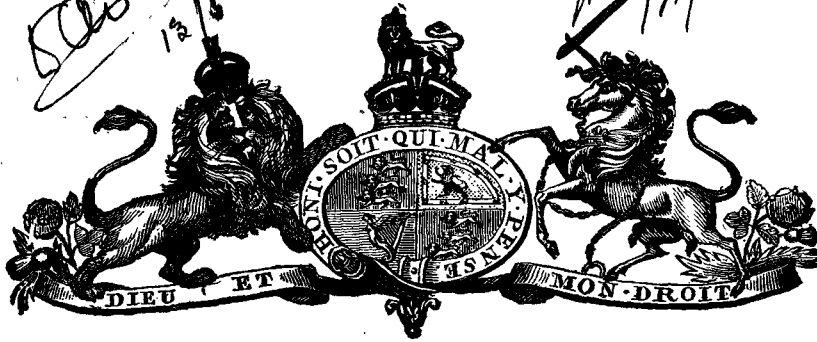


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 4 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1901 it is enacted that the Municipal Council may from time to time make, and when made may revoke, amend, alter, or vary, such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

And whereas by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 6 of the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1901 it is enacted that no by-law, or revocation, amendment, alteration, or variation of any by-law, shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and that all by-laws when so confirmed shall be published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall be laid before the Legislative Council if then in session, and if not then in session, then as soon as possible after the commencement of the next ensuing session, and if within forty days after their being so laid before the said Legislative Council any of such by-laws be objected to by the said Legislative Council, the said Council may by resolution amend or annul any

such by-laws, and all such by-laws so amended and such by-laws as shall not be amended or annulled by the said Council shall be proclaimed in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall come into force upon such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if the same had been enacted in the said Ordinance :

And whereas by-law No. 13 contained in chapter XIII. of the by-laws proclaimed on October 12, 1905, has been amended by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 4 aforesaid of the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by substituting therefor the amended by-law set out in the schedule hereto, and the same having under section 6 (1) thereof been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on January 29 and February 5, 1909, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council then being in session :

And whereas the same has not been amended or annulled by the said Legislative Council within forty days after its being so laid before the said Council :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim the said amended by-law as set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwa'a Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nin. hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER XIII.

13. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to levy a tax not exceeding Rs. 15 for every special license mentioned in this chapter for every year or part of a year for which it is granted.

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 6 of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers," it was enacted that the persons described in Schedule A to the said Ordinance shall be exempted from passing the land surveyors' examination required by section 4 (1) of the said Ordinance, and shall be entitled to a license on their applying to the Surveyor-General therefor, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to extend the said exemption to other persons who may be duly qualified to practise as licensed surveyors :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 of the above-named Ordinance, do hereby extend the said exemption to holders of certificates of competency in land surveying issued by the Surveyor-General to any officer who has served in the Survey Department as (1) Superintendent of Surveys, (2) Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, (3) Grade Surveyor, or (4) surveyor who has served for more than ten years.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 139 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of **HIS MAJESTY THE KING**, and by virtue of the powers in him vested by Clause VI. of the Royal Instructions dated February 19, 1907, to appoint the Hon. Mr. JOHN PENRY LEWIS to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council of this Island, with effect from May 12, 1909, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. HENRY WILLIAM FREDERICK COTTINGHAM BRODHURST from Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, May 6, 1909.

No. 140 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has received a Despatch from the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES** intimating that **HIS MAJESTY THE KING** has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. D. S. MACGREGOR to be Colonial Auditor of this Colony, *vice* the Hon. Mr. BERNARD SENIOR, I.S.O., appointed Treasurer. Mr. MACGREGOR assumed the duties of his appointment on May 1, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, May 5, 1909.

No. 141 of 1909.

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

Mr. L. W. BOOTH to act in the office of Government Agent and Fiscal of the Western Province; Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Prison; Member of the Board of Health, Western Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province, outside Municipal limits; and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo, with effect from May 6, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. G. SAXTON to the office of Government Agent, North-Western Province; Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw; Member of the Board of Health, North-Western Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Western Province, with effect from May 5, 1909.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to be District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, in addition to his other duties, with effect from May 10, 1909.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to be Additional District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, in addition to his own duties, with effect from May 10, 1909.

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy, with effect from May 4, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to be Additional Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, for May 13 and 14, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, May 7, 1909.

No. 142 of 1909.

