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PROCLAMATIONS.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated March 8, 1890, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, was pleased to appoint that, for the purposes of creating a fund from which the expenses of the Police Force established in the town of Matale should be defrayed, the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the said town should, subject to the exceptions and exemptions contained in the said section of the said Ordinance, be at the rate of 5 per centum on the *bona fide* value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements:

And whereas it is expedient to reduce the said rate of 5 per centum:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description, and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the said town of Matale, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated March 19, 1913, shall, as from and after July 1, 1913, be at the rate of 4 per centum on the *bona fide* value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid, subject to the exceptions and exemptions contained in the said section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 22 of "The Butchers Ordinance, 1893," a building has been erected at Dehigastalawa, at Balangoda, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purposes of a public-slaughter-house, and has been certified to the Officer Administering the Government by the "proper authority" to be sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 179 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from May 15, 1913:—

The Hon. Mr. ALEXANDER WOOD RENTON to act as Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon during the absence on leave of the Hon. Sir ALFRED GEORGE LASCELLES, Kt.

Mr. THOMAS EDWARD DE SAMPAYO, K.C., to act provisionally as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon during the employment of the Hon. Mr. ALEXANDER WOOD RENTON as Chief Justice or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 15, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 180 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, in terms of section 22 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1910, to nominate Mr. WILLIAM SINCLAIR, of Rangalla, to represent the European Rural Electorate in the Legislative Council of this Island during the absence of Mr. EDWARD ROSLING from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 13, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 181 of 1913.

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

Mr. F. BARTLETT to the office of Government Agent, Province of Uva; Fiscal for the Province of Uva; Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla; Additional District Judge, Badulla; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Uva; and Member of the Board of Health for the Province of Uva, with effect from May 14, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER to the office of Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle, with effect from May 15, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to the office of Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of Uva; Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison; Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Uva, with effect from May 12, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from May 14, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara; Additional District Judge, Tangalla; and Visitor of the Matara Prison, with effect from May 14, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, with effect from May 15, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. J. SCOTT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, for May 17, 1913.

Mr. J. SCOTT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, for May 18, 1913.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from May 19 to 25, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. L. ORR to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for May 11 and 12, 1913, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, for May 16 and 17, 1913.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for May 16 and 17, 1913.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from May 11, 1913, until relieved by Mr. A. H. PINDER or until further orders.

Mr. R. J. TYLER, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. R. A. POWELL, Provincial Engineer, Uva, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Badulla, with effect from May 15, 1913, *vice* Mr. H. F. TOMALIN.

Messrs. W. M. WADE-GERY and W. A. ANDERSON to be Visitors to the Deniyaya Hospital for the year 1913.

Mr. J. S. RICHARDSON to be a Visitor to the Kotmale Dispensary.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 15, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 182 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from May 12, 1913:—

Mr. J. A. BALFOUR to act as Director of Irrigation during the absence of Mr. R. W. SMITH on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. F. S. BAKER to act as Assistant Director of Irrigation during the employment of Mr. J. A. BALFOUR as Director of Irrigation or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 14, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 183 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Captain A. E. ANDREWS, The Hampshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, Ceylon Light Infantry, for a term of three years, with effect from April 12, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 13, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 184 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be *Second Lieutenant*.
Corporal ROBERT BENZIE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 15, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 185 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. J. N. SCOREY to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Province of Uva, in place of Mr. C. C. DURRANT, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 14, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 186 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DAVID DE SILVA, of No. 8, San Sebastian, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo, and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 13, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 187 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR DONALD DE FONSEKA, of "James Place," Kalutara North, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara, and throughout the Judicial Division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 13, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. B. S. P. MENDIS to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, for four days from May 20, 1913, during the absence of Mr. E. W. SIRIMANNE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for three days from May 15, 1913, during the absence of Mudaliyar J. G. DE SILVA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. WILFRID ERNEST HOBDAV to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Colombo District and of Marriages (General) of Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 9, 1903, *vice* Mr. NORMAN IZAT, transferred. His office will be at Kachcheri, Colombo.

Mr. T. DE VAS GOONEWARDENE, of Matale, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from May 22, 1913, *vice* Mr. C. L. M. A. MAJEED, retired. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Matale.

Mr. VISUVANATHAR PONNIAH VISUVANATHAR to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 23, 1913, *vice* V. PONNIAH, Udaiyar, deceased. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Division No. 1, Trincomalee.

W. JULIAN FERNANDO, of Marawila, to be Registrar of and Deaths of Meda Palata West division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, provisionally, with effect from May 16, 1913, *vice* W. HENRY FERNANDO, resigned. His office will be at Marawila.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, provisionally, with effect from May 20, 1913, *vice* E. MUDALIHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Topawewa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 13, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed EGODAWELE ABEYSEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from May 1, 1913, *vice* Registrar, L. B. WIJERATNA, resigned. His office will be at Tawalanpola in Gurulupota, and station at Pihille-elewattededara in Udattawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed TIKIRI APPUHAMI BANDARANAYAKA HERATH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from May 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. B. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at No. 59, Dikoya.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. RAMALINKAM SENATHIRAJA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Navathkuly division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 12, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, T. SINNAPPAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Intanai-valavu in Kaitady.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHUSAIAPPILLAI NICHOLAS PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from May 31, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIYAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. S. K. CHINNIAH to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from May 8, 1913, *vice* Dr. C. SOMASUNDARAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital Lunugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON WILLIAM JAMES WEERASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Etal Kotte division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale

division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. E. W. ABÉYARATNE, Mudaliyar, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kirillapone.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENDRICK PERERA WEERASINHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from May 7, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON JAYATILLEKE, on leave. His office will be at Hikgahawatta in Wedamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RICHARD EDWARD DE SARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from May 7, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON ROBERT DE SARAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed W. D. JOHN PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hanwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from May 22, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. P. JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Arandarapitiyawatta in Henpita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed UDAWELAGEDERA LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapana, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from April 29, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, U. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Kalaganwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed MADUWAGE ABRAHAM SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 30, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, B. D. C. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Mr. T. DE VAS GOONEWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twenty days from May 2, 1913, *vice* Mr. C. L. M. A. MAJEED, retired. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BARTHOLOMEUSZ WIRASINHA DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 10, 1913, *vice* Registrar, I. W. DAHANAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Pahalaweligodawatta in Katukurunda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed W. ANDAWATTAGE JEREMIAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. WIJETILAKE, on sick leave. His office will be at house No. 175 in Bomsiyawatta in Minuwangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPODI RATTIN DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from May 29, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kammalawatta in Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILLEKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for one week from April 23, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. H. COORAY, on relieving duty elsewhere. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILLEKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town divi-

