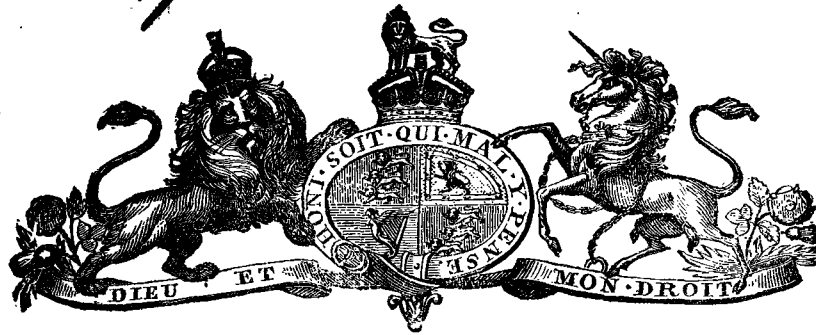


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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR desires that public expression may be given to his regret at the death of Mr. J. B. Misso, Secretary of the District Court of Colombo.

The late Mr. Misso served Government for a period of over forty years, during nineteen of which he discharged the responsible duties of Secretary of the District Court of Colombo. Throughout his official career he bore an excellent character for zeal and efficiency, and by his death the Public Service has lost a valuable and trusted officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 sub-section (2) of section 1 of "The Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," it was enacted that the said Ordinance should come into force at such date as the Governor by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, shall appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid do hereby appoint that "The Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," shall come into force on July 1, 1909.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth 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.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 3 (1) of the Dried Meat Ordinance, No. 19 of 1908, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that from and after May 1, 1909, it shall be unlawful to remove dried meat from any of the following chief headmen's divisions of the Province of Uva, that is to say, Bintenna, Wiyaluwa, Udukinda, Yatikinda, Wellassa, Buttala, and Wellawaya.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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 3 (1) of the Dried Meat Ordinance, No. 19 of 1908, it was enacted that the Governor in Executive Council might from time to time by Proclamation declare that it shall be unlawful to remove dried meat from any revenue district or chief headman's division :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof it shall be unlawful to remove dried meat from the following chief headmen's divisions of the North-Western Province specified in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The Chief Headmen's divisions of (1) Wannu hatpattu, (2) Dewamedu hatpattu, (3) Hiriyala hatpattu, and (4) Katugampola hatpattu, in the Revenue District of Kurunegala.

The Chief Headmen's divisions of (1) Puttalam pattu, (2) Puttalam gravets, (3) Kalpitiya division, and (4) Demala hatpattuwa, in the Revenue District of Puttalam.

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 3 (1) of the Dried Meat Ordinance, No. 19 of 1908, it was enacted that the Governor in Executive Council might from time to time by Proclamation declare that it shall be unlawful to remove dried meat from any revenue district or chief headman's division :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that from and after June 1, 1909, it shall be unlawful for any person to remove dried meat from the following chief headmen's divisions of the Northern Province, viz. :—(1) Karaichehi, (2) Punaryn-Tunukkai, in the Revenue District of Jaffna ; (3) Mantai, (4) Muali, in the Revenue District of Mannar ; (5) Vavuniya South, (6) Vavuniya North, in the Revenue District of Mullaittivu.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 151 of 1909.

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

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for May 17, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for May 17, 1909, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL to be Superintendent of Police, Central Province, a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Kandy, Galagedara, Matale, Hatton, Nawalapitiya, Nuwara Eliya, Panwila, Urugala, Gampola, and Pussellawa, with effect from May 11, 1909.

Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS to act as Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, with effect from May 11, 1909, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of the Western Province.

Mr. R. F. MORRIS to act as Assistant Director of Irrigation with effect from May 8, 1909, during the absence of Mr. J. A. BALFOUR from Trincomalee.

Mr. C. HERFT, District Engineer, Negombo, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Negombo, vice Mr. J. G. DRIEBERG.

Mr. J. MATHIAS DE MEL to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

Mr. G. H. M. HYDE to be a Shipwright Surveyor under section 727 of "The Merchants' Shipping Act of 1894."