WITH reference to Notification No. 102 of 1909, published in the *Gazette* of April 2, 1909, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. WILLIAM C. MAGELSSSEN to act as Consul for the United States of America at Colombo having received **HIS MAJESTY'S** signature, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mr. MAGELSSSEN definitely as Consul of the United States at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, May 7, 1909.

No. 143 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. J. A. SYMONS as Acting Consul for Denmark at Colombo, during the absence of Mr. A. J. SAWER from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, May 6, 1909.

No. 144 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. C. S. V. MORRISON as Acting Consul for Portugal at Colombo, during the absence of Mr. M. FINLAY from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, May 7, 1909.

No. 145 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. C. S. V. MORRISON as Acting Vice-Consul for Spain at Colombo, during the absence of Mr. M. FINLAY from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, May 7, 1909.

No. 146 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

To be Second Lieutenant, Ceylon Light Infantry.

Mr. ALEX. FLEMING CHURCHILL.
 By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, May 5, 1909.

No. 147 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. T. W. TAMPIYAPPA, Head Clerk of the Fiscal's Office, Anuradhapura, to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 5, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 148 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. B. A. THORNHILL to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. G. W. GREENSHIELDS, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 1, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 149 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. B. A. THORNHILL to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa for the year 1909, *vice* Mr. G. M. CRABBE, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 1, 1909.

No. 150 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint V. M. KIRI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Kumbalwela korale, in Yatikinda division of the Badulla District.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 30, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. N. N. THAMMOTHERAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for four weeks from May 1, 1909, during the absence of Mr. R. N. ARULAMPALAM, on leave, or until further orders.

JAYASINHA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MENIKRALA to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddeketiya korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 1, 1909, *vice* A. M. UKKU BANDA, suspended. His office will be at Mahawatta in Horambuwa.

DISSANAYEKA MUDIYANSELAGE TEWAHAMI to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty days, with effect from May 10, 1909, *vice* G. M. RANHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Elagomuwa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 6, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed DISSANAYEKA MUDIYANSELAGE TEWAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale South division and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1909, during the absence of G. M. RANHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Elagomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON LEWIS WITTACHY, Police Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South Division and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from April 29, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DE A. S. WIJEKON, on leave. His office will be at Kajugawatta in Nagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed FREDERICK RICHARD DE ZIJVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from April 25, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapane division and of General Marriages of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for four days from May 3, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Niyangandora in Kotmale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Mr. MARIMUTTU CHELLAPPA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaittivu town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from April 22, 1909, during the absence of Dr. S. ARUMUKAM, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Mr. MARIMUTTU CHELLAPPA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Mullaittivu town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from April 29, 1909, during the absence of Dr. S. ARUMUKAM, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for April 29, 1909, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on other duty. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON MATHES JAYEWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division and of General Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 30,

1909, during the absence of D. A. JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Goigalakanda-addarawatta at Ganegoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON BASTIAN PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJADORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 25, 1909, during the absence of D. D. P. M. WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIYES KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pategama and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 29, 1909, during the absence of D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARA SENERAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from May 1, 1909, during the absence of D. A. A. WICKRAMASINNE, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DEONIS KARUNANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dondra and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 10, 1909, during the absence

of D. C. W. MANAMPURY, on leave. His office will be at Hettigeambagahakpratuwa in Dewundara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ISAAC WEERASINGHA DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eighteen days from May 3, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kambussawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Trincomalee District has appointed VAIRAMUTTU CHELLIAH of Ichchilampattai to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottiyar East and of General Marriages of Kottiyar pattu, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 30, 1909, as NALLATAMBY SINNATAMBY has resigned his post. His office will be at Ichchilampattai for Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, May 6, 1909. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,280 of July 10, 1908, it is hereby notified that DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South of Pasdun Korale East division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, has been reinstated in his office with effect from April 1, 1909. His office will be at Ambalangodawatta in Baduraliya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 5, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Empire Day, May 24, 1909, to be a public and bank holiday.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned Clerks in Class III. of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names :—

Mr. P. Gnanapragasam Accounts
Mr. J. E. P. Wijeyewardene Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. P. D. de Zoysa Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. V. Coomaraswamy Tamil (b) and Accounts
Mr. P. E. Aldons* Accounts
Mr. W. J. Perera Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. A. A. Nettesingha Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. M. Thambiah Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. S. K. Valoopillai Tamil (a)

