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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 EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 38 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, it is enacted that in any case in which a road or a portion of a road has been constructed, or partially constructed, or shall, after the coming into operation of the said Ordinance, be constructed by the proprietors of any estates, it shall be lawful for the proprietors for the time being of such estates to apply to the Governor that such road may be treated as a road constructed under the said Ordinance, and that on receipt of such application the Governor may, if he thinks fit, issue a Proclamation declaring that such road shall be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance:

And whereas a road of 5½ miles in length, leading from the railway bridge on Wariapola estate to the new factory on Watagoda estate and known as Kandnewera-Wariapola road in Matale, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, has been constructed by the proprietors of Kandnewera estate:

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said road of 5½ miles in length, leading from the railway bridge on Wariapola estate to the new factory on Watagoda estate and known as

Kandenewera-Wariapola road in Matale, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, constructed by the proprietors of Kandenewera estate, shall, as from and after July 1, 1908, be treated as a road made under the said "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 201 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS, the following officers will cease to officiate in the Classes named with effect from June 1, 1908:—

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN, Class I., Grade II.
Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, Class II.
Mr. H. E. BEVEN, Class III.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

No. 202 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. R. N. THAINE, the following officer will cease to officiate in the Class named with effect from May 30, 1908:—

Mr. E. ONDATJE, Class III.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

No. 203 of 1908.

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

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to the office of Government Agent of the North-Central Province; Fiscal for the North-Central Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura; Member of the Board of Health, North-Central Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province, with effect from June 3, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. R. N. THAINE to the office of 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; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from June 3, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to the office of District Judge, Kurunegala; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, from June 4, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, for June 6, 1908.

Mr. R. WEBSTER to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. D. J. BLYTH to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Gampola and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Gampola-Pussellawa.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1908.

No. 204 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from June 10, 1908, during the absence of Mr. P. D. WARREN or until further orders:—

Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON to act as Surveyor-General.
Mr. W. C. S. INGLES to act as Assistant Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

No. 205 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Mr. P. D. WARREN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1908.

No. 206 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Assistant Controller of Revenue to exercise the functions of President of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association hitherto vested in the Assistant Auditor-General under section 5 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, June 1, 1908.

No. 207 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Venerable F. H. DE WINTON, Archdeacon of Colombo, to act as a Member of the Board of Education during the absence of the Bishop of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 29, 1908.

No. 208 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. B. ABEYSUNDARA to be an Unofficial Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

No. 209 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint PAHALA KAPUGEDERA UKKU BANDA,

Arachchi of Wallahagoda, to act as an Inquirer for Ganga Ihala korale in Udapalata, Kandy District, for three months from May 12, 1908, during the absence of the Korala at Ganga Ihala korale on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1908.

No. 210 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. A. A. ROBB to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, with effect from June 1, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 1, 1908.

No. 211 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Explosives for the following Korales, Ratnapura District, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902:—

Mr. J. W. EKNELLIGODA, Kuruwiti korale.
Mr. P. B. MUTTATUWAGAMA, Kukul korale.
Mr. H. A. GOONESEKARA, Kadawata and Meda korales.
Mr. E. A. ELAPATA, Atakalan korale.
KALAWANA PUNCHI BANDA, Kolonna korale.
Mr. H. W. BOYAGODA, Nawadun korale.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. R. I. PARANAVITANA to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, from June 1 to 14, 1908.

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for two weeks and one day from June 5, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. CANAKARATNAM, on leave.

SAMARATUNMUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepone korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kotmale division (excluding Nuwara Eliya town), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for one month with effect from June 1, 1908, *vice* S. M. PUNCHIRALA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kotagepitiya.

DEWAMUNI SARANAL DE SOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from June 1, 1908, *vice* MERINHA ADRIC MENDIS, on leave. His office will be at Arachchivillu.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, June 4, 1908.

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, Western Province, has appointed KOSTEPATABENDIGE FRANCIS GEORGE DALPETHADO to act as Registrar of Marriages of Local Board Town and Gravets of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from May 27, 1908, during the absence of Mr. A. J. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at No. 68, Periyamulla, 1st Division Negombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SUBRAMANIAM SITHAMPARAPILLAI to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 23, 1908, *vice* Deputy Registrar, K. THAMPU, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital in Mannar town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. PIYADASA DHARMASIRI RATNATUNGA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from June 1, 1908, *vice* Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, transferred. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHANNES GUNASEKERA VYDDHASENA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara Town and Gravets, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from May 26, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, D. C. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Basgewatta in Walgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed ALWIS DE SA WIMALAGUNERATNE TILAKASURIYA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 30, 1908, during the absence of D. D. P. M. WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

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 General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from June 6, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pathegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JUANIS PALIHAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dondra division and of General Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 27, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERY, on leave. His office will be at Handagalawatta *alias* Theberumwatta in Dewundera.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed DEVAMUNI SARANAL DE SOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu

North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 2, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, MERINHA ADRIK MENDIS, on leave. His office will be at Arachchivillu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed WIGENANDA DINGIRI BANDA ALAGODA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-nine days from April 15, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. F. MALLEAPPAH, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed SINNA MUTTAIYAN NALLAWAIRAN to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan Pattu North of Sengal-oya Division A, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from May 25, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, SEDURAMO KADIRAVEL, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Udappu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, June 4, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that PATIRANAGE DON LUVIS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division and of General Marriages of Weligam korale division of the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1908, hold his office at Ladduwamahaowitawatta in Akuressa instead of at Kapihangodawatta in Akuressa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 16 to 25, 1908, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteers which it is proposed to hold during that period at Diyatalawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following scale of fees for surveys made by licensed private surveyors in connection with murder cases:—

For a Detail Survey.

- Rs. 5 for the surveyor in field or court for each day or portion of day, including reasonable time taken in travelling.
- Not exceeding Rs. 2.50 per diem for chainmen, &c., employed in field.
- Rs. 5 for plan and two tracings.
- 25 cents a mile travelling allowance to surveyor or fare by public conveyance.

For a Sketch.

- Rs. 5 for the surveyor in field or court for each day or portion of day, including reasonable time taken in travelling.
- Rs. 5 for the sketch and two tracings.
- 25 cents per mile travelling allowance or fare by public conveyance.