sion, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from April 30, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. H. COORAY, on relief duty. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed P. L. BARONCHI APPOO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from May 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. L. ISAN APPU, on sick leave. His office will be at Tennapitawatta in Viharahena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HELARIS MUTUKUMARNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. MUTUKUMARNA, on leave. His office will be at Alahenewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JANDIRIS WEERASINHA KULATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from May 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. DHANAPALA, on leave. His office will be at Gorokgahawatta in Julampitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WIRAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from May 5, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kambussawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KATHIRKAMAR PUNNIAMOORTHY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddigar South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddigar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from April 1, 1913, *vice* Registrar KALIAPPU PUPALAPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Pathivalavu in Kiliveddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. G. KROON, Acting Medical Officer, Kalpitiya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-one days from April 30, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. R. SANTIAGO, on leave. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1913, *vice* Mr. E. F. DIAS ABESINHA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed Dr. CANAGASABY CANDIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. S. TIRIMANNE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that D. D. A. WIJESUNDARA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from May 1, 1913, hold his office at Dehigahawatta in Lunama, instead of at Siyambalagahawatta in Lunama, as notified in *Government Gazette* of July 14, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Mr. D. R. E. P. Abeyasekera	..	Sinhalese (b) and Accounts
Mr. V. D. Adihetty	..	Accounts and Bookkeeping
Mr. M. G. Ariyasena	..	Sinhalese (b)
Mr. K. S. Chellappah	..	Tamil (b)
*Mr. A. B. Chelliah	..	Tamil (a) and Bookkeeping
*Mr. K. R. Chelliah	..	Accounts
Mr. H. C. Christoffelsz	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. W. Dahanayake	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. D. R. de Silva	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. K. G. Francis de Silva	..	Sinhalese (a) and Bookkeeping
Mr. D. A. Fernando	..	Book-keeping
*Mr. R. S. Fernando	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b), Accounts, and Bookkeeping
*Mr. T. J. M. Fernando	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. W. C. Fernando	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. E. P. F. Jayasooriya	..	Sinhalese (a) and Bookkeeping
Mr. D. L. Jayatilleka	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. E. Munasinghe	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. T. H. E. Moonemalle	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. K. Rasanayakam	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Accounts
Mr. B. D. Schokman	..	Sinhalese (a) and Bookkeeping
Mr. M. S. Seevaretnam	..	Tamil (a)
Mr. M. A. L. Salgado	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
Mr. V. C. Sella Thamby	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. J. A. F. Siriwardana	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. A. S. Snell	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. A. J. L. Stouter	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. S. Vallipuram	..	Sinhalese (a), Tamil (a) and (b), and Bookkeeping
Mr. F. A. Wickremesinghe	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. A. S. Williams	..	Tamil (a) and Bookkeeping
Mr. C. E. Foenander	..	Sinhalese (a) and Bookkeeping
Mr. B. M. Perera (Audit Office)	..	Bookkeeping

The officers asterisked (*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II., Grade II.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo May 12, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. C. V. THEURING	.. Clerk, Class I., Grade II.	.. Mannar Railway Extension Department.
Mr. V. LOOS	.. Clerk, Class I., Grade II.	.. Railway Extension Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to the under-mentioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Ceylon Light Infantry :—

- No. 1,327, Captain V. VAN LANGENBERG.
- No. 2,919, Captain F. VAN ROOYEN.
- No. 1,534, Sergeant R. A. SOLOMONS.
- No. 3,571, Lance-Sergeant A. L. M. ABDUL CARRIM.
- No. 3,651, Volunteer SINNO APPOO.
- No. 3,561, Volunteer B. S. CHALLOW.
- No. 3,218, Volunteer J. L. SANSONI.
- No. 3,452, Volunteer G. L. WIJESINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the District of Batticaloa has, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 9 E of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 and No. 30 of 1909, and with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, and the same are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations framed under Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by
Ordinance No. 30 of 1909.

CHAPTER I.

1. The ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held at least once every two months, and at such time and place as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine. Any special meeting shall be convened at the discretion of the Chairman or on the written requisition of two members of the Board. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour.
2. The Chairman at any meeting shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order, and his decision on such matters shall be final.
3. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the member entitled to preside shall take the chair, and the Board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting, to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or if a special meeting *sine die*.
4. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the Board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Board, or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion, and when any such notice is given, a copy of the question or motion shall be delivered by such member to the clerk of the Board.
5. All questions asked and motions made shall be in the order of the notices thereof, unless the Board shall unanimously decide otherwise.
6. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.
7. When a petition or communication is presented by a member, the purport thereof shall be concisely stated by him, and on the motion of any member duly seconded the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.
8. The business of the ordinary meetings shall be conducted in the following order :—
 - (a) The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
 - (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
 - (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.
9. The clerk shall keep an order book, in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting, and he shall serve on each member or leave at his residence two days at least before each meeting a notice containing the order of the day copied from the order book. The proceedings of the Board in respect of each item shall be minuted in this book during each sitting.
10. The clerk shall also keep a minute book, in which the proceedings of the Board shall be entered, and the minutes of every meeting of the Board as entered in the book shall, after they have been confirmed at any subsequent meeting, be signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which they are so confirmed.
11. The clerk shall lay on the table at each meeting all complaints addressed to the Board, and all reports made by officers of the Board, and notes of any action taken by the Chairman since the last previous meeting of the Board.
12. Notice of every special meeting shall be served on each member or left at his residence two days at least before the day of such meeting.

CHAPTER II.

1. Whenever it shall be determined to establish a public market, the Board shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same will be opened, and such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom.
2. After any such public market shall have been established and opened, no person shall, without a license granted by the Board, publicly expose for sale any meat, poultry, fresh fish, fresh fruit, or vegetables in any place within the limits of the Board other than the public market.
3. All licenses referred to in the last preceding by-law shall be in the form in Schedule A annexed, and shall be in force for the period mentioned therein and no longer, which period shall not be more than twelve months or less than one month. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Board at any time to cancel any such license or licenses.
4. A table of the rents, tolls, and fees leviable at each market shall be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil and placed in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized by such notice.