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1909.

No. 152 of 1909.

IT is notified for information that Major GEORGE ALEXANDER CRAIG'S resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1909.

No. 153 of 1909.

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

To be Lieutenant, Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

Mr. WILLIAM COOMBE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 13, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 154 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

To be Honorary Second Lieutenant.

Mr. PETER GERHARD DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 11, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 155 of 1909.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accepted the Rev. W. HENLEY'S resignation of his appointment as Church of England Chaplain to the Ceylon Volunteer Force.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 8, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 156 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for their respective divisions :—

Hewagam Korale.

1. Godfred Gerard Godwin de Livera, Muhandiram of Hewagam korale.
2. Telenis Perera Senanayake, Vidane Arachchi of Kosgama peruwa.
3. Don Jacolis Rupesinghe Gunewardene, Vidane Arachchi of Kaluaggala peruwa.
4. Don Paulis Rupesinghe Jayewardene, Vidane Arachchi of Hanwella peruwa.
5. Don Aron Pathmeperuma, Vidane Arachchi of Waga peruwa.
6. Don Agiris Jayewardene, Vidane Arachchi of Padukka peruwa.
7. Don Franciscu Jayasinghe, Vidane Arachchi of Ranale peruwa.
8. Don Thegis Jayasinghe, Vidane Arachchi of Aturugiriya peruwa.
9. Meewanage Sarnelis Perera, Vidane Arachchi of Kottawa peruwa.
10. Mudalige Don Carolis, Vidane Arachchi of Mulleriyawa peruwa.

Alutkuru Korale North.

1. Marcellis Henry Mirando, Muhandiram of Alutkuru Korale North.
2. Muna Vina Samsadeen, Vidane Arachchi of the town of Negombo.
3. Rajapassakorallage Charles Caldera, Vidane Arachchi of Otarā Palata East.
4. Obberiage Saviel Fonseka, Vidane Arachchi of Otarā Palata West.
5. Sardiell Perera Wijegonetilleka of Andiam-balam palata.
6. Jayasekera Mudalige Don Charles Amaresekera Siriwardene, Vidane Arachchi of Minuan-goda palata.
7. Don Allis Ranasinghe, Vidane Arachchi of Mabodale palata.
8. Ranatunge Jayasekera Korallage Don Hendrich Jayawardene of Udugampola palata.

Salpiti Korale.

1. Isaac Rodrigo, Vidane Arachchi of Moratuwa peruwa.
2. Don Remanis Wanigasooriya, Vidane Arachchi of Kesbewa peruwa.
3. D. C. Goonesekera, Vidane Arachchi of Mampe peruwa.
4. Don Daniel, Vidane Arachchi of Mattegoda peruwa.
5. Thomas Allis Weerasinghe, Vidane Arachchi of Kahatuduwa peruwa.

Siyane Korale West.

1. Alexander Solomon William Dias Bandaranayake, Muhandiram of Siyane Korale West.
2. Sarnelis Perera Weersinghe, Vidane Arachchi of Dalugama peruwa.
3. Don Simon Katugampola Gunetilleke, Vidane Arachchi of Kelaniya peruwa.
4. Angage Simon Peiris, Vidane Arachchi of Biyagama peruwa.
5. Don Marthelis Jayawardene, Vidane Arachchi of Naranwala peruwa.
6. Don Philip Ranasinghe Weerasekera, Vidane Arachchi of Mahara peruwa.
7. Don Lewis Weerakkody Amarasinghe Jayawardene, Vidane Arachchi of Paluwa peruwa.
8. Don Elias Gunesekera, Vidane Arachchi of Uruwala peruwa.
9. Karthelis Rodrigo, Vidane Arachchi of Alutgama peruwa.
10. Don Peiris Wijesundera, Vidane Arachchi of Bemmulle peruwa.
11. Don Johannes Siriwardene, Vidane Arachchi of Oyabode peruwa.
12. Don Charles Dissanayake, Vidane Arachchi of Galgomuwe peruwa.

Hapitigam Korale.