2. All bills of the surveyors with the instructions issued to them as regards the nature of survey to be undertaken will be sent to the Superintendent of Surveys of the Province to be checked.

3. This scale supersedes the scale appearing in the Notification of June 27, 1905, and published in the *Gazette* of June 30, 1905, and that Notification is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of the Notification dated May 8, 1908, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified for general information that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension :—

GOVERNMENT AGENT, SOUTHERN PROVINCE.
Matara.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram, Morawak korale.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Conservators of Forests.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
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, July 27, 1908, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

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| Monday, July 27 | .. Sinhalese | Thursday, July 30 | .. Law |
| Tuesday, July 28 | .. Law | Friday, July 31 | .. Accounts |
| Wednesday, July 29 | .. Law | Saturday, August 1 | .. Tamil |

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *vivâ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway 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 Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 28, 1908, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination 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 July 4, 1908.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the year 1909 :—

June 9, 1908.

- (1) Western Province : Negombo District.
- (2) Western Province : Panadure District.
- (3) Central Province : the whole Province.
- (4) Northern Province : Jaffna District.
- (5) Eastern Province : Batticaloa District.
- (6) Eastern Province : Trincomalee District.

July 7, 1908.

- (1) North-Western Province : Puttalam District.
- (2) North-Western Province : Chilaw District.
- (3) North-Central Province : Anuradhapura District.
- (4) Province of Uva : Badulla District.
- (5) Province of Sabaragamuwa : Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. Hugh Clifford, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws framed under section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," for the villages of Undugoda, Bulatkohupitiya, Inginiyawatta, and Kitulgala, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 3, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. A registration fee of twenty-five cents per annum shall be paid upon each dog kept within the said villages.

2. Such registration fee shall be due on and after May 1, 1908, and shall be paid in advance before June 1 in each year.

3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee the occupier of every house within the said villages shall, on or before June 1 in each year furnish to an officer authorized by the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, to demand the same a list in the form in schedule annexed of the dog or dogs kept in such house, and the names of the owners thereof.

4. On payment of the registration fee on any dog the Assistant Government Agent shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of a fee of 25 cents.

5. Every inhabitant within the said villages becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law 3 shall furnish the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent mentioned in the said by-law with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within fifteen days after the list required by this by-law becomes due.

6. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent to require the production of any dog for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until it is produced.

7. It shall be lawful for the Assistant Government Agent to refuse to issue a certificate of registration or to cancel a certificate already issued for any dog, which in his opinion is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.

8. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the house of the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent at a time to be stated in the notice and deliver it to the said officer, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Assistant Government Agent shall think fit.

9. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent to seize all stray dogs and deal with them in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

Schedule referred to.

List of Dogs.

Street : ———. House No : ———. Occupier's Name : ———.

| No. | Description. | | | Name of Owner. |
|-----|--------------|------|---------|----------------|
| | Breed. | Sex. | Colour. | |
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IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rules made under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance by the Committee elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Mannar West in the Chief Headman's Division called Mannar in the District of Mannar, Northern Province, and the same are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

VILLAGE COMMITTEE RULES.

I.—GENERAL.

1. The Committee shall meet upon such days as the Chairman shall fix for the transaction of business.
2. All general orders issued by the Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.
3. All notices required to be published under the Village Communities' Ordinance shall be published by beat of tom-tom for a period of not less than 8 days prior to the date referred to in such notice, and written notices may be affixed in conspicuous places in the village.
4. The Chairman and the Committee of the subdivision shall frame a list for the subdivision of all work required, distinguishing at their discretion between (a) those in which the whole subdivision is interested and (b) those in which part or parts only of the subdivision are interested, and this list shall be settled, altered, or amended at their discretion; and the decision of the Committee, as set forth in such list, shall be final on the question as to whether the whole subdivision or what part or parts of the subdivision is or are interested.
5. Every male inhabitant of the subdivision between the ages of 16 and 60 shall be liable to contribute towards communal works.
6. The Committee of the subdivision shall decide the nature and extent of the work to be performed under the preceding rules, the time when such work shall be performed, and the number of days' labour that each person liable to contribute shall contribute towards it.
7. If any person is unwilling to work, he can commute his labour by payment of 50 cents for each day.
8. Priests of all religions, immigrant coolies from India, beggars, and persons unable residing within the subdivision shall be exempted from performing works under these rules, as shall also those exempted from payment of road tax, provided that this latter exemption shall not apply to youths between the ages of 16 and 18 and adults between the ages of 55 and 60.
9. Every person liable to contribute labour under these rules for any of the purposes mentioned herein shall contribute such labour, or pay its commuted value when duly noticed by the headman of his village to do so.

II.—COMMUNAL WORKS.

10. Should the Committee decide on the necessity for any public well, market, village tribunal court-house, watering-place, kalai, or burial ground, it shall be constructed by the joint labour of all the male inhabitants of the village between the ages of 16 and 60. The Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, shall however be competent to cause such works to be executed from the balance of fine money, if any be available.
11. If the Committee shall decide on the establishment of a school on application made by not less than twenty-five parents or guardians of male or female children, the school house shall be built and repaired at the expense of the villagers residing within a radius of 3 miles from the site of the school house.
12. All children between the ages of six years and twelve years, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls between the ages of six and ten, residing within a radius of three miles of such schools as those referred to in rule 11 shall be sent to such schools by their parents or guardians.
13. All wells shall be surrounded by a fence or wall at least 3 feet in height to be erected by the owners, or if for public use, by such persons as the Committee shall decide. All abandoned wells shall be filled up by or at the cost of the owners. The ground surrounding the wells shall be kept clean and free of water by filling up and sloping with earth. The sweeps of public wells shall be kept in repair by the labour of the adult male inhabitants of the village, of private wells by the owners.

14. All adult male inhabitants of a village, and all proprietors, whether male or female, of fields in the village, shall keep the paths leading from their village to the neighbouring villages clear of obstruction, bushes, and undergrowth, to a width of not less than 6 feet, half-way between their villages and the neighbouring villages.

III.—CATTLE.

15. No cattle shall be removed from any village in the subdivision where there is cattle disease to or through any other village of the subdivision.