5. The several rents, tolls, and fees payable in respect of a public market shall be paid in advance from time to time on demand to the Board or their lessee, or other persons authorized by the Board or their lessees, to receive the same.
6. No person shall hold, use, or occupy any stall in the public market without a license, which license shall be in the form in Schedule B annexed, nor shall he contravene any of the conditions of such license; and no person shall keep or expose for sale in any stall any article the keeping or sale of which therein shall have been prohibited by the Board by notice posted in the market.
7. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any fish market or stall any provisions or things other than fresh fish.
8. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any vegetable or fruit market or stall any meat or fish whether fresh or salted, or any cooked food, or any articles other than fresh fruits and vegetables.
9. No occupant of a stall shall enclose in any way any portion of a market or erect any awning or screen or fixture of any kind, nor shall he leave any goods in any market between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. without having first obtained the sanction of the Chairman.
10. Every occupant of a stall or seat in any market shall keep such stall or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish.
11. No person affected with or suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease shall occupy any stall, seat, or place in any public market, or expose for sale thereat any provisions whatsoever.
12. No person using or occupying any public market shall—
- (a) Behave in a disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market.
 - (b) Carry on any cooking in any such market.
 - (c) Remain in or loiter about such market after the place is closed for business at 9 P.M. without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.
 - (d) Damage or in anywise deface any portion of the building, stalls, lamps, or any property of the Board in or about such market, or defile or pollute in any way the water provided for use in such market.
13. It shall be lawful for the Inspector of the Board upon the seizure by him as unwholesome or unfit for human food of any meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other articles of food introduced into or exposed for sale within the limits of the Sanitary Board, to convey the same to the Medical Officer of the station, or in his absence, or if there be no such officer, to the Magistrate, or in cases where there is no Police Court, to the President of a Village Tribunal; and if it appear to such Medical Officer, Magistrate, or President that such meat, poultry, fish, vegetable, fruit, or other provisions are unfit for human food, he shall order the same to be destroyed, or to be disposed of as to prevent it being exposed for sale or used for such food.
14. All public markets shall be opened daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., and it shall be the duty of the Board to make provisions for the proper lighting of the market.
15. It shall be the duty of the market-keeper or of the lessee of the market to maintain order within the limits of the market, and every person who shall obstruct or resist any person appointed by the Board to superintend any public market, or to collect the rents, tolls, or fees, or to enforce order or cleanliness therein whilst in the execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence.
16. Whenever it shall appear to the Board that the use or consumption by the public of any particular kind of fish is injurious, or that during the prevalence of any epidemic the use or consumption of any particular kind of fruit or vegetable is hurtful, it shall be lawful for the Board, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, by beat of tom-tom or other sufficient notice, to prohibit for such time as to the Board shall appear necessary the sale of any such fish, fruit, or vegetable in any market or other place within the limits of the Board, and after such notice to cause the same, whether exposed for sale or not, to be seized and destroyed in such manner as the Board or Chairman may direct.
17. No licensed butcher shall sell or keep for sale any meat or any portion of a slaughtered animal except in a public market and in the stall rented by him.
18. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading or unloading.
19. Every person holding a license for a stall in a public market shall keep on or near such stall a receptacle to be approved by the Chairman, in which such person shall deposit all rubbish and refuse matter.
20. No person shall throw any rubbish, refuse, bones, skins of animals, or other such thing in or upon any public market or its premises except into a receptacle provided for such purpose.
21. Except as hereinafter provided, no carcase of any animal (or any portion thereof) not slaughtered at the public slaughter-house provided by the Board shall be brought into a public or private market, or to any place specially licensed as provided in by-law 2 of this chapter, or sold or exposed for sale in any public or private market or in such specially licensed place. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to frozen meat, game, or fish imported into the Island.
22. If any person having a license to hold or occupy a stall in any public market shall wilfully neglect or refuse to serve the public without being able to assign a satisfactory reason during two consecutive days, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to suspend or revoke any such license.

CHAPTER III.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to put copra, rice, paddy, or any other produce on any road or public thoroughfare to be dried or for any other purpose.

SCHEDULE A.

Form of License to sell outside Market.

_____, having paid Rs. _____, is hereby licensed, by resolution of the Sanitary Board of _____, passed on _____, to sell _____ at _____ from _____ to _____.

Chairman, Sanitary Board, Batticaloa.

SCHEDULE B.

Market License.

Fee: Rs. _____.

The bearer, _____, of _____, has permission to hold the stall No. _____ in the _____ market for _____, subject to the by-laws.

Chairman, Sanitary Board, Batticaloa.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Notification in the *Government Gazette*, to divide the several Provinces in the Island into such and so many divisions for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths as shall appear expedient, and such divisions or any of them at any time, with the like advice, to amend, alter or abolish:

And whereas by Notification bearing date July 1, 1899, in the *Government Gazette*, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification:

And whereas it appears expedient to the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend and alter one of the said divisions:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900," altered and amended, with effect from July 1, 1913, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Northern Province, Jaffna District.

Division as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.	Divisions as defined by this Notification.
33.— <i>Analaivitivu Division.</i> Boundaries:—Comprises two islands, bounded on all sides by sea.	33a.— <i>Analaivitivu Division.</i> Bounded on all sides by sea.
	33b.— <i>Eluwaitivu Division.</i> Bounded on all sides by sea.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Colonial Examinations.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, JANUARY, 1913.

Pass List.

*Ceylon (Colombo).**First Division.*

3015 .. Roberts, Percy Ivan .. Royal College

Second Division.

3005 .. Culasingham, Cartigasue Marutha .. Trinity College, Kandy
3007 .. Ferdinando, Dona Fannie Adeline .. Private Study
3014 .. Lazarus, Hapuarachigay Don .. Private Study
3011 .. Mettananda, Lokusatu Hewa .. Richmond College, Galle, and Private Study
3016 .. Selvadurai, Wm. Dharmaratnam Nevins .. St. Joseph's College
3018 .. Thamothersampillay, Sivasambu P. .. St. John's College, Jaffna

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 9, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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

T. Kumaraswamy, Esq. .. Chunnakam Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Valikamam North of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Rev. A. K. Finnimore .. Gonakelle Estate Tamil Mixed School, which is situated in Maturata of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 12, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 15, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE, COLOMBO.

Entrance Examination for 1914 and 1915.

ENGLISH CLASSES (MEN AND WOMEN).

AN Entrance Examination for admission to the English classes will be held at the Training College on November 3, 4, and 5, 1913, commencing at 10.30 A.M. In order to gain admission to this examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the Training College during the month of September for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before October 16. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

The students of these classes will be trained for teacherships in Grant-in-aid and Government schools. The following studentships are offered for competition :—

Fifteen studentships of Rs. 300 per annum each, with free tuition and free railway passes for use during vacations.

Besides the fifteen students who receive the above allowances, twelve additional students will, if eligible candidates present themselves, be appointed, who will receive no allowance, but will be allowed to take up the first-year course free of charge, at the end of which they will receive a third class certificate, if their record during the year and their performance at the first-year examination be satisfactory. Such students will be allowed to complete the course, and if their work shows exceptional progress, will be eligible for appointment to a studentship of Rs. 300 in their second-year course. Four of these twelve will, if eligible candidates present themselves, be students who will take a special course with a view to qualify for the certificate under (c) below.

It must be understood that all students are appointed on probation for the first three months, and will not be allowed to continue their course unless their work shows a reasonable degree of promise.