1. James Perera Samarasekera, Muhandiram of Hapitigam korale.
2. Surasinwijeratne Don Bastian Perera, Vidane Arachchi of Udugaha North.
3. Panditasundera Charles Perera, Vidane Arachchi of Udugaha South.
4. Subaseris Gunesekera, Vidane Arachchi of Yatigaha South.
5. Hanchapola-appuhamillage Alisandiri Perera, Vidane Arachchi of Yatigaha North.

Alutkuru Korale South.

1. Bastiankorallage Domingo Rodrigo Weerasinghe Jayawardene, Vidane Arachchi of Hendela peruwa.

2. Gallage William Peiris Wijeyasekera Karundakse, Vidane Arachchi of P. liyagode peruwa.
3. Pannipitiarachchige Don James Gunesekera, Vidane Arachchi of Kandane peruwa.
4. Didock Philip (Pileks) Jayatillakaratna, Vidane Arachchi of Dandugama peruwa.
5. Edirisurimohottige Arnolis de Saram, Vidane Arachchi of Galahitiyawa peruwa.
6. Cattotarallage Don Simon Ameresekera Jayawardene, Vidane Arachchi of Gampaha peruwa.

Siyane Korale East.

1. Charles Peter Dias Bandaranayake, Muhandiram of Siyane Korale East.
2. Don Thomis Jayawardene Gunesekera, Vidane Arachchi of Megodapothē peruwa.
3. Athepathuwe Liyanerallage Don Carthelis, Vidane Arachchi of Egodepothe peruwa.
4. Ranatun Vidane Rallage Don Sinnappuhamy, Vidane Arachchi of Debehera peruwa.
5. Senaratne Mudalige Don Poloris Senaratne, Vidane Arachchi of Radawana peruwa.
6. Pawlis Perera Amarasinghe, Vidane Arachchi of Weke peruwa.
7. Mabule Marapperuma Arachchige Don Juwani Abeyawardene, Vidane Arachchi of Keragala peruwa.
8. Don Louis Ameresekera, Vidane Arachchi of Dompe peruwa.
9. Dangallage Don Gabriel Jayasuriya, Vidane Arachchi of Degambode peruwa.
10. Don Cornelis Samarasinghe, Vidane Arachchi of Mapitigama peruwa.

Colombo Division.

1. John Henricus Christoffle Perera Wijayasekera Gunewardene, Muhandiram of Ambetelenpahala.
2. George Abraham Dias Bandaranayake, Muhandiram of Salpiti korale.
3. Nagamuwage Bartholis Perera Wijeratne, Vidane Arachchi of Ambetelenpahala East.
4. Jayasunderage Francis de Silva Rajakarunaratne, Vidane Arachchi of Ambetelenpahala West.
5. Don Simon Serasinghe Ratnayake, Vidane Arachchi of Pita Kotte peruwa.
6. Mohandirange John Rodrigo, Vidane Arachchi of Etul Kotte peruwa.
7. Samue William Perera Wijeratne, Vidane Arachchi of Galkissa peruwa.

Pasdun Korale East.

1. Don Telenis Ranasinha, Vidane Arachchi of Bellana division.
2. Don Charles Samarasinha, Vidane Arachchi of Meegahatenna division.
3. Don Johanis Wijegunawardana, Vidane Arachchi of Agalawatta division.
4. Don Johanis Jayawardana, Vidane Arachchi of Magura division.
5. Bellanavidanalage Don Guneris, Vidane Arachchi of Warakagoda division.

Bayigam Korale.

1. Gikiyanage Don Emis, Vidane Arachchi of Millewa division.

Kalutara Totamune.

1. Don Aron Seneviratna Gunatileka, Vidane Arachchi of Paiyagala and Maggona addes.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 12, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 157 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA**, Korala of Gandahaya, to be an Inquirer for Gandahaya korale of Pata Hewaheta, Kandy District, *vice* **KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE HALUWADANA DINGIRI BANDA**, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1909.

No. 158 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **MEDAGODA EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA** of Talatu-oya to be an Inquirer for the division of Pata Hewaheta in Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1909.

