, such amount and apportionment shall be summarily ascertained and determined by the Magistrate, whose decision shall be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court.
8. No person shall do anything whereby the water in any reservoir, fountain, cistern, standpipe, pipes, or other waterworks belonging to the Board of Health shall be in any degree polluted, fouled, or corrupted, and no person shall in any way damage or tamper with any such waterworks.
9. No person shall bathe or wash any part of his body, or wash any cattle, horse, dog, or other animal whatsoever, or any vehicle, clothes, utensils, or other article whatsoever, at or near any reservoir, standpipe, fountain, cistern, pipe, or other waterworks vested in the Board of Health whether now existing or to be hereafter erected or built in the streets, thoroughfares, or other public places within the Board of Health limits of Talawakele.
10. Every person paying the water-rate shall be entitled to have free of further charge in respect thereof a supply of water from the public Board of Health fountains or standpipes for the domestic use of himself and his household.
11. A supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include a supply of water for horses or cattle or for washing vehicles where such horses, cattle, or vehicles are kept for sale or hire, or a supply for any trade, manufacture, or business, or for fountains or swimming baths, or for any ornamental purposes, or for purposes of irrigation.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 17th December, 1906, published in the *Gazette* of the 24th January, 1907, it is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 38 made by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory :—

Mr. JAMES MOIB, Nawalapitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended March 23, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 97. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 28·6,* as against 25·7 in the preceding week and 40·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 105. The death-rate per 1,000 was 31·0,* as against 26·8 in the previous week and 36·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 10 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 37 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 6 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 105 total deaths, 22 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 35 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2. The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1907.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Deaths.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.					Deaths of infants under 1 Year.		
		Births.	Deaths.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric fever.	Other fevers.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	97	105	28·6	25·7	40·9	31·0	26·8	36·1	—	—	—	2	4	10	37	9	22	35	4
Fort and Galle																				
Face ...	2,285	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7,561	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	10	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	5	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	18	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	*20	*23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	11	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ...	16,927	†13	†16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ...	18,231	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	97	105				
Europeans	2,657	3	2	Mean temperature of air	82.3°	81.8°	82.7°
Burghers	11,861	4	4	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.985"	29.908"	29.948"
Sinhalese	68,772	50	45				
Tamils	34,640	15	23				
Moors	28,898	18	25				
Malays	4,493	5	2				
Others	4,548	2	4				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	97	105
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	15	12
2. Kalutara	11,500	7	6
3. Kandy	26,511	17	22
4. Gampola	3,791	3	5
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	1	7
6. Matale	4,951	1	6
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	3
8. Jaffna	33,879	20	26
9. Galle	37,165	18	16
10. Matara	11,848	11	10
11. Batticaloa	9,969	12	13
12. Trincomalee	11,887	4	10
13. Kurunegala	6,483	6	14
14. Puttalam	5,115	3	5
15. Chilaw	4,163	4	2
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	—	9
17. Badulla	5,924	4	9
18. Ratnapura	4,084	2	13
19. Kegalla	2,340	3	7

THE road from Ratnapura to Nambapana will be closed to traffic from April 17 to 20 next during repairs to a bridge on the 7th mile.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 21, 1907.

THE Ratta-ela bridge on the 41st mile of the Akuressa-Wiharahana road, Southern Province, will be closed for traffic from 3.30 P.M. on April 9, 1907, to 9 A.M. on the following day.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 25, 1907.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, in duplicate, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on April 15, 1907, viz. :—

To fell in Crown forests Dambuwemukalana in Ranawana, Annangula and Marukwatura about 2 miles from Polgahawela road, Paspolkanda between Opata and Ragalakanda, Beligal korale, 2½ miles from Alawwa railway line, stamped milla trees, and to convert them into 5,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to transport them from the above forests to the Polgahawela and Alawwa Railway stations. Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be converted into narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. and transported.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Colombo, Kurunegala, or Kandy Kachcheries a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Separate rates per sleepers, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division.

E. L. BOYD MOSS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, March 22, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Central Province up to noon on April 29, 1907, at stations named below, from July, 1907, to June 30, 1908:—

Anuradhapura District.

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| (1) Anuradhapura | (3) Talawe |
| (2) Sinharagama | |

Mihintale District.

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| (1) Mihintale | (4) Rambewa |
| (2) Kahatagasdigiliya | (5) Madawachchiya |
| (3) Horawapotana | (6) Poonawa |

Maradankadawala District.

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| (1) Maradankadawala | (6) Habarana |
| (2) Kekirawa | (7) Alut-oya |
| (3) Kalawewa | (8) Minneri |
| (4) Tirapane | (9) Inamaluwa |
| (5) Madatugama | |

2. The tenders should be accompanied by a schedule stating—

- The price of rice per bushel delivered at each of the stations named.
- The rate at which the tenderers will deliver rice in each of the above-mentioned districts at any place other than the above-mentioned stations in each of such districts irrespective of the quantity and place of delivery.

3. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the North-Central Province."

4. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works or at the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

6. 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.

7. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Anuradhapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before April 28, 1906.

10. Any alteration made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Anuradhapura, March 19, 1907.

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Government Gazette* of March 22, 1907, it is hereby notified that 50,000 tons of best Indian coal for locomotives will be required instead of 45,000 tons, and 14,000 tons will be required to be delivered before January 31, 1908, instead of 9,000 tons. The other deliveries and conditions to remain as stated in the notice.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 27, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Koslanda, on Saturday, May 18, 1907, at 2 P.M. :—

10 empty tar barrels

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 26, 1907.

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.