16. Every proprietor or herdsman in the subdivision shall be bound to separate every sick head of cattle belonging to him from the common herd and to put it in a secluded place to be determined by the headman, and to disinfect such place by fire or otherwise as the Committee may direct. In case of any head of cattle dying a natural death or by sickness, the proprietor or herdsman shall bury or completely burn the carcase without loss of time; and should the proprietor or herdsman be absent from the village at the time such head of cattle died, the headman shall forthwith proceed to bury or completely burn the carcase at the expense of the proprietor. If the proprietor is not known, the expense shall be met from the communal fund.

17. Every proprietor of cattle or herdsman who has a case of murrain or other contagious cattle disease amongst his cattle shall report the same to the headman without delay, and such headman shall see to the due observance of the rules, and shall report the same to the Committee.

18. Bulls intended to be reserved for breeding purposes shall be submitted for the approval of the Committee, and if approved, a certificate of approval shall be given by the Chairman to the owner. It is to be understood that only the best and finest animal will be approved.

19. All male black cattle not being certified bulls shall be properly castrated within the period to be determined by the Committee, and it shall be competent for the Chairman to order the immediate performance of the operation.

20. Castration shall be performed by persons having a certificate from the Government Agent as competent to perform the operation, but this is not to interfere with the right of owners to castrate their own animals.

21. Proprietors of buffaloes, black cattle, goats, and sheep shall not suffer their cattle, goats, or sheep to trespass on the cultivation of any neighbouring village, nor shall they fold their cattle or drive them to pasture near the cultivation of or within the limits of any neighbouring village.

IV.—INDIVIDUAL.

22. No person shall do any injury to or permit to be fouled with rubbish, waste, or other land set apart for the common pasturage of cattle or for any other common purposes.

23. All householders shall keep their houses clean and their compounds clear of weeds and rubbish; fences must be kept down to a man's height.

24. Boundaries of all private lands within the subdivision shall be marked by fences, ditches, or by burying stones according to the custom of the subdivision. Such boundaries shall be put up at the joint expense of the owners of both sides thereof.

25. No person shall alter, deface, or wilfully injure any such boundary.

26. No person shall foul a well, spring, or tank of water used for drinking purposes.

27. No person affected with a contagious disease shall bathe at a public well or ferry or tank.

28. No person shall deface a village path that has been in existence for ten years, or cause any damage to such a path.

29. No person shall use indecent or abusive language likely to cause annoyance to the neighbours or provoke a breach of the peace.

30. It shall not be lawful for any one to engage in gambling or cock fighting, or allow other persons to do so in his or her house or premises.

31. No person shall commit a nuisance on any path or public place.

32. Dead bodies shall not be buried or burnt, except in the usual places or in such places as may hereafter be assigned for the purpose. It shall be the duty of the village headman to keep the Committee informed of such places of burying or burning, and the Committee shall issue directions for the due fencing and clearing of such grounds.

V.—PENALTY.

33. Any breach of the above rules renders the offender liable to a fine.

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Bandarawela under section 56, sub-section (20), of the Local Boards of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, in respect of the Waterworks at Bandarawela, and confirmed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1908.

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, 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. No water drawn from any private service shall be used in connection with any trade, manufacture, or business, or for any ornamental or mechanical purpose, or for purposes of irrigation, unless an agreement in the Form A in the schedule shall have been previously entered into with the Chairman of the Local Board.

5. Whenever water is found running to waste from any tap, meter, pipe, or other fitting which is supplied with water from the Waterworks, the Chairman of the Local Board or person duly authorized by him in writing may at once cut off the water, and such service shall not be re-connected until the cause of the waste is remedied.

6. The Chairman of the Local Board may, upon being satisfied that good and sufficient reasons exist for considering that the arrangement, size, position, nature, or condition of any pipe, tap, valve, meter, or other fitting situated within private premises and connected with the Waterworks is likely to lead to waste, misuse, undue consumption, or contamination of the water supplied from the Waterworks for public or private use, or to be prejudicial to the proper control and distribution of water from the Waterworks, serve a notice upon the owner or occupier of such premises in the Form B set forth in the schedule specifying the alterations required, and such alterations shall be made by the owner or occupier to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Local Board forthwith.

In the event of the name or residence of the owner or occupier being unknown, such notice shall be affixed in a conspicuous place upon the premises to which it refers, after which it shall be taken as duly served within the meaning of these regulations.

7. Not more than one service pipe for the supply of water to any premises within the same curtilage and under the same occupation shall be connected with the Waterworks.

8. The Chairman of the Local Board may diminish, withhold, or suspend, stop, turn off, or divert the supply of water through or by means of any pipe, service, public fountain, or other appliance connected to the Waterworks, either wholly or in part or whenever such Chairman of the Local Board may think fit, and without prejudice to any water-rate, meter rent, or other sums due or to become due under the by-laws hereunder :—

- (1) Whenever the available supply of water from the Waterworks shall in the opinion of the Chairman of the Local Board be insufficient.
- (2) Whenever it may be expedient or necessary for the purpose of extending, altering, or repairing the Waterworks, or for the purpose of the connection of services.
- (3) Whenever any public standpost is damaged or the water thereof polluted or wasted.
- (4) If the construction or laying of any service by the owner of any tenement is not made, altered, or re-adjusted in accordance with these by-laws.

- (5) If default be made in the payment of any money due under these by-laws from the owner or occupier of any tenement, or so long as such default continues, or at the request of the owner of the tenement ; or
- (6) In case of fire.
- (7) If any act or thing be done or omitted contrary to the provisions of these by-laws, in relation to any damage, waste, pollution, or abuse of the Waterworks, or any service, meter, or public fountain.

9. All new services and alterations to existing ones are to be done in accordance with the instructions of the Chairman of the Local Board.

The Chairman of the Local Board, whilst consulting the wishes of the consumer as far as practicable, reserves the right to determine finally all matters concerning the construction or alteration of services, such as the diameter of the pipe to be used, the manner in which it is to be laid, and the number, size, pattern, and position of the taps.

10. Notice of the intention to construct a new service or to alter or extend any existing one must be given to the Chairman of the Local Board by filling up a printed form, which may be obtained on application at the office of the Chairman of the Local Board.

This notice (Form C in the schedule) must be addressed to the Chairman of the Local Board and delivered at his office, and no such work shall be commenced without the approval of the Chairman of the Local Board.

11. All new services or alterations or repairs to existing services are to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Local Board. Pipes and fittings of the approved quality only are to be used.