Students in training must devote the whole of their time to College work. Board and residence will be provided on payment of the prescribed charge during the time the College is in session. Those for whom residence is not available must live within a convenient distance of the College, and must be able to satisfy the Principal that their places of residence afford proper facilities for study and conditions for the maintenance of general good health. Each selected candidate will be examined by the College Medical Officer, whose report must state that the candidate is physically fit to take up the work of a teacher.

The Second Class certificate issued to students at the conclusion of their course at the Government Training College will in future be of three grades :—

- (a) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of a secondary school.
- (b) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of an elementary school.
- (c) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of an infant school; this certificate will be recognized for the purpose of awarding the higher grant under clause 36 of the Code for Aided Schools.

The Entrance Examination will consist of two parts :—

I.—Compulsory subjects :—

- (1) English Language and Literature (a general paper will be set).
- (2) English Composition.
- (3) Reading aloud an unprepared passage from a work of a standard English author.
- (4) Arithmetic.
- (5) History and Geography, general knowledge of English History from 1815 to the present time, and Geography of Europe and Asia, Ceylon in detail.

II.—Optional subjects :—

Mathematics : Algebra.

Geometry : the subject-matter of Euclid's Books I. to III. (experimentally and theoretically).

Languages : A.—Latin : Translation, Grammar, and Composition.

B.—Sinhalese : Ummagga Jataka and Guttala. Grammar. Composition.

C.—Tamil : Panchatantra, Nayadatam (verse), and Ilakkanachehurukkam. Composition.

N.B.—Only one of A, B, or C can be taken.

No further information will be given concerning this syllabus.

SINHALESE CLASS (MEN).

The students in this Department will be trained for masterships in Government Sinhalese schools.

Twenty studentships will be open for competition to selected monitors in Government schools who have passed their third-year examination in 1912 or before that year.

Selected students will receive free board and lodging at the College during the session, text books will be provided, and free passes on the railway will be issued for use during the vacations. The period of training will extend over two years, and at the end of this period those who pass the Final Examination will receive certificates of the second or third class in accordance with the record of their work in the College and their performance at the Final Examination.

Certificates of the first class will be issued only to trained teachers in the service of the Department who hold second class certificates after an uninterrupted service of ten years as head teacher in a school of the class corresponding to the certificate, provided that their conduct and efficiency be approved by the Director. For scale of payments see clause 8 of the Departmental Code.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination :—

Sinhalese Literature : Ummagga Jataka and Guttala. Grammar.

Composition and Dictation.

Arithmetic.

Reading aloud from an unseen passage.

History of Ceylon.

Geography of Europe and Asia, Ceylon in detail.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

The Entrance Examination will be held at the Training College on November 3, 4, and 5, 1913, commencing at 10.30 A.M. In order to gain admission to this examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the Training College during the month of September for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before October 16. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

E. EVANS,
Principal, Government Training College.

IN reference to the notice dated March 17, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,553 of March 20, 1913, notice is hereby given that the Salt Lake bridge, 5th mile, Nilaveli road, Trincomalee District, will remain closed for traffic for a further period of seven days from May 16 to May 22 (both days inclusive) to allow of repairs being effected.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1913.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

RESULTS of the Examinations of the Second-year Students of three classes of the Government Training College:—

TAMIL TRAINING CLASS, 1911-12.

Second Class.

In order of Merit.

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Velupillai, K. | 7. Karthikeyar, K. |
| 2. Ponnaiya, T. | 8. Sivasithamparam, S. |
| 3. Panchadsara Iyer | 9. Canapathipillai, E. |
| 4. Visuvalingam, M. | 10. Sabanayagam, E. |
| 5. Candaiya | Vaitharaniam, N. (ag.) |
| 6. Sithamparapillai, V. | |

ENGLISH CLASS.

Women—Second Class.

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| L. Sattrukalsinghe | G. M. La Brooy |
| E. H. Jansz | |

Third Class.

- | | |
|----------------|------------|
| E. R. Ludowyke | B. M. Rode |
|----------------|------------|

Men—Second Class.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| G. Abhayaseela | E. S. D. Ohlmus |
| E. C. T. Holsinger | A. L. C. de Silva |

Third Class.

E. D. de Singhe,

SINHALESE CLASS (MEN).

Second Class.

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. N. D. Senanayake | 12. D. Ratnanayaka |
| 2. W. F. Gunasekera | 13. R. S. Jayasuriya |
| 3. M. R. P. Gunawardena | 14. U. B. Dissanayaka |
| 4. V. D. D. Wickremaratne | 15. D. M. K. C. Jinapala |
| 5. D. D. Karunasekara | 16. D. C. Wijesuriya |
| 6. A. D. J. Gunaratna | 17. J. Gamage |
| 7. U. B. Seneviratne | 18. H. P. D. Appuhamy |
| 8. D. H. Jayasingha | 19. T. H. Galmangoda |
| 9. C. Hewavitarne | 20. D. S. Perera |
| 10. D. P. Samaranyake | 21. S. J. C. Silva |
| 11. K. M. Piyadasa | |

SINHALESE CLASS (WOMEN).

Second Class.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. N. N. Jayatilaka | 10. D. S. S. Gunasekara |
| 2. D. M. Amarasingha | 11. G. A. Mary Nona |
| 3. D. E. Amarasingha | 12. W. R. S. Kahalalawa |
| 4. R. D. B. Jayasekara | 13. W. M. Mutumenika |
| 5. D. F. Samarasingha | 14. K. L. Perera |
| 6. D. M. Ratnayaka | 15. P. S. G. Kumarihamy |
| 7. D. M. Ramanayaka | 16. H. Megasdeniya |
| 8. H. P. S. Gunawardhana | 17. S. Samarakoon |
| 9. M. D. Caroline | 18. A. Gunawardhana |

Third Class.

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| 1. B. Somawathi Senanayaka | 2. D. L. Ranatunga |
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Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 13, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway, described (a) and (b) in the schedule hereto.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Anuradhapura Railway 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, May 27, 1913.

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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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 defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. 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 rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered to and accepted by the Railway Department must be quoted in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of

security required will be Rs. 350. 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.

J. D. SARGENT,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests.
Anuradhapura, April 21, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply 7,500 cubic yards of firewood at the Locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station, distance of transport ranging from 2 to 3 miles.

(b) To supply 7,500 cubic yards of firewood at the Locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station, distance of transport ranging from 3½ to 4½ miles.

The supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 500 cubic yards must be supplied in any month, and in no week should less than 100 cubic yards be supplied.

Supplies are to commence in the first week of July, 1913, and to end in the last week of September, 1914.

The firewood is to be cut from the irrigable Crown lands of Ponnawarakulam and Kombichikulam.