* The officer asterisked has now passed the examination qualifying him for promotion to Class II.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of section 24 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the imposition of a toll by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Gangaboda pattu, in the Chief Headman's division of Pasdun Korale East, at the ferry of Kalawellawa, between Mahagama and Welgama on the Village Committee road from Pimbure to Naragala, and of the levy of a charge of 2 cents on every passenger not below twelve years of age crossing the said ferry.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, having had under consideration the question of the bestowal of honorary rank in the Kandyan Provinces, has been pleased to direct that the following honorary ranks shall in future be bestowed on Native Chiefs and Headmen in the Kandyan Provinces :—

For Principal Chiefs.

- (1) Adikar.
- (2) Disawa.

For Minor Headmen.

- (1) Rate or Disawa Lekam.
- (2) Rate Adikaram.
- (3) Atapattuwe Lekam.

2. All persons holding the titular ranks referred to above shall be entitled to wear on any public occasion at which they attend officially the dress specified below, which is the recognized dress for persons holding titular rank among the Kandyans :—

Adikar.

State dress consisting of—

- (a) Four-cornered hat in red or green with *deti* and *malgaha*.
- (b) *Reli kamise*, or shirt with frills (not to be European dress shirt).
- (c) *Mante* or *tippet* of white muslin edged with gold lace.
- (d) *Sudu reli kalisam*, or frilled trousers.
- (e) *Kasan tuppotti*.
- (f) Belt of gold lace or spangled with gold.
- (g) Dagger.
- (h) Jacket, gold embroidered, or *pesa hettaya*, the sleeves coming to the elbow.
- (i) Necklaces and rings.
- (j) *Pata t haduwa* or gold fillet $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches long and $1\frac{1}{8}$ deep in the middle fastened by silk strings.
- (k) Silver-hilted sword (not *kastane*), sheath red velvet mounted in silver. Sword belt of red velvet with a narrow edge of gold lace. Sword should hang straight at the side the belt passing over the right shoulder.
- (l) Staff, silver curved at the top, slightly ornamented with gold.

Semi-State dress :—Same as State dress, except that instead of the gold embroidered jacket a white jacket of the same shape should be worn. The wearing of necklaces and rings is optional.

Undress—for attendance at the Kachcheries and Courts—same as in semi-State dress, but—

- (a) White square hat with *malgaha* or *borale*.
- (b) Ordinary *sudu tuppottiya* without belt or dagger.
- (c) Wearing of *mante* optional.

The *pata tahaduwa* and sword will not be worn with semi-State or undress uniform. In Uva this white jacket may have long sleeves.

(The Adikar has the privilege on State occasions of having whips cracked before him throughout the Kandyan Provinces.)

Disawa.

Same uniform as Adikar, except in State dress—

- (a) A green hat cannot be worn.
- (b) No sword or staff.

(A Disawa has the privilege on State occasions of having tom-toms beaten before him in his disawani.)

If shoes are worn by Adikars or Disawas, they should take the form of the *juta*.

Rate or Disawa Lekam, Rate Adikaram, Atapattuwe Lekam.

When the Adikar or Disawa appears in full dress, these headmen should wear the white undress of principal chiefs, but with the following differences :—

- (a) A white round hat should be worn.
- (b) No trousers.

When the chiefs appear in undress, these headmen should wear—

- (a) Round hat—coloured with gold work or white—without *deti*.
- (b) *Tuppottiya*.

3. In the case of future recipients the principal insignia consisting of the staff and *pata tahaduwa* will be made in Kandy and presented to the Chiefs by Government.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

1. An Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held in Colombo in or about October next. The prospects and conditions of the Service are set out in the Minutes governing the Local Division of the Civil Service published in the *Government Gazette* of April 2, 1909. The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be announced hereafter.

2. No person will be admitted to compete who has not received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor.

3. Applications for nominations should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary—the envelope to be marked “Local Division, Civil Service” — on or before May 31. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

4. Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the Senior Standard of the Cambridge Local Examination, the London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

(a) That he is a natural-born British subject born in Ceylon of parents permanently resident in the Island.

(b) That he had attained the age of 19 and had not attained the age of 24 on January 1, 1909.

(c) That he is of good moral character.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications—

(1) Birth certificate.

(2) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.

(3) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he left school.