12. No pipes, valves, or other fittings forming part of a service must be covered up until they have been inspected and tested by the Chairman of the Local Board or some person duly authorized thereto by him in writing. As soon as a service has been inspected and approved it will be connected with the Waterworks upon the applicant depositing with the Chairman of the Local Board the estimated cost of such connection, including labour, materials, and supervision, and the supply will commence. The connection will be made by the Chairman of the Local Board or some person duly authorized there to by him in writing only ; and upon completion an account will be rendered to the applicant in the Form D in the schedule, and the unexpended balance, if any, of the sum deposited with the Chairman of the Local Board in respect of such service shall be returned. In the event of the estimated cost being exceeded, the applicant, upon receipt of the above-mentioned account, shall forthwith pay to the Chairman of the Local Board further sums due in respect of such service.

13. Every service is to be provided with a strong gland stop-cock with solid bottom either of brass or of cast iron ; if of cast iron, the plug to be asbestos packed or with screw-down stop-cock with loose valve, or in cases of services larger than two inches in diameter with sluice or slide valve.

The stop-cock or valve is to be fixed under the pavement where there is one and as near to the tenement as practicable, and it is to be provided with a cast iron cover and lid so that it may at all times be accessible, or the stop-cock may be fixed above ground in the tenement immediately inside the door in some readily accessible place.

14. The service pipe between the street main and the stop-tap shall be the property of the Local Board, and the cost of the necessary repairs to the same shall be paid by the Local Board ; but should any damage be done to the stop-tap on any premises it shall be made good by the Local Board at the expense of the owner or occupier of such premises, and the estimated cost of the repair of such damage shall be paid in advance to the Chairman of the Local Board, who is hereby authorized and empowered to discontinue the supply of water to such premises until such payment is made.

15. The estimated cost of laying on water to any premises after it has been cut off for any reason whatsoever shall be borne by the owner or occupier of such premises, and shall be paid in advance to the Chairman of the Local Board.

16. The Chairman of the Local Board, notwithstanding that his requirements have been complied with as regards services, does not hold himself liable for any damage that may arise in premises by bursting or overflowing. Nor will the Chairman of the Local Board, by any permission or act, extend his responsibility beyond the main pipes in the public thoroughfares.

17. All pipes used in the construction of services are to be cast iron of approved thickness and quality, or wrought iron, both to be coated with bituminous composition or galvanized wrought iron or lead.

18. Wrought iron service pipes are to be of the quality known as "best water piping," and to be of the following weights :—

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|
| $\frac{3}{8}$ in. | internal diameter, | 60 lb. | per 100 lineal feet. |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | do. | 96 | do. |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ | do. | 130 | do. |
| 1 | do. | 212 | do. |
| $1\frac{1}{4}$ | do. | 280 | do. |
| $1\frac{1}{2}$ | do. | 345 | do. |
| 2 | do. | 470 | do. |

19. All lead service pipes are to be solid drawn, and of not less than the following weights :—

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|
| $\frac{3}{8}$ in. | internal diameter, | 5 lb. | per lineal yard. |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | do. | 7 | do. |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ | do. | 11 | do. |
| 1 | do. | 15 | do. |
| $1\frac{1}{4}$ | do. | 22 | do. |
| $1\frac{1}{2}$ | do. | 25 | do. |

20. Cast iron pipes are to be substantially jointed with lead and yarn; wrought iron pipes are to have screwed joints and sockets, and lead pipes are to have solder wiped joints.

21. All draw-off taps are to be of the pattern known as "screw-down," or such other pattern as may be approved by the Chairman of the Local Board.

22. Every cistern to which water is supplied from the Waterworks is to be provided with an "equilibrium" ball-valve of approved pattern, and the ball-valve is to be so adjusted as to close the supply when the water-level in the cistern is two inches below the edge or overflow, if there be one.

23. The inlet or supply pipe to every cistern shall be situated above the water-level of such cistern.

24. The overflow pipes of all cisterns are to be brought to the outside of the building, and shall terminate in a conspicuous position, so that any leakage may be easily detected.

No overflow from any cistern shall on any account be connected with any drain or sewer or with the waste pipe of any bath, sink, or any other sanitary appliance, or with the overflow from any other cistern. Each cistern shall have a separate overflow pipe.

25. The outlet of every draw-off tap shall be in some open and conspicuous place, so that leakage may be easily detected, and in no case shall the outlet be below the top water-level in any cistern, tank, or other vessel into which the tap delivers.

26. No service pipe shall be directly connected with any boiler, condenser or other mechanical appliance without the express sanction of the Chairman of the Local Board.

27. The inlet of every bath, lavatory, basin, or sink must be separate and distinct from the outlet, and the inlet must be situated at the top or above such bath, lavatory, basin, or sink.

28. Water for other than domestic purposes must be supplied by meter.

29. Water supplied to premises occupied wholly or in part for the following purposes shall be considered as supplied for other than domestic purposes, viz. :—

- (1) For the purposes of conducting or carrying on any trade or manufactory in which water is used.
- (2) For the purposes of a hotel, private boarding house, restaurant, lodging house.
- (3) As public bathing places.
- (4) For keeping horses, cattle, or vehicles for sale or hire.

30. All water supplied for the following purposes shall be considered as supplied for other than domestic purposes, viz. :—

- (1) For swimming baths.
- (2) For fountains or hydraulic motors not used in connection with any trade.

- (3) For watering gardens or compounds where special appliances or connections are fixed permanently or temporarily to any service pipe or main for the purpose.
- (4) For building purposes.

31. The prices of water supplied by meter shall be as follows, viz. :—

(1) To premises occupied wholly or in part—

- (a) For the purposes of conducting or carrying on any trade or manufactory in which water is used, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.
- (b) For the purposes of a hotel, private boarding house, restaurant, lodging house, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.
- (c) As public bathing places, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.
- (d) For keeping horses, cattle, or vehicles for sale or hire, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.

(2) To premises upon which water is used for—

- (a) Swimming baths, Rs. 2 per 1,000 gallons.
- (b) Fountains and hydraulic motors not used in connection with any trade, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.
- (c) Watering gardens or compounds, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.
- (d) Building purposes, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.

