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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS the District School Committee of Badulla have, in pursuance of section 19 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, made the by-laws set forth in the Schedule A hereto for the School District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-laws set forth in the said Schedule A.

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that they shall come into operation from the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

By-laws made under Sections 19 and 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," for the Area described in the Schedule B hereto by the District School Committee, for the Badulla District, Province of Uva.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy" and "child" mean a boy or a child residing within the School District of Badulla.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 20 (1) (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age shall cause such boy to attend one of the schools specified in the annexed schedule, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every boy shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 21 (d) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a boy between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the President of the Village Tribunals or Chairman of the Village Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, he shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of "The Rural Schools Ordinance" referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

Section 20 (1) (b).—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction, or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 21.—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be considered a public vernacular school, unless the District School Committee is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;
- (d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and
- (e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the District School Committee for the Badulla District at a meeting held on May 27, 1909.

J. O'K. MURTY,
Chairman, District School Committee, Badulla.

SCHEDULE B.

<i>Yatikinda Division.</i>		Siyambala-anduwa Government Vernacular School.	
Dikwella Government Vernacular School.		Kotabowa Government Vernacular School.	
Kumbalwela Government Vernacular School.		Medagama Church of England Vernacular School.	
Udawela Wesleyan Methodist Mission School.		Nannapurawa Wesleyan Vernacular School.	
Hindagoda Wesleyan Methodist Mission School.		Bibile Wesleyan Vernacular School.	
Baddegama Church of England School.		Baduluwela Government Vernacular School.	
Passara Government Vernacular School.		Yalkimbura Wesleyan Methodist School.	
Lunugala Government Vernacular School.			
<i>Udukinda Division.</i>		<i>Buttala Division.</i>	
Ettampitiya Government Vernacular School.		Badalkumbura Government Vernacular School.	
Welimada Government Vernacular School.		Okkampitiya Government Vernacular School.	
Palugama Government Vernacular School.		Wedikumbura Government Vernacular School.	
Medawela Government Vernacular School.		<i>Wellawaya Division.</i>	
Balagala Wesleyan Methodist School.		Kalupahana Government Vernacular School.	
Gampaha Wesleyan Methodist School.		Haldummulla Wesleyan Vernacular School.	
Wangiyakumbura Government Vernacular School.		Koslanda Government Vernacular School.	
<i>Wiyahwa Division.</i>		Wellawaya Government Vernacular School.	
Soranatota Government Vernacular School.		Bodagama Government Vernacular School.	
Taldena Wesleyan Methodist School.		<i>Bintenna Division.</i>	
Tennepanguwa Government Vernacular School.		Alutnuwara Government Vernacular School.	
Beramada Government Vernacular School.		Hembarawa Government Vernacular School.	
Migahakiwula Government Vernacular School.		Uruniya Government Vernacular School.	
<i>Wellassa Division.</i>		Balandegolla Government Vernacular School.	
Polgahagama Government Vernacular School.			
Dambagalla Church of England School.			

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 HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 256 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 37 of 1908, do by this Our Proclamation exempt from service as jurors during the year beginning on January 1, 1910, the members of any Volunteer Corps who are liable for such service at any Sessions of the Supreme Court held in any of the circuits mentioned in the schedule hereto, provided they have before such date obtained a certificate from the Officer Commanding their Corps to the effect that they have complied with the following requirements, viz.:—

- (a) Earned the capitation grant for the Corps for the year 1909 by complying with the prescribed conditions of efficiency.
- (b) Attended the camp of instruction of the year 1909 for five clear days (120 hours).

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The Western Circuit.
The Midland Circuit.

The Northern Circuit.
The Southern Circuit.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 296 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. T. REID to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, with effect from August 30, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ratnapura; and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura from September 6 to 19, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. F. ONDATJE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, from September 6 to 19, 1909, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to act in the office of Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for the District of Trincomalee; Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, with effect from September 1, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, from September 1 to 7, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. E. THORPE owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from September 3 to 5, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. PRINS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. D. V. ALTENDORFF to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matara, with effect from September 1, 1909, during the absence of Mr. A. G. GOTTELIER on leave or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Matara.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1909.

No. 297 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from September 1, 1909 :—

Mr. H. THORNHILL to be Superintendent of Police, North-Western Province; a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial districts of the North-Western Province.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, Assistant Superintendent of the Jaffna Jail, and a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial districts of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1909.

No. 298 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Matara for the year 1910, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

1. DAVID LAWRENCE ABEYSUNDARA WIRASINHA.
2. JOHANIS PETER SAMARAWICKRAMA.
3. P. C. I. L. M. M. A. ABDULLA.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1909.

No. 299 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Point Pedro.

VALAUTHAR SUPPAR.
KATHIRGAMER VENASITAMBY.
VYRAMUTTOO VINASITAMBY.

Velvettiturai.

SANMUGAM SELLATURAI.
KANDIAH VAITILINGAM.
ATHIMOOLAM VISUVALINGAM.

Ka'ys.

SANTHIAPPILLAI SOOSAIPPILLAI.
SOOSAIPPILLAI THOMAS.
ARUMUGAM SOMASUNDARAM.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1909.

No. 300 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, Korala of Sinhala pattuwa, to be an Inquirer for the Sinhala pattuwa, Tamankaduwa palata, North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1909.

No. 301 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. N. ELAPATA, Korala of Kuruwiti korale, Uda Pattu South, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884 for the Uda Pattu South, Kuruwiti korale.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, Supreme Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for one week from August 26, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. CANAGARATNAM, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1909.

WITH reference to the notice dated August 12, 1909, appearing on page 767 of *Gazette* No. 6,323 of August 13, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to sanction the extension of the appointment of Mr. E. B. JACOLYN as Acting Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, up to August 28, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. PONTIAN PERIS, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1909.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON PERIS WIJAYASUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemmulla division and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane Korale West, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from August 25, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, K. E. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tiriwanegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed PALAMAKUMBURE WALAWWE WIRAKON BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from August 26, 1909, during the absence of W. W. M. P. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Palamakumbure Walawwa in Hurikaduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed IDIRISEKERA HERAT EKANAYAKE WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eleven days from September 1, 1909, during the absence of H. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medawalawwa in Henagehuwela.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGEDARA UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four weeks and two days from September 1, 1909, during the absence of H. M. KIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Mulgedara in Eramuduliyadda.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MUDDUWEGE *alias* GOROGGASWATTE HURATHAMMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from August 30, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, H. A. KALINGHAMMY, on leave. His office will be at Annakkagalewatta at Pelmadulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for September 1, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. Loos, on duty. Her office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. S. J. ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for August 26, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. G. O. ABEYNAIKE, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. ARNOLIS DE SILVA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from August 21, 1909, *vice* Mr. RAMASAMY VISVALINGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from August 27, 1909, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MAWANANE HEWA JOHN DE SILVA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 26, 1909, during the absence of A. DE S. WIMALASURIYE, on leave. His office will be at Godagewatta at Batapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 24, 1909, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Dr. MARTIN ALEXANDER LUDOWYK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from August 22, 1909, during the absence of Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ, on leave. His office will be at the Matara hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON PETER SAMARAJEWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets, No. 3 division, and of General Marriages of Matara town and gravets, in the Matara District of the