(4) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the Service.

(5) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.

(6) Any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant should be stated, also whether the applicant is a Volunteer, and whether he is able to ride.

7. The list of candidates to whom nominations have been granted will be published in the *Government Gazette*. No communication with regard to nomination, unless made in reply to inquiries, will be entertained after May 31.

8. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the examination by the Civil Service Commissioners. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10-50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 25.

9. The examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and the following is a list of the subjects in which candidates will be examined :—

	Marks.
1. English Composition	2,000
2. Geography and English History	2,000
3. Mathematics I.	2,000
4. Mathematics II.	2,000
5. Latin	2,000
6. French	2,000
7. German	2,000
8. Sinhalese or Tamil	2,000
9. Chemistry and Heat	2,000
10. Physics	2,000
11. Physiography and Geology	2,000

10. All candidates may offer subjects 1, 2, and 3 inclusive, with one of the languages 5, 6, 7, 8, and one of the subjects 9, 10, and 11. They may also offer one additional subject selected at pleasure from the list, *i.e.*, not more than six subjects in all must be selected.

11. A syllabus is appended showing the range of the examinations in the various subjects.

12. No subjects are obligatory, nor will any text books be prescribed for any subject.

Syllabus of Subjects.

English Composition.—The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

(Candidates are also warned that for similar faults in the use of the English language similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.)

Geography.—Simple questions in descriptive and general Geography.

English History.—The general paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English History, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts.

The paper on the fixed period will be confined to English History subsequent to the downfall of Walpole. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the general paper, and will have special reference to our Colonies and Dependencies.

Mathematics I.—Arithmetic; Algebra, up to and including the Binomial Theorem; the theory and use of Logarithms; Euclid, Books I.—IV. and VI.; Plane Trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles; Mensuration.

Mathematics II.—Further questions and problems on the syllabus of Mathematics I.; Elementary Solid Geometry, including Euclid, Book XI., Propositions 1 to 21, Book XII., Propositions 1 and 2; Geometrical Conic Sections; Statics, the equilibrium of forces acting in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, the mechanical powers; Dynamics, uniform and uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion, uniform circular motion, falling bodies and projectiles *in vacuo*; Hydrostatics, including the pressure of fluids, specific gravities, floating bodies, barometric heights. In Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics a knowledge of the construction and use of the more simple instruments and machines will be expected.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be

allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman History as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

French.—Translations of unseen passages from French into English and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest.

German.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

Natural Science Subjects.—The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

Chemistry.—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry.

Heat.—The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light and sound.

Physiography, i.e., Physical Geography.

Geology.—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks and their properties and uses.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 21 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules for the regulation of hunting in certain up-country forests.

2. The Notification dated March 22, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of the 26th idem. is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. In these rules—

"Deer" includes sambur (elk), spotted deer, and red deer.

"Government Agent" includes the Assistant Government Agent of the district.

"Up-country forest" means any forest (as defined by "The Forest Ordinance, 1907") situated at an elevation of 4,000 ft. or upwards above sea level.

"Country" means the area allotted, on registration, to the master of a registered pack of hounds.

"Hunting season" means the period between November 1 and May 31, inclusive.

2. No person shall set or lay any trap, snare, pitfall, or spring gun for deer in any up-country forest.

3. No person shall kill or take or pursue or attempt to kill or take any deer in any up-country forest in any other manner than by hunting with a pack of hounds which has been duly registered in accordance with these rules.

4. Any master of a pack of hounds who desires to have his pack registered in respect of any country must apply in writing to the Government Agent specifying the country for which he desires his pack registered.

5. The registration of a pack of hounds shall remain in force only for one hunting season.

6. A fee of Rs. 100 shall be payable annually on the registration of a pack of hounds for any hunting season.

7. When any pack is registered at the date when these rules come into operation, such pack shall be deemed to have been duly registered for the hunting season ending on May 31, 1909. After that date, the master, if he desires to carry on the pack, must apply for registration in accordance with these rules.

8. Not more than one pack of hounds will be registered for the same country.

9. The Government Agent may, in his discretion, refuse to register any pack of hounds for any country.

10. In deciding whether a pack of hounds should be registered for any country, the Government Agent will have regard to the custom which has previously prevailed; and will not register a pack of hounds for a country which has been regularly hunted by another pack without special reasons.