32. In all cases in which water is supplied for the following purposes and not measured by meter the following charges shall be paid in advance to the Local Board :—

(1) For watering gardens or compounds :—

| | Per Quarter. | Per Annum. |
|--|--------------|------------|
| | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| First half acre or part thereof .. | 4 50 | 18 0 |
| Every quarter acre or part thereof in addition to the first half acre .. | 1 50 | 6 0 |

(2) For water supplied to premises where horses, cattle, or vehicles are kept for sale or hire :—

| | Per Mensem. |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| | Rs. c. |
| For each carriage .. | 0 25 |
| For each jinricksha .. | 0 25 |
| For each horse or mule .. | 0 25 |
| For each donkey .. | 0 25 |
| For each bullock .. | 0 25 |

(3) Charges for horses, cattle, or vehicles kept for sale or hire, but not specified above, shall be determined by the Chairman of the Local Board at rates proportionate to those specified.

(4) For water supplied to premises where building operations are in progress, 25 cents a month for each workman employed.

(5) For water supplied to eating houses, bakeries, and other premises where small quantities of water are used for other than domestic purposes, the Chairman of the Local Board may assess a charge in each case based upon the probable quantity of water used.

(6) For water supplied to public bathing places. For each tub kept on the premises (the capacity of any tub must not exceed 80 gallons), Rs. 10 a quarter.

33. In case any special fittings, constructions, appliances, or arrangements of any kind shall have been allowed for the supply of water for other than domestic purposes (such as garden taps, tanks, hose, &c.), the owner shall, whenever a change of occupiers occurs, either himself pay the charges previously agreed upon or procure their payment by the new occupier, or remove at his own expense the said special fittings, constructions, appliances, or arrangements to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Local Board.

34. All meters for measuring the supply of water from the Waterworks to any premises shall be supplied and fixed by the Chairman of the Local Board, and shall remain the property of the Local Board.

35. The cost of fixing meters, including labour, materials (other than the meter), and supervision, shall be paid in advance by the owner or occupier of the premises to which the water service is laid.

36. All meters shall be maintained by the Chairman of the Local Board, and all repairs, except those caused wilfully or negligently, shall be made by the Chairman of the Local Board free of cost to the consumer; but in the event of damage being wilfully or negligently caused, the owner or occupier of the premises to which the water service is laid shall pay the cost of repair or renewal thereof, as the Chairman of the Local Board may direct.

37. The following rents shall be paid to the Chairman of the Local Board quarterly and in advance for the use of meters for one quarter or any part of a quarter; such quarters shall be considered to commence on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July, and the first day of October:—

| | | Rs. | c. | | |
|--------|--------|-----|----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 3-inch | meter, | 20 | 0 | per quarter or part of a quarter. | |
| 2 | do. | 10 | 0 | do. | do. |
| 1½ | do. | 7 | 50 | do. | do. |
| 1 | do. | 5 | 0 | do. | do. |
| ¾ | do. | 5 | 0 | do. | do. |
| ½ | do. | 5 | 0 | do. | do. |
| ¼ | do. | 5 | 0 | do. | do. |

38. Meters shall be read at such times as the Chairman of the Local Board may direct, not less frequently than three times a quarter. Whenever a meter is read a memorandum of the reading shall be left at the premises supplied through it, addressed "The Occupier."

39. For the purpose of calculating the quarterly consumption the difference between two readings of the meter shall be taken.

The first reading may be that observed on any day not more than ten days before or after the calendar date of the commencement of the quarter, or in case of a newly fixed meter the first reading of the meter.

The second reading may be that taken on any day not more than ten days earlier or later than the calendar termination of the quarter, or if the meter is removed or the supply closed during the quarter, then the last reading shall be taken as the quarter's water consumption. If two or more meters have been in use during the quarter, then the quarter's consumption shall be the sum of the quantities indicated by the meters.

Provided always that the reading used at the last reading of any quarter shall be used as the first reading of the ensuing quarter.

40. If a meter be found to be out of order, or if it be removed for repair or alteration, the fact shall be noted on the memorandum mentioned in regulation 40. On fixing a new meter or re-fixing the old one, a second memorandum shall be left at the premises supplied through such meter.

The consumption for the time that the meter was out of order, or that the service was without a meter, shall be calculated according to the average rate of daily consumption that obtained during the period between any two successive readings whilst the meter was in good order immediately preceding the removal of the meter.

41. If the consumer doubts the accuracy of the meter which measures the water supplied to the premises occupied by him, then the meter shall on demand be tested by the Chairman of the Local Board. The consumer or any person appointed by him may be present when the meter is tested. The result of the testing shall be binding both on the Chairman of the Local Board and on the consumer, and the quantity of water indicated by the meter from the first reading of the quarter, as defined in regulation No. 40, shall be corrected according to the result of the test. If the meter be found to indicate correctly or if it be found to indicate too little, then a fee of Rs. 20 shall be paid to the Chairman of the Local Board for testing by the person demanding the test. If the meter be found to indicate too much, then no fee shall be paid for testing.

42. The value of the amount of water consumed during the quarter shall be ascertained and calculated in accordance with the foregoing regulations, and no deduction shall be made for any portion of the supply that may have been used for domestic purposes.

43. In all cases of other than domestic supply an account shall be rendered quarterly of the amount to be paid for the water consumed in the preceding quarter.

The account shall be rendered in the Form E in the schedule, and the amount shall be paid to the Local Board in cash in full within fifteen days of the rendering of such account.

44. In all cases in which a meter is fixed an account shall be rendered quarterly for the rent of such meter in advance. The account shall be in Form F in the schedule, and the amount thereof shall be paid to the Local Board in cash in full within fifteen days of the rendering of such account.

45. No water shall be drawn from the Waterworks, except from public fountains and house services in the manner laid down in these regulations, without the written consent of the Chairman of the Local Board, except in the case of fire, when water may be obtained from the fire hydrants fixed in the street for that purpose.

All moneys paid to the Chairman of the Local Board under the provisions of these by-laws shall be paid into the office of the Local Board and carried to the credit of the Waterworks "Distinct Account," and all expenditure by the Chairman of the Local Board in carrying out the provisions of these regulations shall be chargeable to such account.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Agreement for a supply of water by meter for other than domestic purposes between _____ (hereinafter styled "the owner") on the one part, and _____, Chairman of the Local Board.