No. 159 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **Mr. CATHIRAVAILOOPILLAI THAMOTHERAMPILLAI KANDAIYA** of Colombo

to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1909.

No. 160 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **Mr. DANIEL PERERA WIJERATNE** of Kanewala to be a Notary Public throughout Adikari pattu of Siyane korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Biyanwila, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1909.

No. 161 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **Mr. DON JAMES GUNASEKERA** of Hanwella to be a Notary Public throughout Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Hanwella, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

FREDERICK RICHARD DE ZILVA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from May 10, 1909, *vice* **Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA**, transferred. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri.

Mr. KANNAMUTTU PONNIAH to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 30, 1909, *vice* **D. P. VYRAMUTTU**, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Batticaloa.

VAIRAMUTTU PARIARI CHELLIAH to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddigar East division and of Marriages (General) of Koddigar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 30, 1909, *vice* **N. CHINNATAMBY**, resigned. His office will be at Ichchilampattai.

RUWANPURA DOLPHIN DE SILVA to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from May 12, 1909, *vice* **Mr. C. H. FERNANDO**, transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1909.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1907 are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, Colombo, has appointed **Mr. VICTOR EMMANUEL ABAYAKON** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town within the gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for May 6, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. F. W. M. KARUNARATNE**, Mudaliyar, on other duty. His office will be at the Colombo Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Colombo District has appointed **Mr. BENJAMIN SIMON COORAY** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town within the gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for May 5, 1909, during the absence of **Mr. F. W. M. KARUNARATNE**, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **CHARLES JAYASEKERE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatte division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and three days from May 3, 1909, during the absence of **G. K. DON CAROLIS DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Keppitiyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON DEONIS WELLAPULI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for

ten days from May 15, 1909, during the absence of R. W. WELLAPULLI, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Koramburuwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed INIAS DIAS WIJESEKERA BANDARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from May 7, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Ingingahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed CHARLIYAS WICKRAMARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eighteen days from May 10, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULLI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kambussawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Puttalam-Chilaw District has appointed ANTHONYPILLAI SUBEPILLAI of Madirankuli to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu South division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one month from May 5, 1909, *vice* R. M. ANTHONY FERNANDO, resigned. His office will be at Madirankuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Puttalam-Chilaw District has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE DON JOSEPH of Rajakadalawa to act as Registrar of

Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattus, north of Deduru-oya, and of Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-eight days from May 15, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, G. L. SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Rajakadalawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwalata in Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from April 30, 1909, during the absence of H. M. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Limagahamulawatta in Punnahela.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that DIONYSIUS DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1909, hold his office at Diyabariwatta in Talalla south, instead of Kataluwegewatta in Naottunna.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from June 17 to 26, 1909, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteers which it is proposed to hold during that period at Diyatalawa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. H. B. LEES	District Engineer, Public Works Department	Extra Assistant Director of Public Works (temporary).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Ordinance No. 35 of 1908, intituled "An Ordinance relating to the Ceylon Telegraphs," His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to direct that, with effect from July 1, 1909, the following amendments shall be made in the rules published in the Notification in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,289 of January 29, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

Rule 2 shall be amended as follows:—

The words "A telegram tendered when the booking office is open fee is charged on each telegram" are cancelled, and the following substituted—"A telegram will be accepted during the hours when an office is closed, if the terminal office is open or its attention can be gained, on payment of extra fees. If both the offices of origin and destination are closed the extra fees shall be two rupees, but if only one of them is closed, one rupee. When several telegrams are handed in together by the same person at an office which is closed, a single fee only will be payable in respect of that office. Should it be found impossible to obtain the attention of a terminal office which is closed, and for which an extra fee has been paid, the extra fee in respect of that office will be refunded. The extra fee, however, which has been paid in respect of an office which has accepted a telegram for transmission during the hours in which it is closed will in no case be refunded."

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Central Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of sub-section 9 B (1) and B (2) of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 11 of 1900, made and assessed for the year 1909, for the cost and maintenance of the waterworks of the town of Nanu-oya, a rate of 6 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the said town of Nanu-oya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 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.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Summary of the Accounts of the District Schools Committee of Kalutara for the Year 1908.