11. Where the master of a registered pack ceases to hunt the country assigned to him and arrangements have been made by another master to the satisfaction of the Government Agent for hunting the country, the Government Agent will cause the pack to be registered under the name of the new master. When such change takes place during any hunting season, the new master may carry on the hunt to the end of the season without payment of further registration fee.

12. Any person who is aggrieved at any decision of the Government Agent under these rules may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, whose decision shall be final.

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Summary of District Schools Committee Accounts, Colombo District, 1908.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Amount. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.
Received from the Hon. the Treasurer ..	17,226 0	Repairs to buildings ..	78 7
		Salaries ..	135 0
		Miscellaneous ..	87 85
			300 92
		Balance on December 31, 1908 ..	16,925 8
Total ..	17,226 0	Total ..	17,226 0

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, April 29, 1909.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907," an application has been received from the District School Committee of Kandy for the establishment of Government Schools in the following villages in Uda Dumbara :—

Amupitiya ..	Udasiya Pattu North
Dunuwila ..	Medasiya pattu
Woodside ..	Gampaha West
Pitawela ..	Gampaha East
Keulgama ..	Gampaha West
Poppetiya ..	Gandeka

Observations will be received not later than May 27, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, April 26, 1909. Director.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of March, 1909.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 3 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ..	5,405	8,168	12,994	20,157
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	5,405	8,168	12,994	20,157

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 1, 1909.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva at stations named below from September 1, 1909, to August 31, 1910 :—

Badulla District (Kara Rice).

Within the town of Badulla.
Within the departmental district of Badulla.

Passara District (Kallunda Rice).

Within the town of Passara.
Within the departmental district of Passara.

Koslanda District (Kara Rice).

Within the town of Koslanda.
Within the departmental district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District (Kallunda Rice).

Within the town of Diyatalawa.
Within the departmental district of Diyatalawa.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Province of Uva, during 1909 to 1910," 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 15, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, not later than midday on June 15, 1909.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the work 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 16, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province at stations named below from September 1, 1909, to August 31, 1910 :—

(a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

(b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Central Province, 1909-1910," 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 15, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, not later than midday on June 15, 1909.

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

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

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

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the seven districts

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

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 22, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a Land Registry Office, Kalutara.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Land Registry Office, Kalutara," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 25, 1909.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

8. 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. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 27, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province at the stations named below from September 1, 1909, to August 31, 1910 :—

Batticaloa District.

Batticaloa Public Works Department Yard.

Any station on the Coast road North.

Any station on the road from Maduru-oya to Eravur.

Any station on the Kalkudah road.

Kalmunai District.

- Kalmunai Public Works Department Yard.
 Any station on the Coast road South.
 Any station on the road from Arasadi to Malkompuddi.
 Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
 Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
 Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.
 Any station on the road from Karativu to Samman-turai and Irakkamam.

Trincomalee District.

- Trincomalee Public Works Department Yard.
 Any station on the Coast road.
 Any station on the road from Trincomalee to Kittuluttu.
 Any station on the road from Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura.

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

3. Tendere must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Eastern Province, during 1909-1910," 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 15, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on June 15, 1909.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
 Colombo, April 28, 1909.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions for the Medagama hospital for the remainder of the year 1909.

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 the Medagama Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 18, 1909.

5. 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, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 125 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 the contract.

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

8. If required samples must be deposited.

9. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security amounting to Rs. 250, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Alteration in the tender form should be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

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.

C. T. GRIFFIN,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
 Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, April 16, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for effecting certain improvements to the school building at Maratugoda.

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Improvements to Maratugoda School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on May 13, 1909.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract

and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. Plans and specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
April 18, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building the outhouses to the ambalam at Madugoda in Uda Dumbara.

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Outhouses to the Ambalam at Madugoda" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on May 31, 1909.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. Plans and specification may be seen and further information obtained on application at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
April 26, 1909.

Amended Notice.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for each of the ten sleeper supply services mentioned in the appended list.

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 Jaffna Sleeper Service A, B, or C, &c," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond 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.

11. Tenders should separately quote both in words and figures a rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered stacked.

12. Only trees allotted for the purpose by the Forest Department are to be felled.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna. April 15, 1909.

LIST OF SERVICES.