2. In consideration of being allowed a supply of water for other than domestic purposes to the aforesaid premises, the owner hereby agrees to abide by the conditions hereinafter set forth:—

(a) That the water shall be supplied by a _____ inch meter.

(b) That the owner shall pay or cause to be paid the sum of Rupees _____ a quarter or any part thereof in advance to the Chairman of the Local Board for the rent of the meter.

(c) That the owner shall pay or cause to be paid to the Local Board at the rate of Rupees _____ per thousand gallons for the quantity of water supplied during each month. The first payment to be made on the first day of _____, 190 —.

3. If the rent of the meter is not paid to the Chairman of the Local Board, or if the charges for water are not paid to the Local Board, within fifteen days from due date, the right to the use of the separate service shall be forfeited, and the Chairman of the Local Board may discontinue the supply.

4. The agreement may be determined by either party giving to the other party seven days' notice of his intention to determine the same. In the event of its being so determined, neither the owner nor the occupier of the premises shall be entitled to the use of the separate service until a fresh agreement shall have been made.

FORM B.

Notice to alter Defective Service under By-law No. 6.

To the owner or occupier of House No. _____, _____ street.

Take notice that the service to the above-mentioned premises having on inspection been found to be defective, you are requested to take steps to carry out the alterations or repairs set forth in the accompanying memorandum, which I hereby certify to be necessary. Should you fail to carry out such alterations and repairs within _____ days after the receipt of this notice, the service will be disconnected from the Waterworks, and will not be re-connected until it is renewed, altered, or repaired to my satisfaction.

Office of the Local Board,
Bandarawela. _____, 190 —.

Chairman of the Local Board.

FORM C.

Notice of intention to construct _____ Service, or to alter or extend any existing Service.

To the Chairman of the Local Board, Bandarawela.

No. _____.

I hereby give notice of my intention to construct a service, or to alter or extend the existing service, in the manner set forth in the schedule at foot, to—

House No. _____.

Street : _____.

Annual rental if occupied by tenants : Rs. _____.

Annual value if occupied by owner : Rs. _____.

Size of existing service : _____.

Number and size of existing taps : _____.

The purpose for which water is required : _____.

Whether for domestic or other purposes : _____.

The purpose for which the premises are occupied : _____.

Particulars of Proposed Works.

| Piping on Private Premises. | | Taps. | | | Cisterns. | | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Length. | Size. | Number. | Position. | Size. | Capacity | Position. | |
| | | | | | Cub. ft. | | |
| | | | | | | | |

Signature of owner : _____.

Signature of occupier : _____.

Address of owner : _____.

FORM D.

In Account with the Local Board.

No. _____.

Bandarawela, _____, 190 _____.

| Date. | Description of Work. | Rs. | c. |
|-------|---|-----|----|
| | To material supplied in laying service or fixing meter to No. _____, _____ street | | |
| | To labour and supervision in connection with above | | |
| | Total | | |
| | Amount deposited : _____ | | |
| | Balance due to _____ | | |

Chairman of the Local Board

6. For each animal passed fit for slaughter the inspecting Medical Officer shall demand the sale voucher, or, if bearing the butcher's brands, a certificate from the Headman.

7. The inspecting Medical Officer shall endorse on this "Passed as fit for slaughtering" with his signature and date, and pass the document to the Police Officer or Headmen in charge of the slaughter-house or place of slaughter.

8. The slaughter-house or place of slaughter shall be in charge of such Police Officer or Headman as the Chairman may from time to time by writing under his hand appoint. He shall keep a register in the following form :—

| Name of Butcher. | Number of Cattle and Numbers of Vouchers. | Date of passing for Slaughter by Medical Officer. | Date of Slaughter. | Fees Due. | | Initials of Officer in charge of Slaughter. |
|------------------|---|---|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| | | | | Amount. | Date of recovery. | |
| | | | | | | |

9. In the case of sheep or goats a written permit to slaughter signed by the inspecting Medical Officer shall be produced with each animal brought for slaughter.

10. It shall be the duty of the officer in charge of the slaughter-house or place of slaughter or his deputy authorized by the Chairman to see that the animal so passed and no other is slaughtered. He shall require the production of the voucher or certificate under rule 6 or permit under rule 9, and shall not allow any animal to be slaughtered until such documents have been delivered to him. He shall endorse on the same "Slaughtered in my presence" with signature and date, and at the end of each month send the vouchers, certificates, and permits, with a copy of the register under rule 8 to the inspecting Medical Officer.

11. The permission for slaughter shall only be valid for seven days from the date of the inspecting Medical Officer's passing the cattle or animal.

12. The inspecting Medical Officer shall check the endorsed voucher, or certificate, or permit, and copy of register received under rule 10 with the register kept by him under rule 5 and report any discrepancy to the Chairman, to whom he shall transmit the documents received by him.

13. Every butcher or person using the slaughter-house or place appointed for slaughter shall pay to the officer in charge fees according to the schedule annexed before the animal is removed to the slaughter-house or place of slaughter :—

| | For use of Slaughter-house. Cents. | For Slaughtering. Cents. |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| In place where a public slaughter-house is proclaimed— | | |
| Cattle, each head .. | 75 | 85 |
| Sheep and goats, each .. | 25 | 25 |
| In other places— | | |
| Cattle, each head .. | — | 50 |
| Sheep and goats, each .. | — | 25 |

14. It shall be the duty of the officer in charge to recover the due fee for every animal before he permits slaughter, and to note on the day of slaughter the date of such slaughter in the register under rule 8.

15. The officer in charge shall remit, within seven days after the end of each month, to the Chairman the fees collected by him in respect of such month.

16. It shall be the duty of every licensed butcher or person holding a special license under section 14 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1893 within two hours of the slaughter thoroughly to cleanse or cause to be cleansed the slaughter-house, and cause to be removed and buried at such place as shall be appointed by the officer in charge all entrails, offal, blood, and refuse of any animal slaughtered at the slaughter-house.

17. Should the meat of any animal slaughtered appear to the officer in charge to be unfit for human food, it shall be his duty to secure at once the lungs and liver, and cause the butcher to produce them before the Medical Officer, and if such Medical Officer shall be of opinion that the meat is unfit for human food, to cause the same to be forthwith buried or destroyed and report the matter to the Chairman.

18. The Medical Officer shall make daily inspection of meat of all cattle passed by him for slaughter or exposed for sale by any butcher.