Firewood will not be accepted unless it is of recognized kinds of wood properly cut and stacked.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 3 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.—Etdamata, lunumidella, rukkattana, divukaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

Further conditions and particulars can be ascertained from the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the under-mentioned forests during the financial period from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, viz.:—

For Specials on the Main Line.

(1) To fell, transport, and deliver near the 37th milepost on the Main Line between Ambepussa and Alawwa stations 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forests known as Mellakanda and Aswedduma, situated in Udukaha Korale East of Dambadeni hatpattu of the North-Western Province. Distance from forests to the railway line is about 3 miles.

(2) To fell, transport, and deliver near the 36th milepost on the main line between Ambepussa and Alawwa stations 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forest known as Polkatukanda, situated in Udukaha Korale East of Dambadeni hatpattu of the North-Western Province. Distance from forest to the railway line is about 2½ miles.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kakuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

2. Tenders should distinctly specify each service separately in respect of each forest as given in the notice.

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 be marked "Tender for the Railway Firewood Supply, Kurunegala 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, June 10, 1913.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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 form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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 defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. 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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, April 30, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

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 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, June 10, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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 defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. 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 rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered and accepted must be quoted, both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. 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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, May 9, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

Schedule referred to.

To saw 3,000 or more narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 ft. × 9 in. × 4½ in., out of end pieces, &c., of palu trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers lying in the forests known as Wilpotuwa and Serukele, situated in the Anavilundun pattu, north of Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District, and to deliver the same properly stacked at Negombo lake shore.

The above service is to be completed within 8 months from the date of signing the agreement.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Store No. 22 and Patrol's Hut, N. D., Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on May 23, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

The roof of store No. 22 and patrol's hut to be rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable timber.

All rotten materials, such as cadjans, posts, beams, pootus, warichchies, fence sticks, &c., to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

New cadjans for the roofs to be placed 6 in. apart.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights 18 in. apart.

The broken gable fence of the store to be rebuilt.

Bulges on walls to be made straight.

Floor of store to be levelled with good clay and stamped.

Walls to be lined within the store.

The patrol's hut to be rebuilt on its present site by raising its height by 2 feet and broadening the outer verandah by 1 foot.

The short fence in front of the hut and compound fences to be erected. Floor to be raised 1 foot high with new clay, stamped, and cowdunged.

TENDERS are hereby invited for carrying out the service described in the annexed schedule.

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

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kacheheri on or before May 22, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.
2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
3. No advance will be given.
4. The work to be completed within two weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.
5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kacheheri, J. CONROY,
April 23, 1913. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Tillaidi, Kombimunai, and Pachchkattumundel Saltern" will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 p.m. on May 21, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

All the houses and outhouses to be well rethatched.
Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights 18 in. apart.

All decayed and damaged materials to be replaced by fresh and sound materials. Posts to be of tammana and beams of vedukkunari.

The Supervisor's and 2nd class constable's houses to be whitewashed, and doors and windows painted.

Floor to be levelled with clay and cowdung.

Walls to be plastered in required places.

All fences to be properly repaired.

A lock and key to be provided to the door of the 2nd class constable's house.

Patrol Arulappen's hut at Kombimunai to be broken down and rebuilt at a different site pointed out by the supervisor, utilizing the serviceable materials.

New floor to be provided to the hut.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kacheheri on or before May 20, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.
2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
3. No advance will be given.
4. The work to be completed within four weeks after the notice of acceptance of tender.
5. For further particulars apply to Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kacheheri, C. H. COLLINS,
April 23, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the use of the Public Works Department, in the following districts :—

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in. for roof slopes, per 1,000.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on May 27, 1913 :—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. 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, Southern Province, Galle.

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. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva.

Materials should be delivered at the following places, viz. :—

Badulla District.

Badulla, Taldena, Bandarawela, Welimada, and Namunukula.

Koslanda District.

Koslanda, Haldummulla, Wellawaya, and Muppane.

Passara District.

Passara, Namunukula, Bibile, Alutnuwara, and Medagama.

Diyatalawa District.

Diyatalawa, Haputale, and Bandarawela.

List of Materials.

Baskets, rattan, per 100.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Glass panes, per square foot.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Lime, unslaked, per bushel.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, for roof, per 1,000.
Sheep, skin, per pound.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, Province of Uva, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on May 27, 1913:—

Basket, rattan.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, for roof.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the 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, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposit 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 Uva, Badulla.

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. 100 in respect of each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.

Within the Departmental District of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.

Within the Departmental District of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.

Within the Departmental District of Chilaw.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.

Within the Departmental District of Dandagama.

List of Materials.

Bags, gunny, old, each.

Baskets, rattan, small, each.

Bricks, per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, not later than midday on May 27, 1913:—

Baskets, rattan, small.

Bags, gunny, old.

Bricks:

Tiles, half-round.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. 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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials to the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, the places of delivery being the Public Works Department Stores, Ratnapura, Avisawella, and Ambanpitiya:—

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Charcoal, per bushel.

Coconut oil, per gallon.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.

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 Materials, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the bricks and tiles 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 May 27, 1913.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of 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.

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

9. 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. 100 only 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.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the following districts:—Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Dimbula, and Dikoya, in the Central Province:—

List of Materials.

- Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.
- Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.
- Lime, slaked, well burnt, and free from particles of stone, per bushel.
- Lime, boiled, best, per bushel.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. 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, Central Province, Kandy.

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

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.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails for a period of two years from July 1, 1913, as follows:—

- (a) By coach drawn by two bulls between Kurunegala Post Office and Kurunegala Railway Station and *vice versa* at seven trips a day.
- (b) By coach drawn by two bulls between Kurunegala Post Office and Talagodapitiya junction and Meddamulla once daily each way, and by runner between Talagodapitiya junction and Dodangaslanda once daily each way. For the service (a) four bulls will be required; and for service (b) ten bulls and one runner will be required.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches and runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The coach will be required to leave Kurunegala Post Office at 12 noon and arrive at Talagodapitiya junction at 3.10 P.M. and at Meddamulla at 5.30 P.M., and leave Meddamulla at 6.30 A.M. and arrive at Talagodapitiya junction at 8.50 A.M. The runner must leave Dodangaslanda at 7 A.M. and arrive at Talagodapitiya junction at 8.50 A.M. and leave Talagodapitiya junction at 3.10 P.M. and arrive at Dodangaslanda at 5 P.M. daily.

4. The above hours will be subject to alteration from time to time at the discretion of the Postmaster-General.

5. Every coach, bull, or runner before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Colombo, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kurunegala Post Office and Railway Station and Kurunegala and Dodangaslanda" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, June 10, 1913.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and

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

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 50 for this service must be made at the General Post Office, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, 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 to the contract.

11. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the yearly subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. Tenders for this service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by the Postmaster-General, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of the Postmaster-General, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1913.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from November 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Karachchi, Northern Province	Iranamadu, Kili-nochchi, and Man-kulam
2. Giant's Tank, Northern Province	Murungan
3. Kirinde-oya Works, Southern Province	Pannagamuwa and Tissa
4. Unnichchai, Eastern Province	Unnichchai
5. Rugam, Eastern Province	Rugam and Illup-padichenai
6. Kondavaddavan, Eastern Province	Amparai

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery
7. Vakaneri, Eastern Province	Vakaneri
8. Allai, &c., Eastern Province	Muthur, Kiliveddy, Thoppur, Kallaru (flood bund), Kili-veddy, Tangle-gam, Kantalai, and Trincomalee
9. Tabbowa, Puttalam District, North-Western Province	Tabbowa
10. Kalawewa, Yoda-ela, and Nuwarawewa, North-Central Province	Anuradhapura, Talawa, Maha Illup-pallama, Madawachchiya, and Kalawewa
11. Nachchaduwa, North-Central Province	Nachchaduwa
12. Minneri, North-Central Province	Minneri

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 best Kallundai and best Country Rice to the Irrigation Department" 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, August 12, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than August 5, 1913, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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.

THURSTON HAMER,
for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, May 8, 1913.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Storeroom of the Fiscal's Office, Kandy, on Saturday, May 31, 1913, at 2 P.M., viz:—

1 cheetah trap	1 tin box	2 knives
1 lot trays	1 jug	1 basin
2 columbu seats	1 wooden box	2 cart wheels
1 brass tatty	1 small wooden box	1 axle tree
1 brass covey	1 hot-water plate	1 broken sofa
1 piece broken lamp	1 small wooden cash box	1 broken bed
1 kettle and gridiron	1 pair iron bolts	1 old piano
3 cap guns	1 sword	1 old bench
1 wooden box and cotton	2 katties	1 lot broken furniture

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 13, 1913.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
for Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated property will be sold by public auction at the Galle District Court at 12 noon, Saturday, May 31, 1913:—

2 canoes	1 chisel	1 lot sticks
1 timepiece	1 Cannanore cloth	1 piece matting
1 bull's-eye lantern	1 black coat	2 mamoties
1 hanging lamp	2 handkerchiefs	1 lot empty ink bottles
1 oil container	1 teapoy	1 empty barrel
2 shawls	1 lot tortoise-shell	1 red chintz cloth
1 chintz cloth ^{1/2}	1 sock banian	2 metal bangles
1 white coat	1 pair trousers	2 white cloths
3 towels	1 padlock without key	1 white cloth
1 lot old clothes and rags	1 black umbrella	1 sarong
1 chintz cloth	1 banian	1 camboy
1 padlock	1 antimacassar	

Galle, May 12, 1913.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 10, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 103 (0 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 20 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 23·4, as against 28·1 in the preceding week, 24·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 116 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 20 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·3, as against 22·2 in the previous week, 31·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 116 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 40 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 10.

Selected Causes of Death.—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 7 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena, Slave Island, and Wellawatta. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 in New Bazaar.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* in Kotahena (against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year). There were 9 cases reported during the week, against 10 in the previous week.

4. Ten deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Enteritis* (1 infant), 7 from *Senility*, 6 from *Diarrhœa* (3 infants), 5 from *Debility* (3 infants), 4 from *Bright's Disease*, 3 from *Marasmus* (2 infants), 2 each from *Dysentery*, *Worms* (1 infant), *Tetanus* (both infants) and *Accidents* (one due to burns and the other to a kick by a horse), and 30 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eleven cases of *Measles* were reported, against 20 in the previous week; and 17 of *Chickenpox*, against 15 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83·0°, against 81·4° in the preceding week and 81·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·811 in., against 29·792 in. in the preceding week and 29·811 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·10 in., against 1·30 in. in the preceding week and 4·89 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1913.

A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA,
for Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 448.)

IT is hereby notified for information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Saturday, May 24, 1913, to be a Public and Bank holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.

Excise Notification No. 9.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 31 (1) of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," has made the rules in the schedule hereto annexed, and that the said rules were confirmed by a resolution of the Legislative Council on April 17, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

I.—APPEALS.

All appeals from orders made under this Ordinance by the Excise Commissioner or by Government Agents shall be presented to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council within fourteen days from the date on which the order appealed from has been received by the appellant.

II.—DISTILLERY RULES.

Section 1.—*Introductory.*

1. *Application of Rules.*—These rules shall apply to all distilleries in so far as they are not inconsistent with the terms of any special license granted to the distiller.

Section 2.—*Distilleries.*

2. *Application for License.*—Any person desirous of obtaining authority to establish or work a distillery shall apply to the Government Agent, who will forward his application for the order of the Excise Commissioner. With their applications applicants shall file descriptions and plans of the buildings in which they propose to establish or work their distilleries, and shall state the description and capacity of the stills and other permanent apparatus which they propose to use. It will be open to the Commissioner to verify at any time the descriptions and plans above mentioned, and on proof of error to require fresh ones to be submitted. Such verification may be made by any officer not below the rank of Inspector deputed for the purpose, and such officer shall be allowed full access to the premises. A duplicate of the distillery plan approved by the Commissioner shall be provided by the distiller to be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Excise in charge of the distillery circle, and the original shall be kept in the distillery, and shall be open at any time to the inspection of any Excise Officer.

3. No alteration or addition shall be made by a licensee in or to such buildings, or in or to such stills and other permanent apparatus, without the permission of the Excise Commissioner.

4. No license shall be issued for any still of less than 150 gallons capacity.

5. The distillery shall be enclosed by an external wall not less than eight feet in height to be securely constructed of masonry, corrugated iron, or good wattle and daub, and no openings, except openings for the exit of spent wash or waste water, shall be made except with the permission in writing previously obtained of the Excise Commissioner. The openings in the external wall for the exit of spent wash or waste water must be provided with iron gratings securely fixed into the wall. All other openings shall be covered with wire netting of a square mesh not exceeding one-fourth of an inch firmly secured to the framework inside. The distillery premises shall have only one means of ingress and egress, which shall consist of a pair of gates of equal height with the external wall, constructed of sound wood well secured and battened, and so hung that they cannot be lifted off their hinges, and which shall be locked internally when distillation is proceeding.

The storehouse attached to the distillery shall be securely constructed within the distillery premises, with a tiled or corrugated iron roof, and shall be provided with only one door, opening on the inner side of the distillery premises, and if there are any windows, these shall be covered with wire netting of a square mesh not exceeding one-fourth of an inch. The door of the storehouse shall invariably be kept locked, except when transactions are actually in progress.