Date.	No. of Voucher.	Receipts.	Amount. Rs. c.	Date.	No. of Voucher.	Payments.	Amount. Rs. c.
—	.. —	Balance on October 31, 1908 ..	6,123 0	1908.			
—	.. —	Receipts during November, 1908 ..	—	Nov. 13 ..	1 ..	Being advertisement charges for publishing notices for the construction of school bungalows, viz., Tantirimulla boys' vernacular school, Wadduwa girls' vernacular school, and Kudawaskaduwa girls' vernacular school	9 0
				Nov. 13 ..	2 ..	Cost of a telegram sent to Mr. Harry Dias at Panadure ..	0 25
				Nov. 27 ..	3 ..	Being pay of School Committee Clerk for November, 1908 ..	30 0
							39 25
						Balance on November 30, 1908 ..	6,083 75
		Total ..	6,123 0			Total ..	6,123 0
—	.. —	Balance brought forward ..	6,083 75	Dec. 1 ..	4 ..	Being cart hire for bringing a pigeon-hole and a table ..	0 25
—	.. —	Receipts during December, 1908 ..	—	Dec. 8 ..	5 ..	Being cost of a pigeon-hole and a writing table ..	30 50
				Dec. 14 ..	6 ..	Being advertisement charges for publishing notices for the construction of a school bungalow for the Uduwa boys' vernacular school	8 25
				Dec. 18 ..	7 ..	Being pay of School Committee Clerk for December, 1908	30 0
				Dec. 22 ..	8/1,053	Being rail fare, &c., for forwarding the pigeon-hole and writing table ..	0 80
							69 80
						Balance on December 31, 1908 ..	6,013 95
		Total ..	6,083 75			Total ..	6,083 75

The Kacheheri,
Kalutara, May 1, 1909.

J. CONROY,
Chairman, District Schools Committee.

Summary of the Accounts of the District Schools Committee of Puttalam for the Year 1908.

(Vide Section 12 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907.")

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
By amount assigned to the District Schools Committee ..	749 0	Cost of printing ..	4 50
Receipts during the year ..	—	Cost of fencing school gardens at Anamaduwa, Nawagattagama, and Wadatta ..	265 0
			484 0
		By balance on December 31, 1908 ..	484 0
Total ..	749 0	Total ..	749 0

I do hereby certify that the above is a correct summary of the accounts of the District Schools Committee, Puttalam, for the year 1908.

Puttalam, May 5, 1909.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907," an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Kurunegala, for the establishment of Government schools in the following villages in the North-Western Province:—

Village.	Situation.	V. C. Subdivision.
Embalagoda ..	Wanni hatpattu ..	Nikaweratiya
Diullegoda ..	do. ..	do.
Kanuketiya ..	do. ..	do.
Pahala Giribawa ..	do. ..	Ambanpola
Diullewa ..	do. ..	do.
Kudakatnoruwa ..	do. ..	do.
Walaliya ..	do. ..	do.
Ihalagama ..	do. ..	do.
Wirambagedara ..	Dewamedhi hatpattu ..	Wariyapola
Kelimune ..	do. ..	do.
Awulagama ..	do. ..	do.
Kobeigane ..	do. ..	Hettipola
Bandara Koswatta ..	do. ..	do.
Ihala Kanogama ..	do. ..	do.
Kelagedara ..	Katugampola hatpattu ..	Kuliyapitiya
Kudakolana ..	do. ..	do.
Wirapokuna ..	do. ..	do.
Horatepola ..	do. ..	do.
Bunnehopola ..	do. ..	do.
Digalla ..	do. ..	do.
Kirindawa ..	do. ..	do.
Nettepolagedara ..	do. ..	do.
Wettewa ..	do. ..	Pannala
Mahapitiya ..	Dambedeniya hatpattu ..	Pogahawela
Kalubendewala ..	do. ..	do.
Medagampola ..	do. ..	do.
Kendahena ..	do. ..	do.
Galgamumulla ..	do. ..	Narammala
Wadugedara ..	do. ..	do.
Dambadeniya ..	do. ..	do.
Delwita ..	Weudawili hatpattu ..	Pilessa
Buluwela ..	do. ..	do.
Katupitiya ..	do. ..	do.
Boyagama ..	do. ..	do.
Badagamuwa ..	do. ..	Rangane
Wellawa ..	do. ..	do.
Galgamuwa ..	do. ..	do.
Madagalla ..	Hiriyala hatpattu ..	Polpitigama
Kahatilagama ..	do. ..	do.
Gokarella ..	do. ..	Kandulowa