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Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, June 29, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital during 1908 :—

| | Security in Cash. Rs. |
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| Civil Hospital, Batticaloa .. | 250 |

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospital; and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto *each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.*

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds, and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 55,000 tons of Indian or Natal coal for use with locomotives of the Ceylon Government Railway during 1909.

2. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Colonial Treasurer 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.

3. The tenders must be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Treasurer, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

4. Tenders must be in duplicate, and sealed under one cover, and must be addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 required security, such deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited to the Crown.

6. The schedule of tenders giving the name of the successful tenderer, but no other names, will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

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

9. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Coal to Ceylon Government Railway for 1909" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, August 31, 1908.

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

11. Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

12. The Indian or Natal coal merchants or contractors must tender through their agents in Ceylon.

13. The deliveries of the coal to be approximately as follows :—

15,000 tons to arrive on or before January 31, 1909.

14,000 tons to arrive on or before April 30, 1909.

13,000 tons to arrive on or before July 31, 1909.

13,000 tons to arrive on or before October 31, 1909.

14. In addition to the definite supply of 55,000 tons above stated, the contractors shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coal up to, but not exceeding, 5,000 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract; supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of October, 1909, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway.

15. Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each bills of lading and invoices must be transmitted by the contractors to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, immediately the vessels are ready for sea. The charter parties and bills of lading to be in accordance with the terms of contract.

16. The steamers to be discharged at the rate of 500 tons per working day.

17. The coal must be delivered over ship's side, alongside craft, steamer, floating depôt, or pier in Colombo Harbour, and be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered, and it shall be free of all freight and charges.

18. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway.

19. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute, and is in use on trunk railway lines.

20. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than Saturday, July 12, 1908, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

21. No tender for coal will be considered unless a sample has first been delivered as laid down above, and unless the name of the coal quoted in the tender exactly corresponds with the name on the sample bags.

22. The sample coals for testing must be delivered at the Darley road gate of the railway premises in lots of 15 tons, free of cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coal labelled on each bag.

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

24. Payment will be made separately to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway for each shipment on the quantity named in the bill of lading, less an allowance of 2 per cent.

25. The coal shall be of large size and free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter.

26. It shall be lawful for the General Manager to reject any coal which, on the advice of the Locomotive Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, he considers of inferior quality as compared with the samples submitted and tested. Any coal rejected by the General Manager shall be at the risk and expense of the contractors, and the contractors shall, on demand, make payment to the Ceylon Government of the cost of landing any coal so rejected.

27. The contractors shall not, without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway, assign or sub-let the contract for the supply of coal or any of the benefits to accrue to the contractors thereunder.

28. In case of default by the contractors to supply and deliver any coal required to be delivered under the terms of their contract, it shall be lawful for the General Manager of the Railway to buy coal from other sources in substitution therefor, and the contractors shall, on demand, make payment of all losses sustained by the Ceylon Government in any such purchase.

29. If the contractors shall commit any breach of their contract, or shall tender coals other than of the quality of the sample, it shall be lawful for the General Manager of the Railway to terminate the contract or so much thereof as shall remain unperformed at the time of the breach of contract and to recover from the contractors all losses and expenses which may be sustained by the Ceylon Government by reason of such breach of contract on the part of the contractors, together with the sum of Rs. 6,000 deposited by them as security.

30. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

31. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of their contract, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be conclusive and binding upon the contractors.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1908.

SEALD Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, July 16, 1908, for the construction of the under-mentioned buildings on the Ratnapura Railway Extension. Each tender should bear in the left hand top corner of the envelope the words "Tender for" and the name of the building tendered for. Drawings of the buildings can be seen at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, and copies of the drawings and specifications can be supplied to applicants at the rate of Rs. 4 each.

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Chief Construction Engineer, Darley road, Maradana, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

5. Buildings to be tendered for:—

(a) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Kandangamuwa, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.

(b) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Parakaduwa, including godowns and all work shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.

(c) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Kuruwita, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.

(d) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Ratnapura, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.

6. The timber throughout to be of well-seasoned jak, free from sap-wood and all other defects, except doors and windows, which must be of teak.

7. The work to be carried out strictly in accordance with the specification for same.

8. Successful tenderers will be required to sign an agreement, and give security for the proper carrying out of the work of 10 per cent. of the value of the accepted tender.

9. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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

11. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer 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 evidence or other evidence if called for.

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.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for provisioning Anuradhapura Jail from date of acceptance of tender till December 31, 1908.

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 provisioning Anuradhapura Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 10, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Superintendent of Prisons, Anuradhapura, and of the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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 each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

May 30, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the supply of best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province up to noon on Monday, June 8, 1908, at the places named below, from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909:—

Batticaloa District.

- (1) Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
- (4) Any station on the Kalkuda road.

Kalmunai District.

- (1) Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road.
- (4) Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
- (5) Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
- (6) Any station on the Chavalakadai-Chadayantalawa road.
- (7) Any station on the Karativu-Samanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

- (1) Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.
- (4) Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

Samples of rice should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed white bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Eastern Province."

3. 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.

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheries and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract 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 Eastern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

A. E. MAYES,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Public Works Department, Eastern Province,
Batticaloa, May 8, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province for the supply of best kallunda rice from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts of the Northern Province, up to noon on Saturday, June 13, 1908:—

Pallai District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai; overseers' quarters, Paranthan and Pannikkankulam; and Public Works Department Store, Murasumudai.

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the overseers' quarters, Man-kulam and Pannikkaneeravi, and the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

Mannar District.

To be delivered at the overseers' quarters, Murungan, Parayanalankulam, and Pallamadu, and the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

A quarter bushel of rice must be sent to the office of the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, as sample, sealed and labelled with the name of the tenderer, at or before noon on Saturday, June 13, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province."

3. 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.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Jaffna.

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. 250 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 Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

HENRY B. LEES,
for Acting Provincial Engineer,
Northern Province.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Jaffna, May 11, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the building of quarters for the District Engineer's Clerk, Hambantota, in the Southern Province, up to noon on Saturday, June 13, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for building Quarters for the District Engineer's Clerk, Hambantota."

3. 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.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern 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 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 Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle, Southern Province.