Service A.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 500, more or less, palu, milla, and mi trees in an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed within the northern boundary of Maha Irambaikulam reserve, the t nk bund of Maha Irambaikulam and the western boundary of Mamadu reserve, the Mamadu-oya, and the North-Central road from 113½ milepost to 115 milepost, to saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked in the Vavuniya depôt. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers if possible, and these must be delivered in the same manner as broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be two months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 150.

Service B.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 1,000, more or less, palu, milla, and mi trees in an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed within Mamadu minor road, the footpath from Karunkalikulam to Periyapuliyan-kulam, the footpath from Periyapuliyan-kulam to Pirappamadu, and the footpath from Pirappamadu to Chinnakulam *via* Maleparittikulam, to saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked in the Vavuniya depôt. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers if possible, and these must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be three months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 200.

Service C.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 500, more or less, palu, milla, and mi trees in an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed by the North-Central road from the 117½ milepost to the 120½ milepost, the southern boundary of the Rambaikulam proposed reserve, the footpath from Navatkulam to Pirappankulam, the footpath from Pirappankulam to Nampankulam, and the northern boundary of the Karunkalikulam proposed reserve, to saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked in the Vavuniya depôt. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers if possible, and these must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be two months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 150.

Service D.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 1,000, more or less, palu, milla, and mi trees in an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed by the North-Central road from the 118½ milepost to the 120 milepost, the minor road to Palamoddai, the footpath from Palamoddai to Turumpamoddai-aar, and the Turumpamoddai-aar as far as the North-Central road, to saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked in the Vavuniya depôt. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers if possible, and those must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be three months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 200.

Service E.

To supply 8,000, more or less, broad gauge, and 2,000, more or less, narrow gauge railway sleepers properly converted and stacked at Vakaikaddina Olukulam, near Venkalachettykulam, on the Maddawachchiya-Mannar road. The sleepers are to be sawn from kumbuk, palu, milla, mi, and inferior satinwood trees allotted for the purpose by the Forest Department, and situated within three miles of Olukulam.

The time allowed for completion will be nine months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 800.

Service F.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 2,000, more or less, palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees on an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed as follows:—

North.—The Kal-aar as far as Nochchikulam.

East.—The Province boundary as far as the 43½ milestone on the Madawachchiya-Mannar road.

South.—The Madawachchiya-Mannar road from the Province boundary as far as the 42nd milepost.

West.—The minor road to Nelukulam as far as the Kal-aar.

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Neriyakulam. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must, if possible, be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, which must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be nine months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 800.

Service H.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 2,000, more or less, palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees on an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed as follows:—

North.—The minor road from Katatankulam to Tudarikulam.

East.—The minor road from Tudarikulam as far as the 42nd mile on the Mannar road.

South.—The Mannar road from the 42nd milestone to the 41½ milestone.

West.—The Tudarikulam minor road from Chelambaikulam to Katatan.

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Neriyakulam. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must, if possible, be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, which must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be nine months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 800.

Service J.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 3,000, more or less, palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees on an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed within the following boundaries:—

North.—The Kal-aar from the "tekkam" as far as the minor road from Nelukulam.

East.—Nelukulam minor road from the Kal-aar as far as Tudarikulam.

South.—The minor road from Tudarikulam to Katatankulam and thence to Chettykulam minor road as far as Kankankulam.

West.—The Chettykulam minor road from Kankankulam to the "tekkam."

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Neriyakulam. Any portion of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers, must, if possible, be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, which must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be ten months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 1,000.

Service K.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 2,000, more or less, palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees on an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed within the following boundaries:—

North.—The Mannar-Madawachchiya road from the 43½ milepost to the 41st mile

East.—The Province boundary as far as Marudnamadu.

South.—The Naruvili-aar.

West.—The Naruvili-aar to the 41st mile on the Mannar road.

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Mankulam. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must, if possible, be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, which must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be nine months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 800.

Service L.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 2,500, more or less, palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satin-wood trees on an area in the Vavuniya range enclosed within the following boundaries:—

North.—From Tuttuwaikulam to Kappachchi through forest.

East.—The Naruvili-aar.

South.—The Malwatu-oya and the Province boundary.

West.—From Kappachchi to the Province boundary through jungle.

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Kattankulam on the Mannar road. Any portions of the trees which will not yield broad gauge sleepers must, if possible, be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, which must be delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge.

The time allowed for completion will be nine months.

