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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 25 of "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1899," it is amongst other things enacted that all rules for the enforcement of ancient customs regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within any district in the Island, framed under the provisions of section 13 or section 16 of the said Ordinance, shall when completed be transmitted by the Government Agent to the Governor, for the approval or disallowance thereof by the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and that in case such rules shall be approved, notice of such approval shall be given by Proclamation: and the said rules shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the district in such manner as to the Government Agent shall seem expedient, and shall thereupon become binding upon all proprietors within the said district, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient that the following rule, which has been framed under the provisions of section 13 of the said Ordinance and transmitted by the Government Agent of the Central Province, and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, should be brought into operation in the irrigation district of Uda Hewaheta division of the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of our approval of the said rule for the better enforcement of ancient customs in regard to the cultivation of paddy lands in the irrigation district of Uda Hewaheta division in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Rule referred to.

In the division of Uda Hewaheta in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, the Vel-muladeniya shall be entitled to receive from the general crop four measures of paddy annually for each amuna of paddy sown as Vel-muladeniya's share. If more than one Vel-muladeniya is appointed the share shall be divided equally between them.

The paddy shall be delivered to the Vel-muladeniya at the threshing floor before any is removed.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 82 of 1906.

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

Mr. A. R. SLATER to be attached for special duty to the Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from March 12, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, for the 15th March, 1906.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILEKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from March 13, 1906, during the illness of Mr. W. A. G. HOOD or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WEINMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, on the 23rd March, 1906.

Sir STANLEY BOIS, Kt., to be a Member of the Harbour Board *vice* Mr. G. H. ALSTON, resigned.

Mr. G. BARNET to be a Visitor to the Lindula Hospital in place of Mr. H. ST. C. BOWLE EVANS.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1906.

No. 83 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mons. E. LABUSSIÈRE as Acting Imperial Vice-Consul for Russia, with effect from March 17, 1906, during the absence of Mr. A. BOURNASHIEFF from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1906.

No. 84 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. A. KANAGASABAI, M.L.C., a Member of the Board of Education.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1906

No. 85 of 1906.

WITH reference to the notification dated February 14, 1906, appearing in the *Gazette* of February 16, 1906, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN HENRY KANNANGARA to act as Inquirer for Rayigam korale until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1906.

No. 86 of 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 19 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the

satisfaction of the Governor that P. P. W. KARUNARATNA, Notary Public of Warapalana in the District of Colombo, has so conducted himself by repeated breaches of the rules framed under the Notaries' Ordinance that he ought not to be any longer entrusted with the performance of the duties of a Notary Public, HIS EXCELLENCY, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 18 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, as amended by clause 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1900, cancelled the Warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. W. F. MALLEAPPAH to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu (Puttalam gravets) division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 9, 1906, *vice* Mr. C. L. M. ABDUL MAJID, transferred. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

GOONERATNE BIBILE BANDAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegampattu korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for thirty days, with effect from March 19, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, B. BIBILE, on leave. His office will be at Bandarawalawwa in Bibile.

D. N. W. SAMARASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Hakmana division and of Marriages (General) of the Kandaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for three months, with effect from March 26, 1906, *vice* D. C. S. WIJESIRIWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Beruwewala.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1906.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed H. M. HATANHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katugampola and Yagam pattu korales division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for two weeks from March 12, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pallewala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. B. G. C. KULASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kurunegala town division

in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for seven days from March 2, 1906, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. SIDNEY JOSEPH, on other duty. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. D. M. SENEVIRATNA of Ratnapura to act as Registrar of General Marriages, Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from March 7, 1906, during the absence of Mr. V. P. NIMALASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. C. A. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Kalutara totamune division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for two days from March 1, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. W. SIRIMANNE, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed SUPRAMANIA MUDALIYAR SIVASIDEMPARAM to act as Registrar of Marriages of Melpattu East, South, and Udaiyar divisions in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province for thirty days from March 1, 1906, *vice* SAYAMPU KARIGASU, transferred temporarily to another station. His office will be at Oddusuddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON HENDRIK SIRIWARDANA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mattalawalakada division and of Marriages of Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for thirty days from March 9, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. I. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta at Unatuwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed D. N. W. SAMARASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Hakmana division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Kandaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for twenty-six days from March 2, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. S. WIJESIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Beruwewala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed J. E. SENEWIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kananka division and of Marriages of the Weligam korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for thirty days from March 23, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. W. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Kudagalawatta in Kananka.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PATIRANAGE DON ALLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Akuressa division and of Marriages of the Weligam korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for four days from March 7, 1906, during

the absence of the Registrar, PATIRANAGE DON LEWIS, on leave. His office will be at Kapiheengodawatta in Akuressa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. A. CATHIRASAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for seven days from March 4, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. C. SEENICUTTI, on leave. His office will be at Kalpitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Eastern Province has, in terms of section 7 of "Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1906 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the villages of—