All vessels in a distillery shall be numbered, and their capacities clearly marked on them in oil paint in English.

6. *Materials to be used in Distilling.*—The materials to be used in distilling shall be toddy, or such other materials as shall be specially permitted by the Excise Commissioner, and no ingredients noxious to health shall be used in distillation, or be put into the spirit stored in the storehouse, or added to such spirit before issue elsewhere.

7. *Spirit to be kept in Store.*—No spirit shall be allowed to remain in any part of the distillery premises other than the store.

8. *Tapping of Palm Trees for Distilleries.*—No toddy-producing palm shall be tapped for supplying a distillery until a license for the purpose has been issued by the Superintendent of Excise of the circle in which the trees are situated, and the trees for this purpose marked in such manner as may be ordered by the Excise Commissioner. All toddy drawn under these licenses shall be transported under cover of special permits to be granted by the said Superintendent to the distillery for which the trees have been licensed, and no toddy shall on any account be removed from the distillery.

9. *Supervision of Distilleries.*—Distilleries shall be under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent of Excise of the distillery circle, who will carry out the provisions of these rules either in person or through his subordinates as the Excise Commissioner may direct. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent Government Agents and other officers vested with the powers of Government Agents from inspecting distilleries.

10. No child under the age of 16 years and no woman shall be employed in any distillery.

11. *Admittance into Distilleries of Persons not having Business therein forbidden.*—Except with the permission of the Superintendent of the distillery circle or other officer of the Excise Department not below the rank of Superintendent, no one except officers of that Department, the licensee and his servants registered as hereinafter provided, and licensed vendors or their servants or agents who have come to purchase spirit shall be allowed to enter the distillery premises on any pretext. A register in the Form A annexed shall be kept in the distillery by the licensee of the names of all servants employed in the distillery. Such servants shall at all times when within the distillery premises have with them passes signed by the Superintendent of the distillery circle, and shall produce the same when called upon by an Excise Officer to do so.

12. *Distillers to keep Accounts.*—Distillers shall keep true and correct accounts in ink always up to date in the Forms B and C annexed, and shall on or before the 11th, 18th, 26th, and 3rd days of the month submit to the Superintendent of the distillery circle a true extract in Form C annexed of his transactions up to and including the 8th, 15th, 23rd, and last days of the month respectively. Such accounts shall be kept in the distillery, and always be open there to the inspection of and verification by all officers of the Excise Department not below the rank of Inspector.

13. *Distillers bound to report Breaches of Law, &c., committed by their Servants.*—If it comes to the knowledge of a distiller that any person employed by him has committed any breach of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," he shall report the matter to the Superintendent of Excise of the distillery circle, and shall comply with the directions of the said Superintendent respecting the continued employment of such person.

14. *Distillers bound to obey all Additional Rules.*—Distillers shall be bound by all additional rules that may be framed for the management of distilleries, and shall cause all persons employed by them to obey all such rules.

Section 3.—*Rules relating to the Issue of Spirit from Distilleries.*

15. *Removal of Spirit from Distilleries.*—Spirit may be removed from distilleries—

- (a) For export.
- (b) For transport to another distillery or to a warehouse.
- (c) For local consumption.
- (d) By officers of Government empowered to purchase or take possession of it on account of the public service.

16. *Spirit not to be removed except under Pass.*—No spirit shall be removed from any distillery save under cover of a pass issued by an officer duly authorized to issue passes for transport.

17. *Minimum Quantity to be issued.*—No smaller quantity of spirit shall be issued at any one time to any person under rule 15 than the following:—

Under clause (a), 50 imperial gallons.

Under clause (b), 50 imperial gallons.

Under clause (c), 35 imperial gallons.

To officers of Government for purposes mentioned in clause (d), no limit.

18. *Samples of Spirit to be taken free of cost for Analytical purposes, &c.*—Distillers shall allow samples of all spirit distilled in any licensed distillery to be taken free of cost at any time by any officer of the Excise Department not below the rank of Inspector.

19. *Cleanliness and cleaning out the Worm.*—Strict cleanliness must be observed within the distillery premises. The ground must be kept bare, clear of grass, weeds, undergrowth, and rubbish. No stagnant water or muddy ground must be allowed to remain.

20. Not less than once a week, and at any time when ordered by an Excise Officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent, the worm must be thoroughly cleaned out, and no copper salts must be allowed to accumulate in it. Part of the process of cleaning shall be emptying of the worm tub and the passing through the worm for not less than twenty minutes of steam obtained by boiling pure water in the still.

Form A.—Register of Servants employed at _____ Distillery No. _____, situated in _____.

Serial No.	Name.	Age.	Residence.	Capacity in which employed.	Date of Registry and Issue of Pass.	Date of Cancellation of Pass with reason.

Form B.—Daily Accounts of Toddy brought by each Licensed Tapper to _____ Distillery No. _____, situated in _____.

Date.	Name of Licensed Tapper.	Number of Trees licensed.	Number of Trees tapped.	Quantity of Toddy brought. Imperial Gallons.
Total quantity brought for the day ..				
Add balance remaining on previous day ..				
Total ..				
Deduct quantity used in distillation ..				
Balance ..				

Form C.—Return showing the Particulars of Arrack distilled at _____ Distillery No. _____, situated in _____, for the Period ending the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Number and Name of Licensee.	Capacity of Still (Imperial Gallons).	Quantity of Toddy remaining in Store as per last Return.	Quantity brought during the Period.	Total (Columns 3 and 4).	Quantity of Toddy distilled during the Period.	Balance (Column 5 Minus Column 6).	Quantity of Arrack remaining in Store as per last Return.	Quantity distilled during the Period.	Total (Columns 8 and 9).	Quantity sold during the Week.	Balance (Column 10 Minus Column 11).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

N.B.—Columns 8 to 12: Quantity to be given in imperial gallons of 30° under proof as approximately as possible.

III.—BOTTLING RULES (FOREIGN LIQUOR).

1. Bottling of spirit shall be carried on in a separate warehouse or room previously approved for the purpose by an Excise Officer not below the rank of Superintendent as affording proper control of the operations.

2. Only imperial or reputed quart or pint bottles shall be used in bottling spirit other than gin. Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints shall not be less than one imperial gallon by more than 2 per cent. In the case of gin, twelve large flasks or twenty-four small flasks shall not contain less than one and three-quarter imperial gallons. An allowance of 2 per cent. may be made to cover shortages. Spirit may also be bottled in jars containing not less than one imperial gallon.

3. When it is necessary to reduce spirit before bottling, the operation must be performed in a separate vat set aside for the purpose. The vat must be approved of and gauged by the proper Officer of Excise before being brought into use.

4. Not less than fifty gallons of liquor shall be bottled at a time, and the operation shall be completed with all despatch.