The cash security required of the contractor will be Rs. 900.

Amended Notice.

TENDERS are invited to carry out the following work during 1909:—

To fell within six inches of the ground 2,000 pallai, milla, and mi trees, more or less, in an area of the North-Central Province covered by the Maguruketiawa forest—bounded on the north by Kanadara-oya, on the east by the rail road, on the south by Tammannawa footpath, and on the west by Gambirigaswewa—to saw the same into 5,500 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers, approximately, and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked on the railway line at Medagama in such manner as the Assistant Conservator of Forests directs. The distance from the centre of the felling area to the railway line at Medagama is about 9 miles. All extraction to be done at the expense of the contractor.

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

3. Tenders should be either 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 Sleeper Service, N.C. P.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of 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 to 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 tender or any portion of a tender.

11. Only such trees as have been marked by the Forest Department for this purpose can be felled.

12. The above service must be completed within nine months of the date of contract.

13. A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered must be quoted both in words and figures.

14. A cash security of Rs. 500 will be required at the time of entering into contract.

J. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura Division.

Forest Office,
Anuradhapura, February 19, 1909.

Amended Notice.

TENDERS are invited to carry out the following work during 1909:—

To fell within six inches of the ground 5,000 palai, milla, and mi trees from an area of the North-Central Province covered by Angunachiya, Sangilikalandarawewa, and Nellugollewa forests—bounded on the north by Elakada minor road, on the east by footpath from Tulwewa to Kirigollewa, on the south-east by Pinpara from Kumbukgollewa to Kirigollewa, and on the west by North-Central road from 91st milepost to 96th milepost—to saw the same into 14,000 broad gauge sleepers (all other available timber which is not suitable for broad gauge to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers), and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked at the Madawachchiya railway station in such manner as the Assistant Conservator of Forests directs. The distance from the centre of the felling area to the Madawachchiya railway station is about 9 miles. All extraction to be done at the expense of the contractor.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman, 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 Sleeper Service, N.C. P.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of 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 to it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and

the right of accepting any tender or any portion of a tender.

11. Only such trees as have been marked by the Forest Department for this purpose can be felled.

12. The above service must be completed within eight months of the date of contract.

13. A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered must be quoted both in words and figures.

14. A cash security of Rs. 500 will be required at the time of entering into contract.

J. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.,
Anuradhapura.

Forest Office,
Anuradhapura, February 19, 1909.

Supply of Sleepers in Jaffna and Anuradhapura Divisions.

THE date of closing tenders in the notices appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,307 of April 10, 1909, page 409 *et seq.*, should be May 25, 1909, and not May 18, 1909.

T. J. CAMPBELL,
Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following work to be carried out during 1909:—

To convert into sleepers 1,143 palu logs and 810 pieces of 5 ft. in length (more or less), lying in Anuradhapura Depot, into broad gauge sleepers of 10 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 10 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., with as little wastage as possible, and to transport and stack them at the Anuradhapura Railway station in a manner desired by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division.

Timber not suitable for broad gauge sleepers are to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers.

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

3. Tenders should be either 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 Sleeper Service, N.C. P.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of 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 to 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 tender or any portion of a tender.

11. The above service must be completed within nine months of the date of contract.

12. A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered must be quoted both in words and figures.

13. A cash security of Rs. 500 will be required at the time of entering into contract.

J. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura Division.

Forest Office,
Anuradhapura, April 8, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of grass from about 35 acres along bank of river on the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from July 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Grass, Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, not later than midday on June 7, 1909.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

6. The contractor shall allow to be cut 100 bundles of grass per day, required for the use of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to allow of the supply of 100 bundles of grass per day demanded of him within the period specified, the Superintendent shall be at liberty to purchase the same elsewhere, and at whatever cost, and the contractor shall pay the full amount of such cost, and all expenses attending the purchasing and procuring of the same.

7. The contractor must undertake to weed the plots of grass and to manure them with cattle manure to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to carry out the weeding and general tending of the grass land, his deposit and security or any part of it as the Superintendent shall find fit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

9. 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.

R. H. LOCK,
Acting Director.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, April 21, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best soclai rice for the coolies at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, and the Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, from July 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, and the Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, not later than midday on June 7, 1909.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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 security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, not later than midday on June 7, 1909.

8. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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.