Kattankudiyiruppu,
Eravur,
Chayntamarutu,

Kalmunai, and
Chammanturai,

in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 23, 1906, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 23 .. Sinhalese
Tuesday, April 24 .. Law
Wednesday, April 25 .. Law

Thursday, April 26 .. Law
Friday, April 27 .. Account
Saturday, April 28 .. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department and the Forest Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on April 24, 1906, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 25, 1906.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
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 10, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 136. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 40·9,* as against 40·3 in the preceding week and 24·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 102. The death-rate per 1,000 was 30·7,* as against 35·8 in the previous week and 33·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 20 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 25 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 6 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 102 total deaths, 28 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 30 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, 1906.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.				
				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.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.	
Colombo Town	155,869	136	102	40·9	40·3	24·6	30·7	35·8	33·2	—	—	—	—	3	3	20	25	9	28	30	5
Fort and Galle																					
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	33	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	5	5	2	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*14	*30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	8	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†34	†15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	2	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	—	—	—

* 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	136	102				
Europeans	2,657	—	1	Mean temperature of air	82·2°	82·7°	82·6°
Burghers	11,861	13	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	30·034"	29·989"	30·026"
Sinhalese	68,772	82	46				
Tamils	34,640	13	3				
Moors	28,898	21	21				
Malays	4,493	2	2				
Others	4,548	5	3				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	155,869 ..	136 ..	102
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819 ..	20 ..	11
2. Kalutara ..	11,500 ..	6 ..	1
3. Kandy ...	26,511 ..	16 ..	26
4. Gampola ..	3,791 ..	1 ..	4
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454 ..	2 ..	2
6. Matale ...	4,951 ..	2 ..	6
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072 ..	2 ..	2
8. Jaffna ...	33,879 ..	24 ..	13
9. Galle ...	37,165 ..	22 ..	24
10. Matara ...	11,848 ..	7 ..	10
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969 ..	4 ..	5
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887 ..	8 ..	7
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483 ..	6 ..	13
14. Puttalam ..	5,115 ..	3 ..	10
15. Chilaw ..	4,168 ..	4 ..	2
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,672 ..	1 ..	5
17. Badulla ...	5,924 ..	3 ..	5
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084 ..	3 ..	9
19. Kegalla ...	2,340 ..	— ..	6

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka for the removal to a site one-eighth of a mile away, of his Hokandara Vernacular Mixed Buddhist School, which is situated in the Hewagam korale of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 6, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 9, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, Manager of Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Horambawa Vernacular Boys' Primary School, which is situated in the Meddeketiya korale in the Katugampola hatpattuwa of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 5, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 13, 1906.

A TELEGRAPH Office has been opened at Pelmadulla, Province of Sabaragamuwu, this day. Telegraph business will be transacted at this office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. only.

W. C. MA BEADY,
for Postmaster-General
and Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch of the Church on Sunday, the 1st April, 1906, at 6 o'clock in the evening, for

the purpose of electing a trustee in the place of Mr. James Oorloff, who has retired owing to his departure from Puttalam.

J. E. NICHOLAS,
J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA,
WILLIAM S. STRONG,
Trustees, St. Clement's, Puttalam.

Puttalam, March 7, 1906.

TWELVE vaccinated heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, March 13, 1906.

The Ceylon Medical College.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

THE Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 19, 1906.

All candidates are required to present their applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 10, 1906.

Medical College,
January 11, 1906.

S. C. PAUL,
Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 19, 1906.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 10, 1906.

Medical College,
January 11, 1906.

S. C. PAUL,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the improvement of the road from Toppu to Battulu-oya in the North-Western Province up to noon on April 2, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the improvement of the road from Toppu to Battulu-oya."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. 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 this notice 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.

6. Plans and Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. 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. 800 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-Western Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, and any tender containing alterations which have not been so initialled will be rejected.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right to accept a portion only of a tender.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, March 1, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for improvements of the Madampe-Dammalasuriya road in the North-Western Province up to noon on April 2, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for improvements to Madampe-Dammalasuriya road."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. 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 this notice 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.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. 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 of the North-Western Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, and any tender containing alterations which have not been so initialled will be rejected.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right to accept a portion only of a tender.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, March 1, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for additions and improvements to Chilaw Kachcheri in the North-Western Province up to noon on April 2, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for additions and improvements to Chilaw Kachcheri."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. 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 this notice 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.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. 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 of the North-Western Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, and any tender containing alterations which have not been so initialled will be rejected.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right to accept a portion only of a tender.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, March 1, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the construction of a road from Alawwa to Dampellessa in the North-Western Province up to noon on April 2, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the construction of a road from Alawwa to Dampellessa."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. 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 this notice 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.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. 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 of the North-Western Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, and any tender containing alterations which have not been so initialled will be rejected.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right to accept a portion only of a tender.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, March 1, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for improvements to Puttalam-Nikaweratiya road in the North-Western Province up to noon on April 2, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for improvements to Puttalam-Nikaweratiya road."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. 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 this notice 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.