Southern Province, for thirty days from August 30, 1909, during the absence of J. DE S. WEERASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Amunseirawatta in Meddawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Dr. S. SARAVANAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the town of Trincomalee, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from August 21, 1909, during the absence of Dr. A. E. SPAAR. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA APPUHAMY of Anavilundawa to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundam Pattu North of Sengal-oya B division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for nine days from August 23, 1909, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, D. A. CHANDRASEKARE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Anavilundawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. CHRISTOPHER XAVIER MUTTUKUMARU of Mampuri to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) and of Births and Deaths of Akkarai Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-eight days from September 3, 1909, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, M. BASTIAN PILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Mampuri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT will open the Session of the Legislative Council for 1909-1910 on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, September 2, 1909.

By order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant the under-mentioned members of the Ceylon Light Infantry the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medals :—

No. 1,551, Second Lieutenant RICHARD CHARLES DE SILVA.
No. 2,475, Volunteer JAMES JOHN BUULTJENS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated March 24, 1909, and published in the *Gazette* of March 26, 1909, declaring the port of Hong Kong an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 18, 1909; at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 18 .. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 21 .. Law
Tuesday, October 19 .. Law	Friday, October 22 .. Accounts
Wednesday, October 20 .. Law	Saturday, October 23 .. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on October 19, 1909, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *visà voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than September 30, 1909.

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

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *visà voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS' ORDINANCE, No. 7 OF 1887.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 280 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to sanction the following schedule of fees fixed by the Municipal Council of Galle with effect from September 1, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Fees payable for Encroachment and Temporary Erections, &c.

(Section 175 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.)

(a) *Decorations.*—Decorations requiring the making of holes in the street, minimum fee Rs. 2.50, for which not more than 5 lineal yards of decoration measured along the road surface may be put up.

For every additional yard 10 cents per lineal yard.

Where two sides of the street are to be decorated, then the length of decoration on both sides of the street shall be separately measured and charged for.

(b) For decorations not requiring holes in the street, and not obstructing the street in any particular, a fee of Re. 1 for every 100 yards of street decorated.

(c) Pandals parallel to the side of the street, if on a metalled or gravelled road or on a footway, then Rs. 10 for a length of not more than 20 feet.

If on the grass sides of a road, then Rs. 5 for a length not exceeding 20 feet.

(d) Pandals across the street requiring holes or obstruction to the metalled or gravelled portion of the street or of a made up footway, then Rs. 20 for each such pandal.

If the pandal does not come on the road, footway, or other made up surface, then Rs. 10 for each such pandal.

(Section 259 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.)

	Rs.	c.
Petroleum and carbide stores (according to the number of visits to be paid prior to issue of license)	2	50
Metal quarry license	50	0 per annum
Cabook quarry	50	0 per annum
Gravel pits	25	0 per annum

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Tuesday, January 4, 1910, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on January 4, 1910, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 1909; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known, and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 1909. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 4, 1910, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be returned

Is the candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number ———.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College	.. Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile)	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

**Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon
for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1909.**

REVENUE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	4,624,000	0	4,687,474	0	63,474	0	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	1,175,000	0	1,224,443	61	47,443	61	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	4,023,500	0	4,138,382	61	114,882	61	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimburse- ments in Aid	1,045,000	0	806,921	28	—	—	238,078	72
5. Post and Telegraph	700,500	0	732,532	94	32,032	94	—	—
6. Government Railways	5,440,000	0	5,686,414	80	246,414	80	—	—
7. Interest	338,500	0	430,910	79	92,410	79	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	208,000	0	383,097	96	175,097	96	—	—
9. Land Revenue	212,500	0	199,448	75	—	—	13,051	25
Total exclusive of Land Sales	17,767,000	0	18,287,626	74	771,756	71	251,129	97
10. Land Sales	483,000	0	580,731	58	97,731	58	—	—
Grand Total	18,250,000	0	18,868,358	32	869,488	29	251,129	97
							Deduct Decrease	251,129 97
							Nett Increase	618,358 32

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt	1,827,004	0	1,931,470	28	104,466	28	—	—
2. Military Expenditure	808,461	0	597,765	73	—	—	210,695	27
3. Pensions	660,949	0	596,760	21	—	—	64,178	79
4. Exchange	187,000	0	142,187	18	—	—	43,812	82
5. Personal Emoluments	5,819,294	50	4,634,225	36	—	—	1,185,069	14
6. Other Charges	5,204,615	50	3,112,888	39	—	—	1,791,727	11
7. Miscellaneous Services	311,655	0	156,310	86	—	—	155,344	14
8. Public Works Annually Recurrent	1,390,716	0	977,686	55	—	—	413,029	45
9. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	125,143	0	61,272	50	—	—	63,873	50
10. Public Works Extraordinary	1,149,741	0	462,980	98	—	—	686,760	2
11. Irrigation Works Extraordinary	122,925	0	86,029	1	—	—	36,895	99
12. Railway Works Extraordinary	554,697	0	303,073	94	—	—	251,623	6
Total Expenditure chargeable to current Revenue	18,162,194	0	13,363,650	99*	104,466	28	4,903,009	29
13. Works chargeable to Surplus Balances	1,531,562	0	863,291	65	—	—	668,270	35
14. Public Works Extraordinary charge- able to Loan Funds	2,406,537	50	1,710,074	82	—	—	696,462	68
Grand Total	22,100,293	50	15,937,017	46	104,466	28	6,267,742	32

* Represents approximately five months' expenditure.

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 25, 1909.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon
for the Half-Years ended June 30, 1908 and 1909.

REVENUE.