R. H. LOCK,
Acting Director.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, April 24, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (a) North Wales coal, (b) Bengal coal, and (c) best Cardiff coal during 1910.

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 Coal" 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 1, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice

in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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 security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 6, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of imported Calicut tiles (flat, half, ridge, ventilation, glass, finials, and ornamental ridge) during 1910-1912.

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 Imported Calicut Tiles" 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 1, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 6, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sawn teak during 1910.

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 Sawn Teak" 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 1, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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 security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 6, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of tiles (half-round and ridge), bamboos, battalies, cadjans, mopas, posts, and cabook (15 in. by 7 in by 5 in.) during 1910.

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 Bamboos, &c." 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 1, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from

the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples in duplicate of tiles and cabook must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 6, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of lime (slaked unslaked, and boiled), clay (white and yellow), and coral stones during 1910-1912.

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 Lime" 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 1, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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 security required will be Rs. 850. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 6, 1909.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Batticaloa Dock on Saturday, July 10, 1909, at 8 A.M. :—

35 iron plates of sizes

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 5, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Museum on Monday, May 10, 1909, at 12 noon :—

3 lots wire netting
2 lots old rafters
2 lots firewood

A. WILLEY,
Director.

Colombo Museum,
April 29, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Puttalam, on June 19, 1909, at 3 P.M. :—

15 empty tar barrels
24 cans, iron and drums
5 kegs, iron

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 5, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Galle Prison will be sold on the premises at 9 A.M. on May 29, 1909 :—

22 packing cases

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Superintendent.

Galle Prison,
April 28, 1909.

LIST of private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners to be sold by public auction on Saturday, May 22, 1909, at 10 A.M., near the Jail Gate :—

Registered No.	Description of Articles.
N 9,101 ..	Two red sarongs, two old white cloths, and one leather belt.
N 9,150 ..	One old red sarong, one white cloth, one chintz cloth, one white banian, and one elastic belt.
O 8,990 ..	One old red sarong, one old torn white banian, one old white coat with two plate buttons, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
O 9,076 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old red sarong, one old white cloth, and one piece rag.
O 9,109 ..	One old white cloth, one old sarong, one piece rag, and one cloth bag.
O 9,070 ..	One old white banian and one old red handkerchief.
O 9,098 ..	One old red sarong and one old leather belt.
O 9,100 ..	One old red sarong, two old red handkerchiefs, and one piece white cloth.
O 9,189 ..	One old red sarong and one piece rag.
O 9,168 ..	One old chintz cloth and one old white cloth.
O 9,224 ..	One old coloured sarong
P 10,209 ..	One old red sarong and three old coloured handkerchiefs.
P 10,213 ..	One old red sarong, two old red handkerchiefs, and one white metal waist-chain.
P 10,216 ..	One old red sarong and two old red handkerchiefs.
P 10,217 ..	One old red sarong.
P 10,225 ..	One old red sarong, one old torn tassel, one piece cloth, and one cloth bag.
P 10,245 ..	One old red sarong.

Ratnapura Prison,
April 28, 1909.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 1, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 89 (13 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 11 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 182,058) was 25.5, as against 24.1 in the preceding week, 26.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 122 (6 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 28 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.9, as against 28.6 in the previous week, 38.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 122 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 19 in the preceding week, 42 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Four deaths were registered from *Diarrhœa* and the same number from *Dysentery*.

2. As many as 22 deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 7 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 5 in Maradana hospitals (of patients whose residences were not known), 4 in Kollupitiya, 3 in Kotakena, 2 in Pettah, and 1 in Slave Island. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis* and 9 from *Pneumonia*.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and the other in the Lady Havelock Hospital, of a patient from outside the town. During the week 8 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, the same number as in the previous week.

4. There were no deaths registered from Smallpox during this week or in the previous week. Two cases of illness from this disease were reported (1 from outside the town and the other a contact under observation). Sixteen cases of Chickenpox were also reported, and 11 of Measles.

5. But for the excessive mortality from *Phthisis*, which this week has been higher than in any week this year or the last, the health of the town would have been satisfactory, the mortality from *Enteric Fever*, from *Diarrhœal* and respiratory diseases being very low, and from Smallpox nil.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·9°, against 83·6° in the preceding week, and 85·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·879 in., against 29·882 in. in the preceding week and 29·912 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·50 in. against 0·23 in. in the preceding week and 1·70 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.