Observations will be received not later than June 10, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 11, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

Rev. T. S. Johnson .. Alagalla Estate Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in Yatinuwara of the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Mr. W. Vaughan .. Uva Estate Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in Pattipola korale of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than June 10, 1909.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 10, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Matriculation Examination, January, 1909.

SECOND DIVISION.

De Silva, Arthur Alwin ... St. Joseph's College
and Private study

Roberts, Henry .. Private study

Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, May 11, 1909. Director.

THE Nikapota bridge on the 114th mile, Haldummulla-Koslanda road, will be closed to traffic from June 20 to July 30 next during reconstruction.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 12, 1909.

Supply of Coal for Ceylon Government Railway, 1910.

SAMPLES of Indian or Natal coal from contractors desirous of tendering for the above should be sent in as soon as possible through their Colombo Agents in the usual manner.

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

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

4. The samples must be from bulk and not hand picked.

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

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

7. The usual notice calling for tenders will be published later.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1909.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 1, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1909.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maradana Yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in seven instalments of 333 each, the first delivery to take place between June 10 to 20 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding months, until the total quantity of 2,331 has been supplied.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, both being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway at the same time.

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

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

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application to the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, May 11, 1909. General Manager.

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) Matala, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

(b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matala, (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-Muppene 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. Tenders 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.

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

Colombo District.

Any station within the departmental district of Colombo.

Negombo District.

Negombo Public Works Department Yard.

Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

Kalutara District.

Kalutara Public Works Department Yard.

Any station within the departmental district of 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 the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, 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.

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, Western Province.

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. 300 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, May 12, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below from September 1, 1909, to August 30, 1910 :—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.

Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.

Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.

Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.

Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

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, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, 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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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, May 12, 1909.

TENDERS are invited by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, up to midday on Saturday, May 22, 1909, for the purchase of 172 logs of palu lying at Killinochchi on the Northern Line.

Persons desirous of tendering should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and forward the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will on delivery of the receipt issue to the applicant the recognized form of tender in duplicate. No other form of tender will be considered.

The tender in original should be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, both being sent at the same time.

Tenders should quote a sum written both in words and figures for the lot.

The whole amount of an accepted offer must be deposited to the credit of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, within a fortnight of acceptance.

On receipt of purchase amounts removal permits will be issued, allowing one month, from the date of deposit for the removal of the timber.

The Conservator of Forests reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and to accept any portion of a tender.

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, April 28, 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 tank 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 Navatkulan to Pirappankulam, 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 Palamodda, the footpath from Palamodda to Turumpamodda-*aar*, and the Turumpamodda-*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 milepost 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 Neriyaikulam. 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 Neriyaikulam. 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 Neriyaikulam. 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 Maguru-ketiawa forest—bounded on the north by Kanadara-oya, on the east by the rail road, on the south by Tammanawa footpath, and on the west by Gambiri-sawewa—to saw the same into 5,500 broad gauge and 100 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.

1. 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.

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 30, 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 palu pieces of 5 ft. in length (more or less), lying in Nuwarawewa Depot, into broad gauge sleepers of 9 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 coalai 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 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 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 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. 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 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 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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of ink, blue-black of local manufacture, 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 locally manufactured Ink" 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 8, 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. 25 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. 60. 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 10, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for binding books 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 Binding Books" 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.

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 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. 250. 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 10, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of kerosine oil (American oil and bulk oil) 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 Kerosine Oil" 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 8, 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. 1,400. 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 10, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for clothing for Government Stores, Queen's House, Port Surgeon's Department, Pioneers, Postal Department, &c., 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 Clothing, Government Stores," 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.