	Half-Year ended June 30, 1908.		Half-Year ended June 30, 1909.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	4,341,020	54	4,687,474	0	346,453	46	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	1,104,750	22	1,222,443	61	117,693	39	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	3,466,553	40	4,138,382	61	671,829	21	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimburse- ments in Aid	665,559	4	806,921	28	141,362	24	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph	690,139	95	732,532	94	42,392	99	—	—
6. Government Railways	5,373,423	68	5,686,414	80	312,991	12	—	—
7. Interest	366,492	61	430,910	79	64,418	18	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	362,536	61	383,097	96	20,561	35	—	—
9. Land Revenue	202,386	6	199,448	75	—	—	2,937	31
Total exclusive of Land Sales	16,572,862	11	18,287,626	74	1,717,701	94	—	—
10. Land Sales	485,090	95	580,731	58	95,640	63	—	—
Grand Total	17,057,953	6	18,868,358	32	1,813,342	57	—	—
							Deduct Decrease ..	2,937 31
							Nett Increase ..	1,810,405 26

EXPENDITURE.

	Half-Year ended June 30, 1908.		Half-Year ended June 30, 1909.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	R.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt	1,933,864	67	1,931,470	28	—	—	2,394	39
2. Military Expenditure	967,570	89	597,765	73	—	—	369,805	16
3. Pensions	679,039	45	596,760	21	—	—	82,279	24
4. Exchange	23,935	71	143,187	18	119,251	47	—	—
5. Personal Emoluments	4,323,934	68	4,634,225	36	310,290	68	—	—
6. Other Charges	3,333,344	49	3,412,888	39	79,543	90	—	—
7. Miscellaneous Services	148,786	49	156,310	86	7,524	37	—	—
8. Public Works Annually Recurrent	757,224	17	977,686	55	220,462	38	—	—
9. Irrigation Annually Recurrent	47,351	10	61,272	50	13,921	40	—	—
10. Railway Works Annually Recurrent	59,996	59	—	—	—	—	59,996	59
11. Public Works Extraordinary	520,055	94	462,980	98	—	—	57,074	96
12. Irrigation Extraordinary	117,013	11	86,029	1	—	—	30,984	10
13. Railway Works Extraordinary	515,318	54	303,073	94	—	—	212,244	60
Total Expenditure chargeable to current Revenue	13,427,435	83	13,363,650	99	750,994	20	814,779	4
14. Works chargeable to surplus Balances	—	—	863,291	65	863,291	65	—	—
15. Public Works Extraordinary, charge- able to Loan Funds	818,758	59*	1,710,074	82*	891,316	23	—	—
Grand Total	14,246,194	42	15,937,017	46	2,505,602	8	814,779	4
							Deduct Decrease ..	814,779 4
							Nett Increase ..	1,690,823 4

	First Half, 1908.		First Half, 1909.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
* On account Harbour Works	648,628	55	714,644	64
Northern Railway	3,739	69	2,560	76
Station Extensions	125,421	23	542,128	38
Passara Railway Survey	3,273	88	—	—
Mannar Railway Survey	36,750	73	—	—
Ratnapura Railway Survey	944	51	185,818	61
Duplication of line to Moratuwa and Ragama	—	—	257,181	44
Colombo Lake Development	—	—	7,740	99
	818,758	59	1,710,074	82

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 25, 1909.

BERNARD SENIOR,
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Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of the Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government Offices, and in higher bookkeeping for Clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will be held at the Technical College on Monday, October 4, 1909, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than

September 15, 1909, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, July 21, 1909. Director.

THE Puttalam-Anuradhapura road is at present unsuitable for motor traffic between Puttalam and Kal-oya.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, August 28, 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, September 7, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1910.

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 twelve instalments of 250 each, the first delivery to take place between January 1 to 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding months, until the total quantity of 3,000 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.

This cancels notice published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,321 of July 30, 1909.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, August 16, 1909. General Manager.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelope "Tenders for the purchase of Old Material," will be received by the General Manager of the Railway up to 12 noon on September 9, 1909, for the purchase of the following old material, viz. :—

- 120 tons old wrought iron.
- 40 tons old spring plates.
- 100 tons old steel tyres.
- 80 U. P. R. wheels (about 1 cwt. each).
- 75 skeleton wagon wheels (about 2 cwt. each).

2. The tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway. They should be on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the General Manager, and any tender not on this form will not be considered.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made before a form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

4. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent; and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

5. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, August 26, 1909. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for construction of Kukulukorale road, 1st section, from Nivitala to Della in the Ratnapura District.

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 Construction of Kukulukorale Road, 1st Section, Ratnapura District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 7, 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

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. 2,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, August 14, 1909.

TENDERS will be received by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the purchase of all the materials in the temporary bridge near Welimada on the 64th mile, Dikwella-Hakgala road, in the Province of Uva, up to noon, on September 10, 1909.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for purchase of Temporary Bridge."

3. Tenders must state the amount the contractor is willing to pay for the materials in this temporary bridge, which bridge the contractor has to remove at his own cost.

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 at 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 carry out the necessary agreement, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited

will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign an agreement to remove the said temporary bridge in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit the sum he tenders for the purchase of the materials of this temporary bridge, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Province of Uva that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best Bengal steam coal and best Bengal foundry coke to the Government Factory during 1910.

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 best Bengal Steam Coal and best Bengal Foundry Coke" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 14, 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 articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Factory Engineer not later than midday on September 14, 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 Factory Engineer, 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 condition therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer 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,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, August 16, 1909.

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

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Balangoda, and Madampe.

Awisawella District.

Awisawella and Yatiyantota.

Kegalla District.

Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, and Ambe-pussa.

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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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 September 14, 1909.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on September 14, 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 rice adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alteration 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 may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

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. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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 Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sundries 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 Sundries" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 21, 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 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. 200. 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.

August 25, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building the ambalam at Aladeniya in Harispattu.

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

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

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from th.

Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

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

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

E. T. MILLINGTON,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
August 16, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 9,000 cwt. salt from the general stores, Karaiur, to the salt stores, Mannar, for 1909-1910. The successful tenderer will be required to transport 3,000 cwt. by December 15, 1909, and the balance by February 15, 1910.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original); (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 27, 1909.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, 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 at the 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.

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. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt., the rate of wastage to be allowed, and the period within which they can complete the work.

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 Jaffna Kachcheri.

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.

E. T. HUGHES,
for Government Agent.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
August 27, 1909.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for erecting two double Salt Stores at Southern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Tuesday, September 7, 1909, at 11 A.M., for erecting the following buildings in the Southern Salt Depot, Puttalam:—

Two buildings of cadjans, each having two compartments, each 92 ft. long by 20 ft. broad, with a weighing shed between 18 ft. by 20 ft.

Specification.