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

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

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, May 11, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for sawing 175 logs into railway sleepers near Madawachchiya railway station.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for sawing sleepers at Madawachchiya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests not later than midday on Monday, June 15, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, 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 a 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 approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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 each bond, and 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. 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.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, May 6, 1908. Jaffna Division.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the Right to Collect" all or any of the under-mentioned products, will be received up to noon on June 8, 1908, from persons desirous of buying the right of collection up to December 31, 1908:—

- (a) Shed horns in the Province of Uva, excluding the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions.
- (b) Shed horns in the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions of the Province of Uva.

- (c) Honey and wax in the Province of Uva, excluding the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions.
 (d) Honey and wax in the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions of the Province of Uva.

N.B.—The Wellawaya and Buttala divisions have an area of 1,584 square miles, and the Province of Uva, excluding Wellawaya and Buttala, 1,570 square miles.

2. Persons willing to tender for any or all the above must submit a tender showing a separate offer for each item of minor produce referred to above.

3. A sum of Rs. 20 must be deposited with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, as earnest money on each tender, after which applications for tender forms will be received.

4. Tender forms will then be issued by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, on which the tender must be made. No tender will be accepted unless it is on the form so obtained.

5. The original of each tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both at the same time.

6. Should the accepted tenderer fail to enter into a contract in exact terms of his tender his earnest money will be escheated.

7. Each alteration in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer. Tenders not so initialled will be rejected.

8. On intimation being given of the acceptance of a tender, half the sum of the purchase money must be deposited in the nearest Government Treasury within seven days of the notification of acceptance and the balance within one month from the date of such notification. No tender will be ratified by the Assistant Conservator of Forests until a receipt for the half deposit is produced. Failure to deposit the second half of the purchase money within the stipulated period will be treated as a breach of contract.

9. The earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without explanation.

11. Any further information sought for in this connection may be obtained before the date fixed for the opening of the tenders from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

L. V. WILLIAMS,
 Assistant Conservator of Forests,
 Nuwara Eliya Division.

April 28, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for felling, logging, and sawing Palu," will be received by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, up to noon on Monday, June 8, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned works, viz. :—

(1) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Sellankandal forest and transport to Puttalam lake shore, a distance of from 4 to 8 miles. The forest lies to the north of the road from Puttalam to Anuradhapura. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.

(2) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Sellankandal forest and transport to Puttalam lake shore, a distance of from 5 to 8 miles. The forest lies to the north of the road from Puttalam to Kurunegala, commencing at the 5th milepost. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.

(3) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Dangahawellamukalana and transport to Puttalam Depot, a distance of from 5 to 8 miles. The forest is situated to the south of the Puttalam-Kurunegala road between the 6th and 7th mileposts. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.

(4) To fell, saw, and transport to the canal banks at Madurankuli the following sleepers :—

2,000 palu broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Suprian Chola, 2,000 palu broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Wellassay Chola, and 2,000 palu broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Galkuliya.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

These forests are situated 3 miles to the east of the Puttalam-Chilaw road between the 6th and 8th mileposts.

Tenders will be received for one or all the forests specified above stating a rate per cubic ft. or per sleeper separately.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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.

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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,
 Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
 Kurunegala, May 9, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 8, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908 :—

To saw and transport to the Railway Station at Maho 2,000 or more palu, milla, and kumbak broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Danduwawa forest near Nikaweratiya of the North-Western Province.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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 sleeper, 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, May 9, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

A SALE of unserviceable articles belonging to this Department, such as boilers, rails, scrap and cast iron, &c., will be held in this yard at 2 P.M. on June 18, 1908.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer.
Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles now lying in the Police Court of Hambantota will be sold by public auction at the said court on June 22, 1908:—

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 double-barrelled cap gun | |
| 1 single-barrelled cap gun | |
| 1 Do. | do. |
| 1 Do. | do. |
| 1 Do. | do. (damaged) |

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|-------------------------|
| 2 deer hides |
| 2 elk hides |
| 1 buffalo hide |
| 2 hides |
| 2 empty cement barrels |
| 3 pieces of wooden logs |
| 1 piece of buffalo horn |
| 1 deer horn |
| 1 mamoty |
| 1 earthen pot |
| 1 piece of tarpaulin |
| 1 gunny bag |
| 26 yards of thin ropes |
| 1 sickle |

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Hambantota, May 23, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended May 30, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 83. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·1,* as against 26·4 in the preceding week and 22·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 119, including the death of a town resident who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 38·4,† as against 34·2 in the previous week and 34·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 16 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 15 from phthisis; 19 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 8 from different kinds of fever; and 12 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 119 total deaths, 32 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1908, viz., 180,262.

† The rates given for this and the preceding week are the corrected rates, i.e., the rates calculated for the population of the town estimated on July 1, 1908, on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. The rate shown for the corresponding week of last year is the crude rate.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

| Ward. | Population at the Census, 1901. | Births. | Deaths. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum. | | | Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report). | | | Selected cause of Death for the Week under Report. | | | | | | | Deaths of Infants under 1 Year. | | | | |
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| | | | | 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. | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis and Pneumonia. | Infantile Convulsions. | Week under Report. | Corresponding Week of previous Year. | Still Births. |
| Colombo Town | 155,869 | 83 | 119 | 24.1 | 26.4 | 22.7 | 38.4 | 34.2 | 34.5 | | | | 7 | 1 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 32 | 31 | 4 |
| Fort and Galle Face | 2,285 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pettah | 7,561 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| St. Sebastian | 9,349 | 4 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| St. Paul's | 20,260 | 6 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kotahena | 33,355 | 16 | 22 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| New Bazaar | 17,470 | 11 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Maradana | 30,381 | †11 ‡18 | †31 ‡23 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Slave Island | 16,927 | 5 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kollupitiya | 18,281 | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

† 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 | 83 | 119 | | | | |
| Europeans | 2,657 | 3 | — | Mean temperature of air | 83.2° | 84.5° | 82.9° |
| Burghers | 11,861 | 12 | 7 | Mean atmospheric pressure | 29.911" | 29.929" | 29.882" |
| Sinhalese | 68,772 | 48 | 68 | | | | |
| Tamils | 34,640 | 5 | 29 | | | | |
| Moors | 28,898 | 12 | 13 | | | | |
| Malays | 4,493 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Others | 4,548 | 2 | 1 | | | | |