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. 750. 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 12, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of straw to be delivered at Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya 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 Straw" 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 8, 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. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such

deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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. 100. 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 12, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply during 1910 of arrack—

- (1) 20° below proof as per Sike's hydrometer ;
- (2) Total acidity (calculated as acetic acid per 100 cc.) not over 0.1 per cent. ;
- (3) "Extract" not more than 0.04 (this means that if 100 cc. of the arrack be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0.04 grams) ;
- (4) No copper or lead to be present.

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 Arrack" 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 8, 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 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 Two quart samples 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 each bond, and 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 12, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 8, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 77 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 9 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 182,058) was 22.0, as against 25.5 in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of last year, and also the weekly average for that year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 118 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 22 Moors, 6 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.8, as against 34.9 in the previous week, 35.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 118 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, and 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and the average for that year.

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

Selected Causes of Death.—Three deaths were registered from *Diarrhœa* and 7 from *Dysentery*.

2. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 22 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Sebastian, Slave Island, and the General Hospital (a patient from outside the town). Two deaths were registered from *Bronchitis* and 16 from *Pneumonia*.

3. Seven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in St. Paul's and New Bazaar and 1 each in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, and the General Hospital (a patient from outside the town). During the week 11 cases of Enteric Fever were reported (1 from outside the town), against 8 in the previous week.

4. Two deaths were registered from Smallpox in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta (against nil in the two preceding weeks), the patients being a Norwegian removed from a ship in the harbour and a Sinhalese from outside the town. These two being non-residents are not taken into account in this report. Three cases of illness from this cause were reported (a 1 from ships in the port), against 2 in the previous week. Twenty-seven cases of Chickenpox were also reported and 6 of Measles.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.3°, against 82.9° in the preceding week, and 81.2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.851 in., against 29.879 in. in the preceding week and 29.893 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3.06 in., against 2.50 in. in the preceding week and 4.59 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

(Continued from page 447.)

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Ordinance No. 35 of 1908, intituled "An Ordinance relating to the Ceylon Telegraphs," His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to direct that, with effect from July 1, 1909, the following amendments shall be made in the rules published in the Notification in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,289 of January 29, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

For *Rule 74* the following shall be substituted:—

74. *Re-direction.*—Telegrams can be re-directed to a second address, either by an official of the Telegraph Office or by an agent of the addressee. When official re-direction of telegrams is required, a notice to that effect must be given to the Telegraph Office concerned; printed forms for the purpose can be obtained from the local Telegraph Office. The person who gives notice is responsible for any charges that may be incurred. No additional charge will be levied for re-direction if the two addresses are within the same town, but if in different towns the full inland rate will be charged for the re-direction. If the sum due has not been paid at the office where the telegram has been re-directed, the amount will be recovered from the addressee before delivery. State telegrams will be re-directed free.

Rule 75 shall be cancelled.

Rule 112 (5).—The following shall be added:—“Should such a telegram addressed to a correspondent require to be re-directed to another town, the full press rate will be charged for the re-direction.”

Rule 254.—The sentence “In Ceylon, however, telegrams are re-addressed free of charge (Rule 261)” shall be cancelled.

For *Rule 261* the following shall be substituted:—

261. *Telegrams re-addressed in Ceylon.*—The rules for telegrams “to follow” do not apply to telegrams received for delivery in Ceylon. Should, however, the addressee of a Foreign telegram received in Ceylon have left the place to which it is addressed, it may be re-directed to a second address in Ceylon either by an official of the Telegraph Office or by an agent of the addressee. When official re-direction of telegrams is required a notice to that effect must be given to the Telegraph Office concerned; printed forms for the purpose can be obtained from the local Telegraph Office. The person giving notice is responsible for any charges that may be incurred. No additional charge will be levied for re-direction if the two addresses are within the same town, but if in different towns, the full inland rate will be charged for the re-direction. If the sum due has not been paid at the office where the telegram has been re-directed, the amount will be recovered from the addressee before delivery. State telegrams will be re-directed free.