1. Tammana slabs should be used a foot apart for the walls of cadjans and planted 5 ft. deep.

2. All beams, wall plates, posts, and supports to be of sound tammana.

3. Puttus and warichchies to be of approved species of wood. Puttus to be 18 in. apart, both under and over cadjans.

4. Each compartment to have two windows of thatch on roof.

5. Floor to be raised half a foot over surrounding land after the hollows have been filled, and ground to be stamped and levelled and spread over with clay and stamped and levelled again.

6. Inside of buildings to be lined.

7. Doors to be of good satinwood, 8 ft. by 4 ft. Frames may be of palu.

8. One building to be completed by November 1, and the other by November 15, 1909.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 25 to be made in the Kachcheri before September 7, 1909, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

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

6. No advances will be given.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
August 26, 1909.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for constructing a New School at Bosella," will be received by the Chairman, District School Committee, Kegalla (Assistant Government Agent), not later than midday on September 20, 1909, for the construction of a school building at Bosella, in Paranakuru korale, 46 ft. 9 in. × 20 ft., teacher's quarters 8 ft. 6 in. × 20 ft., kitchen 12 ft. × 10 ft., and a latrine 6 ft. × 5 ft. with pit.

The foundation to walls and pillars to be of rubble masonry in lime mortar.

The pillars to be of cut stone masonry in lime mortar with headers and stretchers binding up properly.

The walls to be of brick masonry in lime mortar, and the roof to be of sawn timber covered with half-round tiles. Jak rafters spaced 15 in. centres, and reepers spaced 4½ in. centres.

The floor to be cemented ½ in. thick on 3 in. cement concrete. Lime mortar to be 2 sand and 1 lime.

All timber to be of well-seasoned jak and del, and locks and fittings of the doors, gates, and windows to be of brass.

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

Plans of the buildings may be inspected at this office.

For further particulars apply to—

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

District School Committee,
August 28, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911 :—

(1) Cacao, No. 1 quality, about 150 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 2 quality, black cacao, about 50 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 3 quality, light cacao, about 50 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted).

(2) Tea, green leaf, about 30,000 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).

(3) Coconuts, about 65,000 (price per 1,000 for good nuts and per 1,000 for copra nuts should be quoted).

(4) Arecanuts, the product of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for 18 months should be quoted).

(5) Grass, about 35 acres along bank of river (price per 100 bundles, each 2½ ft. in circumference, should be quoted).

(6) Paddy, about 100 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).

(7) Pepper, about 15 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).

(8) Rubber, about 500 lb. (price per lb. for "biscuits" and per lb. for "scrap" should be quoted).

(9) Milk, about 250 bottles per month (price per bottle should be quoted).

(10) Essential oils (citronella and lemon grass), about 25 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).

(11) Coffee, about 100 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).

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 "Tenders for produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 21, 1909.

5. 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.

6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the products mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contracts as follows :—

	Rs.
(1) For cacao	300
(2) For tea	100
(3) For coconuts	150
(4) For arecanuts	20
(5) For grass	150
(6) For paddy	20
(7) For pepper	20
(8) For rubber	100
(9) For milk	20
(10) For essential oils	50
(11) For coffee	20

8. Samples of cacao, coconuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. (Item 3) The husking of the coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the 18 months. In

the event of non-compliance with these terms, the deposit and cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.

10. (Item 4) The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

11. (Item 5) The cutting and removal of the grass shall be at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must undertake to cut and remove not less than 250 bundles of grass per diem. The contractor shall allow to be cut as many bundles of grass as are required daily for the use of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to allow of such supply of grass, the Superintendent of the Experiment Station 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.

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.

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

13. 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, August 31, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of arecanuts from about 5,000 trees on the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from October 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 Arecanuts, 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 September 20, 1909.

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 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 due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Samples of arecanuts can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

7. The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

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, August 31, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best scollai rice for the coolies at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, and the Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

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 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 Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on September 21, 1909.

5. 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.

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, 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.

7. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 300 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. 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 September 21, 1909.

9. 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.

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.

R. H. LOCK,
Acting Director.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, August 31, 1909.

TENDERS are invited to carry out the following works during 1912:—

(a) To fell within 6 in. of the ground 2,929 satin, palu, milla, and mi trees, more or less, in an area of the North-Central Province called Nambadawewa Forest; bounded on the north by Nambadawewa minor road, on the east by Yoda-ela, on the west by Kala-oya, and on the south by Katukelinyawa pinpara. To saw and convert the logs into broad gauge sleepers, each 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked at the Railway Station at Talawa in such manner as the Assistant Conservator of Forests directs. Portions of any logs not suitable for broad gauge sleepers should be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and delivered in the same way as the broad gauge sleepers at the same spot. The distance from the centre of the felling area to the Railway Station at Talawa is 18 miles, of which 13 miles is metalled road and 5 miles village path. This work

should be completed within nine months of the date of contract.

(b) To fell within 6 in. of the ground 3,625 satin, palu, milla, and mi trees, more or less, in an area of the North-Central Province called Alutgantergagama forest; bounded on the north by Katukelinyawa pinpara, on the east by Yoda-ela, on the west by Kadirasgama felling area, and on the south by Kadirasgama minor road. To saw and convert the logs into broad gauge sleepers, each 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked at the Railway Station at Talawa in such manner as the Assistant Conservator of Forests directs. Portions of any logs not suitable for broad gauge sleepers should be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and delivered in the same way as the broad gauge sleepers at the same spot. The distance from the centre of the felling area to the Railway Station at Talawa is 18½ miles, of which 4 miles is new path and 14½ miles metalled road. This work should be completed within nine months of the date of contract.

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 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, North-Central Province," 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, September 28, 1909. Tenderers may apply for one, two, or three years' supply (*vide* other notices of this division published in this *Gazette*).

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. 20 for each separate service 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, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. Five per cent. of the estimated cost of the sleepers will have to be deposited for each service as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed; 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 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. A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered must be quoted both in words and figures.

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

Forest Office,
Anuradhapura, August 12, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out during 1910 :—

(a) To fell and deliver on stages at Ohiya 750 cubic yards of firewood per mensem, to be in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 24 inches or less than 12 inches in girth.

(b) To fell and deliver on the railway line between Nanu-oya and Pattipola 1,333 cubic yards firewood per mensem, to be cut in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 24 inches or less than 12 inches in girth.

(c) To fell and deliver at Kandapola wood stages 150 cubic yards of firewood per mensem, to be cut in lengths of 2 feet and not more than 24 inches or less than 12 inches in girth.

The following woods should not be cut for firewood, viz., etdamata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, cotton, eraboda, dedap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kajju, and walkaduru.

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 the supply of Firewood to the Railway" 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, September 28, 1909.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service tendered for will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. The rate per cubic yard must be written both in figures and words.