5. Samples of each bottling operation may be taken by the licensee, if so desired.

6. No bottling operations, including labelling, shall take place except under the supervision of an Excise Officer.

7. Not less than twenty-four hours' notice shall be given to the Excise Office of the intention to bottle.

8. The liquor shall be "proved" on each occasion of bottling or re-casking.

9. All rooms set aside as bottling warehouses shall be furnished with doors capable of being properly secured by Excise locks, and all windows shall be barred and covered with wire mesh or expanded metal in such a way that it is impossible for liquor to be passed in or out through them.

10. An account showing the different kinds of liquor received, bottled, and issued daily shall be maintained always up to date and produced on demand of an Excise Officer.

IV.—ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

1. There shall be appointed annually from such date or dates as the Governor may determine Advisory Committees constituted as follows:—

2. (a) For the Colombo Municipal area—

The Government Agent (Chairman).

The Chairman, Municipal Council.

The Superintendent of Police, Colombo.

One Unofficial Member of the Municipal Council nominated by the Council.

One Member of the Chamber of Commerce nominated by that body.

One Unofficial Justice of the Peace resident in Colombo nominated by the Governor.

One other Unofficial nominated by the Governor.

(b) For the Kandy and Galle Municipal areas—

The Government Agent (Chairman).

The Senior Police Officer of the station.

One Unofficial Member of the Municipal Council nominated by the Council.

Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.

(c) For Local Board areas—

The Chairman of the Local Board (Chairman).

One Official nominated by the Governor.

One Unofficial Member of the Local Board nominated by the Board.

One Unofficial nominated by the Governor.

(d) For each Revenue District outside Municipal and Local Board areas—

(i.) For districts where there is at present at least one Planters' Association (consisting of not less than ten members) affiliated to the Ceylon Planters' Association, and where there are not less than ten members of the Low-country Products Association either owning estates or resident—

The Government Agent (Chairman).

Two Officials nominated by the Governor.

One representative of the Planters' Association resident in the district nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association.

One representative of the Low-country Products Association nominated by the Low-country Products Association.

One Unofficial nominated by the Governor.

(ii.) For districts where only one of the above Associations is represented as above described—

The Government Agent (Chairman).

One Official nominated by the Governor.

One representative of the Association so represented nominated as provided for in (i.).

One Unofficial nominated by the Governor.

(iii.) For districts where neither of the above Associations is represented as above described—

The Government Agent (Chairman).

One Official nominated by the Governor.

Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.

Provided that if any of the bodies above-mentioned vested with the power of nomination fails or neglects to exercise such power, the Committee shall be deemed to be properly constituted without such nominee.

Provided also that two members of a Committee shall form a quorum.

Provided further that not less than ten days' notice of any meeting shall be given to the members of each Committee.

3. It shall be the duty of the Committees to advise the Government Agent with regard to questions, of establishing new taverns, or closing existing taverns, or transferring an existing tavern from one locality or area to another locality or area.

4. The following shall be the procedure when it is proposed by the Committee or by the Government Agent to open, close, or transfer a tavern :—

- (1) Whenever it is proposed to open a new tavern in any locality, or to close an existing tavern, or to remove a tavern from one locality to another, the Government Agent shall give notice of such proposal by advertisement in the *Government Gazette* and in one local English newspaper.
- (2) He shall also in such advertisement fix a date, not less than six weeks from the date of the *Gazette* publication, up to which he will be prepared to receive any written representation, and on which, at a place stated in the notice, he will be prepared to hear any verbal representation regarding the opening, closing, or removal of the tavern.
- (3) One or more copies of the *Gazette* notice in English and the local vernacular shall be posted in a conspicuous place or places within the locality affected and on the notice boards of the Provincial and District Kachcheries, and publication shall also be made by beat of tom-tom in the locality, and in such other manner as the Government Agent may direct.
- (4) A copy of the *Gazette* notice shall be sent to all recognized bodies, such as Municipal Councils, Local Boards, Planters' or other local Associations, having an interest in the locality in question.

5. The Government Agent shall place before the Committee the representations made to him and any other material pertinent to the question. The Committee shall also hear any verbal representations that any person may intimate to them that he desires to make. The Committee shall then advise thereon.

6. When all questions regarding the opening, closing, or transfer of taverns have been decided by the Government Agent, and as early as possible before the date from which licenses for the next lease period begin to run, the Government Agent shall publish in the *Government Gazette* the list of taverns sanctioned for that period.

7. The following shall be the procedure when the question of the actual site of a tavern has to be determined by the Government Agent :—

When a site has to be selected for a new tavern, or for a tavern removed from one locality to another, or when the site of an existing tavern is to be changed after sale, notice of the proposed new site shall be given without delay in the following manner :—

- (a) A notice in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil shall be drawn up to the effect that it is proposed to open a tavern on the site described in the notice, and that the Government Agent will be prepared to receive any written representation up to a given date, not less than one month from the date of the notice, and that on that date, at a place stated in the notice, he will be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to him regarding such site.
- (b) One copy of this notice shall be posted or affixed on the front of the premises proposed for the tavern site; one copy shall be displayed at the house of the headman of the village in which the tavern is situated; one copy shall be posted on the notice board of the District Kachcheri; and publication shall also be made by beat of tom-tom at the site, and in such other manner as the Government Agent may direct.

Provided that the Government Agent may in case of necessity issue a temporary license for a site pending the taking of the steps prescribed by this rule.

V.—STRENGTH OF FOREIGN SPIRIT.

No foreign spirit shall be sold or kept for sale of a less strength than 20 degrees under London proof.

VI.—DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN LICENSED PREMISES.

Every person licensed to sell liquor and every keeper of any licensed premises shall refuse to admit to, and shall turn out of, the premises in respect of which the license is granted any person who is drunken, violent, quarrelsome, or disorderly, and any person whose presence on the premises would subject him to a penalty under any Ordinance for the time being in force.

VII.—HOURS OF OPENING AND CLOSING.

Taverns shall remain open between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, with the approval of the Excise Commissioner, extend the hour of closing to suit local conditions, and shall enter such hour of closing in the license. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and 6 A.M. next morning.

VIII.—TESTING OF SPIRIT.

The following instruments shall be used in the testing of spirit, and the following tables of corrections according to temperature shall be used therewith :—

Instruments.	Corresponding Tables.
Syke's hydrometer, consisting of five glass stems, graduated from 0 to 20, 20 to 40, 40 to 60, 60 to 80, and 80 to 100, respectively.	Tables for ascertaining the strength of spirit by Syke's hydrometer, issued by L. Oertling or by Casella & Co.
Single stem glass hydrometer, standardized at a temperature of 85° F. and graduated from the strength of 10 to 85 degrees under proof.	The table furnished with the instrument.