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7. 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 of the North-Western Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, and any tender containing alterations which have not been so initialled will be rejected.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right to accept a portion only of a tender.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, March 1, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the erection of an office for the Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, in the North-Western Province up to noon on April 2, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the erection of an office for the Registrar of Lands, Chilaw."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. 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 this notice 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.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. 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 of the North-Western Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, and any tender containing alterations which have not been so initialled will be rejected.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right to accept a portion only of a tender.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, March 1, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Director of Public Works for the erection of a Telephone Exchange in the Fort, Colombo, up to noon on March 31, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Fort Telephone Exchange."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. 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.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application at the Public Works Office, Colombo.

7. 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. 3,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 15, 1906.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the supply of Firewood to Railway," will be received up to noon on Monday, March 26, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned firewood for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway during 1906.

Firewood for Specials.

On the Main line near Talawa 5,000 cubic yards firewood to be cut from a surveyed block of Forest, adjoining the Talawa Railway Station and continuing a distance of 2 miles along the Railway, a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on each side.

Any person wishing to tender for the above works should deposit in any Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, 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.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

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

A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures. Separate rates should be quoted for each of the above works.

A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of any contract made, at the rate of Rs. 5 per every 100 cubic yards.

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

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.

The firewood required should be 3 feet in length and from 3 to 9 inches in diameter.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, February 22, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Kandy, on April 21, 1906, at 10 A.M. :—

- 6 doors, jak, with frame, 10 ft. by 3 ft.
- 1 door, jak, with frame, 8 ft. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
- 1 door frame, 4 ft. 9 in. by 3 ft. 6 in.
- 6 door panel, teak, with frames, 3 ft. 9 in. by 3 ft.
- 11 door panel, teak, with frames, 4 ft. by 1 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 1 door panel, teak, with frames, 7 ft. by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
- 1 door panel and glass frames, 6 ft. by 3 ft.
- 4 doors, glass and venetians, 8 ft. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
- 8 fan lights, teak, 3 ft. 10 in. by 2 ft. 1 in.
- 2 gunny bags
- 4 locks, brass, rim door, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 2 locks, iron, stock, 6 in.

- 1 window, with trellis shutter frames, 4 ft. 9 in. by 4 ft. 9 in.
- 1 window frame, with bars, 4 ft. by 5 ft.
- 1 window frame, 4 ft. 4 in. by 3 ft.
- 1 window frame, double, 5 ft. 10 in. by 2 ft. 4 in.
- 1 window, with frames and shutters, 2 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in.
- 1 window frame with trellis shutters, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. by 5 ft.
- 1 window frame, double, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
- 4 window, teak, large, with glass panes, 6 ft. by 5 ft.
- 1 window frame, jak, 9 ft. by 8 ft.
- 4 zinc sheets, 7 ft. by 3 ft. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. B.W.G.
- 1 truss, 18 ft. span
- 1 lot firewood

H. F. TOMALIN,
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.
Kandy, March 5, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned old bridge planks will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Koslanda, on Monday, April 30, 1906, at 2 P.M. :—

25 old bridge planks.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer, Uva.

Badulla, March 7, 1906.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Ceylon Technical College, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 2 P.M., at the Ceylon Technical College, Colombo, viz.:—

16 letter files
1 cyclostyle roller
3 hurricane lamps
5 buckets
1 vice bench
9 chisels, carpenters
5 oil stones
3 gimlets
2 bradawls
2 planes, iron
3 padlocks

3 bits for braces
1 aragos experiment apparatus
1 machine friction electricity
2 glass globes for exhaustion
2 oil feeders
1 steam gauge
1 punching and shearing machine
6 twist drills
2 parallel vices
1 sledge hammer
95 zinc rods for Bichromate cells
61 zinc rods for Leelanche cells
2 lampholders
239 carbons for Bichromate cells
47 zinc discs for Minotto cells
1 zinc cylinder for Daniels cells
3 iron bottles for mercury
16 lots parts of telephone
7 empty jars for sulphuric acid
2 theodolites and stands
2 levels and stands
3 level staves
2 tape boxes
6 measuring tapes, pieces

E. HUMAN,
Superintendent, Technical College.

Colombo, March 14, 1906.