9. All alterations in any tender must be initialled by person signing it. Otherwise the tender will be rejected as informal.

10. A deposit of 5 per cent. on the total cost of each separate service will be required as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is ratified.

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

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

13. Other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office referred to in section 5.

L. V. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.
Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, July 27, 1909.

TENDERS are invited to carry out the following works during 1911 :—

To fell within 6 in. of the ground 5,080 satin, palu, milla, and mi trees more or less in an area of the North-Central Province, called Anurugama forest; bounded on the north by Tambutuwewa proposed reserve, on the east by Kala-oya, on the west by the boundary between North-Central Province and Central Province, and on the south by Kadirasgama pinpara. To saw and convert the logs into broad gauge sleepers, each 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked at the Railway Station at Talawa in such manner as the Assistant Conservator of Forests directs. Portions of any logs not suitable for broad gauge sleepers should be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and delivered in the same way as the broad gauge sleepers at the same spot. The distance from the centre of the felling area to the Railway Station at Talawa is 16½ miles, of which 7 miles is minor road and 9½ miles metalled road. This work should be completed within nine months of the date of contract.

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 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, North-Central Province," 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, September 28, 1909. Tenderers may apply for one, two, or three years' supply (*vide* other notices of this division published in this *Gazette*).

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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. Five per cent. of the estimated cost of the sleepers will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed, 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. A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered must be quoted both in words and figures.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura Division.
Forest Office,
Anuradhapura, August 12, 1909.

TENDERS are invited to carry out the following work during 1910:—

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 2,000 palu, satin, milla, kumbuk, or mi trees (more or less), in an area, of the North-Central Province, of the irrigable land of Nachchaduwa; bounded on the north by Anuradhapura-Galkulam road, on the east by Anuradhapura-Galkulam road, and on the south and west by Alankulam road. To saw and convert the logs into broad gauge sleepers 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked at the Railway Station, Anuradhapura, in such manner as the Assistant Conservator of Forests directs. Portions of any logs not suitable for broad gauge sleepers should be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and delivered in the same manner as the broad gauge sleepers at the same spot. The distance from the centre of the felling area to the Anuradhapura Railway Station is about 8 to 17 miles. The work should be completed within nine months of the date of contract.

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 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, September 28, 1909. Tenderers may apply for one, two, or three years' supply (*vide* other notices of this division published in this *Gazette*).

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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. No tender will be considered unless in respect to 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 tender or any portion of a tender.

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

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

12. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the estimated cost of the sleepers will be required at the time of entering into the contract, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

Forest Office,
Anuradhapura, August 30, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for a period of seven months commencing from January 1, 1909:—

(a) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 75 satinwood logs from Periya Pullumalai forest, and for transporting and delivering the same to Batticaloa bar.

(b) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 25 satinwood logs and 150 ranai logs from forests in Koralai pattu, and for transporting and delivering the same to the nearest shipping port.

(c) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 50 halmilla logs and 25 milla logs in Akkarai pattu range, and for transporting and delivering the same at Arugam bay.

(d) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 50 ranai and 50 palai logs from Kantalai forest, and for transporting and delivering them at the Trincomalee depot.

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 felling and delivering of Timber" 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, September 28, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or at Trincomalee, 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Five per cent. of the estimated total sum, which will have to be paid for the work, must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed. A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures. Separate tenders should be made for works marked (a), (b), (c), and (d).

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 offices referred to in section 5. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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.

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

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, July 28, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of railway sleepers from the under-mentioned forests during 1910, 1911, and 1912, viz. :—

1. Envelopes to be marked "Nagasela Forest" in the left hand corner of the envelope.

To convert 400 palu trees annually into broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Nagasela forest, lying to the east and west of the road leading from Namaduwa, Kiriyanjali, between the 4th and 5th mileposts. The road leaves Namaduwa between the 27th and 28th mileposts on the road from Kurunegala to Puttalam. The forest is 6 miles distant from Kurunegala to Puttalam. The forest is 6 miles distant from Nikaweratiya and 18 miles from Maho Railway Station.

The sleepers to be transported to Maho Railway Station yard.

2. Envelopes to be marked "Innamaluwa Forest" in the left hand corner of the envelope.

To convert 450 palu and milla trees annually into broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Innamaluwa forest, Dambulla, situate to the north of the road between the 52nd and 54th mileposts from Matale to Trincomalee the distance to Matale Railway Station being 38 miles.

The sleepers to be transported to Matale Railway Station Depot.

3. Envelopes to be marked "Kiriwelhena forest" in the left hand corner of the envelope.

To convert 1,250 palu and milla trees annually into broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Kiriwelhena forest, Dambulla, situate from 2 to 6 miles east of the 40th milepost from Matale to Dambulla, the distance to Matale Railway Station being from 26 to 30 miles.

The sleepers to be transported to Matale Railway Station Depot.

2. Separate tenders will be received for each forest specified above, stating a rate per sleeper, and the tenderers may apply for one, two, or three years' supply.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on Tuesday, September 28, 1909.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any forms 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. 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.

9. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary

information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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.

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

Kurunegala, July 30, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911 :—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya depot from the Kandapola-Sita Eliya reserve, situated at Kandapola (5th milepost), 6,540 cubic yards more or less of firewood, in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 2 feet 6 inches and not less than 9 inches in circumference, at the rate of 545 cubic yards per mensem.

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 Nuwara Eliya Depot Supply" 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, September 28, 1909.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, 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 to the 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, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. The rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the persons signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

10. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

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

13. All other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, July 27, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 225 palu logs, 1,500 posts, 3,750 pachchus, 7,500 warichchus, and 750 valais, more or less, of common timber from areas near Killinochchi in the Northern Province. The supply will be required to be completed in five deliveries, one in each of the months of February, June, and October of 1910 and February and May of 1911. Delivery in each case should be made within six weeks of the date of order to the contractor.

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 Depot timber Supply" 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, September 28, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at 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, 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, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractors when entering into the bond.

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. Arrangements with the railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the timber from Killinochchi, and the contractor is expected to load the trucks at Killinochchi, unload same at the Jaffna Depot, and to arrange the timber in an orderly manner as the Depotkeeper may require.

12. Carriage in jungle to Killinochchi will not be over a greater distance than three miles.

13. Tenders should quote both in words and figures rates as follows:—

Palu logs: — per cubic foot.
 Posts: — per post.
 Valais: — per valai.
 Pachchus: — per 100 pachchus.
 Warichchus: — per 1,000 warichchus.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
 Assistant Conservator of Forests,
 Forest Office, Jaffna Division.
 Jaffna, August 12, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for sleeper supply service "K."

To fell within six 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 Marudhamadu.

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.

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 Sleeper Service 'K,'" 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, September 28, 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. Cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of the work will be required of the contractor when entering into the 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 quote both in words and figures a rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered and stacked.

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

13. The time allowed for completion of the work will be twelve months.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
 Assistant Conservator of Forests,
 Forest Office, Jaffna Division.
 Jaffna, July 10, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for felling within six inches of the ground in an area in the Iranaimadu forest, bounded on the north by Iranaimadu tank bund, east by Kanagarayan-aru, south by Kokkuvil road, and west by the eastern boundary of the Iranaimadu reserved forest, 1,500 (more or less) palu and milla trees, to trim them into logs of suitable lengths, and to remove the logs to the Iranaimadu Depot.

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 Iranaimadu Logs" 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, September 28, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, 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 Kachchori, 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. Cash security equal to 5 per cent. of the cost of work will be required of the contractor at the time of entering into the necessary bond, and all other 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 quote both in words and figure a rate per cubic foot delivered.

12. The time allowed for completion of the work will be three and a half months.

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, July 10, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the under-mentioned forests during 1910, viz. :—

(1) Envelopes to be marked "Firewood Supply, Pabb-oya Forest," in the left hand corner of the envelope.

To fell, transport, and deliver 800 cubic yards of firewood from Pabb-oya forest, situate to the south of Deduru-oya and on both sides of the railway line to Jaffna, to 68½ milepost, Northern Line.

(2) Envelopes to be marked "Firewood Supply, Gapellawa Mukalana," in the left hand corner of the envelope.

To fell, transport, and deliver 4,000 cubic yards of firewood from Gapellawa Mukalana, situate to the west of Ganewatta Railway station, a distance varying from ½ to 2 miles to the Ganewatta Railway Station yard.

(3) Envelopes to be marked "Firewood Supply, Motaranpatana Forest," in the left hand corner of the envelope.

To fell, transport, and deliver 6,000 cubic yards of firewood from Motaranpatana forest, situate to the east of the railway line, distance varying from ½ to 2 miles to 101 and 102 mileposts, Northern Line.

2. Separate tenders will be received for each forest as specified above.

3. Whole of the work to be completed within the year, one-twelfth of the quantity being supplied each month. Each piece of wood should be 3 ft. in length and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth, and the following species should not be cut for firewood 'etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedamba.

4. 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.

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

6. Tenders should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 28, 1909.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

10. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7.

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

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

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

Kurunegala, August 14, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out during 1910, 1911, and 1912 :—

(a) To fell in Dediya-gala Forest in the Matara District and to saw, transport, and deliver at the Matara Railway Station 7,500 sleepers of 9 ft. by, 10 in. by 5 in. 2,500 sleepers are annually required, and they

should be supplied in lots of not less than 500 every two months from date of signing the contract.

(b) To fell in Kannaliya Forest in the Galle District, and to saw, transport, and deliver at the Gintota Railway Station 7,500 sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. 2,500 sleepers are annually required, and they should be supplied in lots of not less than 500 every two months from date of signing the contract.

2. The required number of na and milla trees to be felled and converted into sleepers have been girdled and numbered in successive order in the above-mentioned forests.

3. Separate tenders for (a) and (b) should be made and a rate per sleeper delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures. Tenderers should also quote a rate per sleeper of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. to be sawn from timber unsuited for conversion into broad gauge sleepers, and they may apply for one, two, or three years' supply.

4. 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.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Sleepers" 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, September 28, 1909.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 separately for (a) and (b) will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and receipts 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. 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.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of the contract will be required before signing of contract.

11. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

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

13. 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.

WALLIS W. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, July 30, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited to fell 16,800 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood in Kebellakanda, Laolugodakele, and Lulwalakele at Induruwa and in Horaketiyakele, Pelagaskanda, and Polattukanda at Kosgoda, in the Galle District, and to transport and deliver at Railway Stations between Galle and Alutgama, in twelve monthly instalments, of not less than 1,400 cubic yards in each supply, commencing from January 1, 1910. 2,800 cubic yards of firewood should be supplied from Polattukanda, and the balance from the other forests.

2. Each piece of wood should be 3 ft. in length, and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth, and the following species should not be cut for firewood, namely:—etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kaju, and walkaduru.

3. Separate rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered from Polattukanda and other forests may be quoted, written both in words and figures.

4. 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.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Firewood" 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, September 28, 1909.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

9. 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.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of the contract will be required before signing of contract.

11. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

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

13. 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.

WALLIS W. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, August 12, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 9,000 stacked cubic yards, more or less, of firewood to the Railway Department at Killinochchi siding in 1910. Firewood to be cut from such areas near Killinochchi as may be defined by the Forest Department. About 300 cubic yards per week must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 ft. in length, and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba.

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 Railway Firewood Supply, Jaffna Division," 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, September 28, 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, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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. A rate per cubic yard delivered at the siding should be quoted written both in words and figures.

12. The areas will be within 2 miles of Killinochchi.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Jaffna Division.
Jaffna, August 12, 1909.

TENDERS are invited to carry out the following works during 1910:—

(a) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 900 satin, palu, milla, and mi trees, more or less, in an area of the North-Central Province, called Migaswewa forest; bounded on the north by the railway line, on the east by Yoda-ela, on the west by a pinpara, and on the south by a footpath. To saw and convert the logs into broad gauge sleepers each 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked at the Railway Station at Talawa in such manner as the Assistant Conservator of Forests directs. Portions of any logs not suitable for broad gauge sleepers should be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and

delivered in the same way as the broad gauge sleepers at the same spot. The distance from the centre of the felling area to the Railway Station at Talawa is 2½ miles, of which 2 miles is village path and half a mile metalled road. This work should be completed within nine months of the date of contract.

(b) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 4,589 satin, palu, milla, and mi trees, more or less, in an area of the North-Central Province, called Ambagaswewa forest; bounded on the north by a footpath, on the east by the Yoda-ela, on the west by Tambuttugama proposed reserve, and on the south by Nambada-wewa minor road; to saw and convert the logs into broad gauge sleepers, each 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to deliver the sleepers neatly stacked at the Railway Station at Talawa in such manner as the Assistant Conservator of Forests directs. Portions of any logs not suitable for broad gauge sleepers should be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and delivered in the same way as broad gauge sleepers at the same spot. The distance from the centre of the felling area to the Railway Station is 14 miles, of which 5 miles is village path and 9 miles metalled road. This work should be completed within nine months of the date of contract.

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 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, September 28, 1909. Tenderers may apply for one, two, or three years' supply (*vide* other notices of this division published in this *Gazette*).

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. 20 for each separate service 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, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. A cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required at the time of entering into contract, and all other 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. A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered must be quoted both in words and figures.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura Division.
Forest Office,
Anuradhapura, August 5, 1909.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood to Railway Department for one year commencing from January 1, 1910.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following firewood to Railway Department from the following Crown forests:—Dambuwekanda, Padawigampola, Paluwattemukalana, Dodankoha, Namalgamuwa, Werella, Welikanda, Wathapathkanda, and Ragalkanda, in Kegalla District; Batgangodakanda, Kandalankanda, Halugankanda, Diyalakanda, and Kotakanda, in Mirigama District; Weliowitakanda, Horagahalanda, in Avisawella District; Yagirala in Kalutara District. The following woods will not be accepted:—Etdemata, dadap, kekuna, amba or mango, gedumba, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, and erabadu.

<i>Firewood for Specials.</i>	Cubic Yards.
Between Kelaniya and Colombo side of Ambepussa station 750 yards per mensem	9,000
At Henaratgoda station 1,500 yards per mensem	18,000
Between Ambepussa and Peradeniya Junction 1,400 yards per mensem	16,800
Between Maradana and Yatiyantota 400 yards per mensem	4,800

<i>For Running Engines.</i>	Cubic Yards.
At Henaratgoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa 1,000 yards per mensem	12,000
At Alutgama station 400 yards per mensem	4,800

The length of the wood for Kelani Valley must not exceed 2 feet. Each piece of wood should not be less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

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 the supply of Firewood to Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 28, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Kachcheri, Colombo, 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 at the Colombo Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into; and 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.

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

Colombo, July 28, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into three parts: (a), (b), and (c).

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 Depôt Firewood" 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, September 28, 1909.

5. 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, 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the cost of the work in each case will be required of the contractor.

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. Rates per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. The contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depôt scales.

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, August 12, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna depôt from irrigable areas under the Karachchi Scheme and within two miles of Killinochchi 3,000 tons more or less of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 176 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates separately for delivery in Russel Square and for delivery at the old depôt site on the beach.

The Forest Department will be responsible for carriage by rail from Killinochchi to Jaffna.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna depôt from Iranaimadu tank sawing depôt 750 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 43 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates separately for placing the wood on to Railway at Iranaimadu and for placing the wood on to Railway at Killinochchi. Tenders must also quote rates separately for delivery in Russel Square and for delivery at the old depôt site on the beach.

The Forest Department will be responsible for carriage by rail.

(c) To supply to the Jaffna depôt from Mandakalar forests 750 tons, more or less, of dead firewood.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 43 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates separately for delivery in Russel Square and for delivery at the old depôt site on the beach.

The Forest Department will not be responsible for any carriage.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Railway sleepers in 1910, 1911, and 1912. Tenders must quote rates for each year separately, and may quote uniform rates for two or for the three years.

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 Paranthan Sleepers" 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, September 28, 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, 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, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of the work contracted for will be required.

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 sleepers delivered as required.

12. Tenderers are specially requested to acquaint themselves of the positions of blocks and of the difficulties attaching to the working of each block. A plan can be seen at the Forest Office, Jaffna.

13. Specifications of sleepers can be had on application.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Jaffna Division.
Jaffna, August 12, 1909.

Schedule.

To fell trees, convert them into Railway sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers at Paranthan Railway Station as hereinafter described.

All trees should be felled within six inches of the ground, and no unmarked tree should be felled.

The species to be worked are palu, milla, mi, and kumbuk as occurring.

The areas to be worked over are known as the irrigable lands under the Karachchi Irrigation Scheme.

All utilizable portions of trees should be converted into broad gauge sleepers if possible, and narrow gauge sleepers should be converted from pieces of wood not capable of yielding a good broad gauge.

It must be observed as a standing rule that work must commence at and proceed from the least accessible portion of each block, and the blocks must be worked in any order the Divisional Forest Officer requires.

The Year 1910.

Before the close of November, 1910, 9,000 trees (more or less), should be felled and converted into sleepers, which must be delivered correctly stacked at Paranthan Railway Station. The area to be worked in 1910 will be comprised of the blocks marked and known as sleeper blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12.

Three-fourths of the work must be finished by the close of July, or half the security money will be forfeited to Government.

The Year 1911.

Before the close of November, 1911, 12,200 trees (more or less), should be felled and converted into sleepers, which must be delivered correctly stacked at Paranthan Railway Station. The area to be worked in 1911 will be comprised of the blocks marked and known as sleeper blocks Nos. 5 and 10.

Three-fourths of the work must be finished by the close of July, or half the security money will be forfeited to Government.

The Year 1912.

Before the close of November, 1912, 9,400 trees (more or less), should be felled and converted into sleepers, which must be delivered correctly stacked at Paranthan Railway Station. The area to be worked in 1912 will be comprised of the block marked and known as sleeper block No. 4.

Three-fourths of the work must be finished by the close of July, or half the security money will be forfeited to Government.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for each of the six 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 'M' or 'N,' &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, September 28, 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, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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 offices referred to in section 5. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the cost of work on each contract will be required.

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 in 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.

13. Specifications of sleepers can be had on application.

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, August 12, 1909.

List of Services.

Service "M."

To fell within six inches of the ground 2,250 (more or less) palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees in an area in the Vavuniya range, bounded as follows:—

North: By footpath from Chinna-alankulam to Madukulam.

East: By footpath from Madukulam to Pandisurichchan.

South: By Vavuniya-Mannar road from 13½ milestone to the 14½ milestone.

West: By footpath from the 14½ milestone to Chinnatampankulam.

To saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge railway sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers correctly stacked at Parayanalankulam. 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 the completion will be to the close of September, 1910.

No payments will be made in 1909 for any work done.

Service "N."

To fell within six inches of the ground 650 (more or less) palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees in an area in the Vavuniya range, bounded as follows:—

North: By the Vavuniya-Mannar road from the 10½ milestone to the 9 milestone.

East: By Puvarasankulam-Venkachettykulam minor road as far as the Kal-aru.

South: By the "tekkam" in the Kal-aru.

West: By the Yoda-ela from the "tekkam" to the Vavuniya-Mannar road, 10½ milestone.

To saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge railway sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers correctly stacked at Parayanalankulam. 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 work must be completed by the close of April, 1910.

No payments will be made in 1909 for any work done.

Service "O."

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

North: By the Vavuniya-Mannar road from the 13½ milestone to the 10½ milestone.

East: By the Yoda-ela.

South: By the Kal-aru.

West: By the footpath to Pandisurichchan from the anicut in the Kal-aru via Vepankulam, Senkakulam, and Kayankulam.

To saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge railway sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers correctly stacked at Parayanalankulam. 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 work must be completed by the close of November, 1910.

No payments will be made in 1909 for any work done.

Service "P."

To fell within six inches of the ground 2,600 (more or less) palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees in an area in the Vavuniya range, bounded as follows:—

North: By the footpath from Andiyapuliyan-kulam to Senkakulam.

East: By the footpath from Senkakulam to the anicut in the Kal-aru.

South: By the Madawachchiya-Mannar road from the 18½ milestone to the 20½ milestone.

West: By footpath from Malekulam to Andiyapuliyan-kulam.

To saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge railway sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers correctly stacked at Periyakattu. 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 work must be completed by the close of September, 1910.

No payments will be made in 1909 for any work done.

Service "Q."

To fell within six inches of the ground 2,500 (more or less) palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees in an area in the Vavuniya range, bounded as follows:—

North: By Vavuniya-Mannar road from the 18½ milestone as far as the 13½ milestone.

East: By footpath from Pandisurichchan to Senkakulam.

South: By footpath from Senkakulam to Andiyapuliyanakulam.

West: By footpath from Andiyapuliyanakulam to Minachchikulam at the 18½ milestone.

To saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge railway sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers correctly stacked at Parayanalankulam. 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 work must be completed by the close of September, 1910.

No payments will be made in 1909 for any work done.

Service "R."

To fell within six inches of the ground 3,000 (more or less) palu, milla, mi, kumbuk, and inferior satinwood trees in an area in the Vavuniya range, bounded as follows:—

North: By footpath from Minachchikulam to Andiyapuliyanakulam.

East: By footpath from Andiyapuliyanakulam to Malekulam.

South: By the Madawachchiya-Mannar road from the 20½ milestone to the 23½ milestone.

West: By footpath from Chinnakulam to Minachchikulam.

To saw the utilizable portions of these trees into broad gauge railway sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers correctly stacked at Periyakattu. 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 work must be completed by the close of September, 1910.

No payments will be made in 1909 for any work done.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Thursday, September 16, 1909, at 2 P.M., at the Police Court, Colombo. Any claims to any of the property should be preferred before the Police Magistrate of Colombo on or before that date:—

P 367	..	1 hat
7,616	..	2 sarongs
8,761	..	1 sarong
P 324	..	1 hat, 1 fan
P 327	..	1 cap, 1 trace
9,885	..	1 wooden stool and coconut scraper
9,750	..	1 lot coconuts
9,588	..	1 lot katties and knives
98,208	..	1 pith hat
9,088	..	1 rope
8,827	..	1 axe
7,605	..	1 piece lead
11,721	..	1 iron rod
12,458	..	1 piece iron
12,388	..	1 lot iron
4,506	..	1 katty
9,377	..	2 hammers
10,210	..	1 katty
10,241	..	1 banian
9,243	..	1 lot types
7,613	..	1 brass image
9,135	..	1 piece cloth
13,710	..	1 coat
7,860	..	1 handkerchief
7,637	..	1 handkerchief
5,649	..	1 belt
5,982	..	1 khaki bag
9,152	..	4 silver buttons
11,771	..	
11,234	..	
9,670	..	
9,757	..	
11,133	..	1 lot sticks
5,789	..	
9,945	..	
9,844	..	
17,772	..	

One lot bottles

Police Court, R. W. BYRDE,
Colombo, September 1, 1909. Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property lying at the Joint Police Court of Colombo will be sold by public auction at the said court on Saturday, September 11, 1909, at 1 P.M.:—

- 7 packets playing cards
- 4 plates
- 3 fishing nets
- 1 table cloth

G. A. COLBERT,
Acting Joint Police Magistrate.

Joint Police Court,
Colombo, August 26, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, September 10, 1909, at 11 A.M., at the Master Attendant's boathouse:—

- 229 feet chain, ½ in.
- 1 lamp, cabin
- 1 lot empty paraffin tins
- 1 lot empty oil drums
- 1 lot empty paint drums
- 1 lot empty paint cans

G. A. COLBERT,
Acting Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Museum on Monday, September 6, 1909, at 12.30 P.M.:—

- 2 cabinets
- 2 files, spikes
- 1 pair of scissors
- 3 wedges, wood splitting

J. A. DANIEL,
Acting Principal Mineral Surveyor.

August 28, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unserviceable and extra articles of Tangalla Prison will be sold by public auction at the prison premises at 8.30 A.M. on Friday, September 24, 1909 :—

<i>Private Property.</i>			
No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.	
1	.. P 7,890	..	One old red sarong and 1 old white banian
2	.. P 7,962	..	One old red sarong and 1 old coloured handkerchief
3	.. P 8,004	..	One old red sarong
<i>Unserviceable and Extra Articles.</i>			
4	.. —	..	Seven cases, packing, empty
5	.. —	..	Three lamps, wall, Hink's
6	.. —	..	One lantern, hand, kerosine
7	.. —	..	Eleven tins, kerosine, empty
8	.. —	..	Twenty-three lb. pepper

Tangalla Prison,
August 30, 1909.

ALLAN BEVEN,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 28, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 51 (0 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 22 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 9 Moors, 2 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 14.5, as against 21.5 in the preceding week, 22.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 128 (2 Europeans, 14 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 16 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others), including 2 deaths of town residents who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36.3, as against 32.3 in the previous week, 36.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 128 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

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

Selected Causes of Death.—As usual, *Pneumonia* and *Phthisis* claimed the largest number of victims, while there was a marked increase in the mortality from *Enteric Fever*.

2. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 16 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals, and 1 in St. Sebastian; 5 deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 14 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals.

4. Nine deaths were registered from *Diarrhœa* (including 1 infant), 8 *Dysentery* (1 infant), 8 *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 *Debility* (3 infants), 5 *Old Age*, 3 *Tetanus* (2 infants), 3 *Enteritis* (1 infant), 3 *Dochmîus Duodenalis*, 3 *Bright's Diseases* (1 infant), and 31 from other causes.

5. Eleven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Slave Island and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and 1 each in Pettah, Fort, St. Paul's, St. Sebastian, Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals. During the week 16 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 12 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.1°, against 81.0° in the preceding week and 82.9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.867 in., against 29.05 in. in the preceding week and 29.924 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3.05 in., against 1.11 in. in the preceding week and 0.04 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.