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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after February 15, 1914, bring the town of Marawila, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, being one of the towns mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance, under the operation of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby define the limits of the said town of Marawila for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto annexed.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Marawila Town.

North by the garden of the heirs of Gregoris Fernando, Jayakodi Arachchige Juse Appuhamy, W. W. Gregoris Fernando, Udugampolage Christegu Fernando, W. Peter Fernando, and Nebodawela.

East by Widiyapara.

South by the village boundary of Mudukatuwa.

West by Dewata road and the gardens of Lodwin Fernando, Teresa Fernando, and Cornelis Fernando.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 58 of 1914.

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

Mr. T. A. CAREY to the office of Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from February 2, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale for five days from February 12, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHERN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for seven days from February 13, 1914, during the absence of Mr. A. P. BOONE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla for fourteen days from February 8, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. G. WILLETT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge, Chilaw, and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, with effect from February 4, 1914, during the illness of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from February 4 to 9, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, with effect from February 6, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, with effect from February 3, 1914, during the illness of Mr. V. P. REDLICH or until further orders.

Mr. H. GOODWYN to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. T. LEESE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 6, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 59 of 1914.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. C. NICHOLAS on behalf of Mr. W. C. H. TRIPP, Accountant, Surveyor-General's Department, from February 13 to 21, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 29, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 60 of 1914.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. E. H. J. EAMES, Excise Adviser, on behalf of the Excise Commissioner.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 30, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 61 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKE, of Kumburegama, to be an Inquirer for Medasiyapattu korale in Harispattu division, Kandy District, *vice* TIKIRI BANDA DEHIGASPIITIYA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 30, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 62 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MURUGAPPAR SUBRAMANIAM KANDAIYA to be a Notary Public at Trincomalee and throughout the Judicial Division of Trincomalee, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 2, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON GEORGE JAYASEKERA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from February 14, 1914, *vice* Registrar, D. H. JAYASEKERA, resigned. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

HAPUKOTUWE HERAT WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE *alias* RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, provisionally, with effect from January 31, 1914, *vice* Registrar, G. H. M. APPUHAMI, retired. His office will be at Totapolawalewatta in Palle Talawinna.

Mr. ARTHUR NESBITT STRONG to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from February 1, 1914, *vice* Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON, transferred. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 29, 1914. 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 Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON PAULIS WANIGASUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapota division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western

Province, for thirty days from February 1, 1914, *vice* W. D. ELIAS, resigned. His office will be at Nugegahalanda in Urapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed RICHARD PHILIP LANEROLLE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from February 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. S. WIRASOORIYA, on sick leave. His office will be at Thombuwéwalawwewatta at Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from February 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddiyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days

from January 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar P. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawwewatta in Boyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Pyttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. CHANDRASEKARA KANDAPPUGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan Pattu North of Sengal-oya division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from January 19, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. CHANDRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Anaivilundawa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON FIDELIS SENEVIRATNE JAYASURIYA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana and of Marriages (General) of Ragam patpuwa of Alutkuru Korale South, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from February 1, 1914, hold his office at Kahatagahawatta in Rilaula, instead of at Gorokgahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta in Rilaula as notified in *Gazette* No. 6,595 of December 5, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, February 16, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Council Chamber,
January 30, 1914.

By order,
A. N. GALBRAITH,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

"THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1910."

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 17 and 19 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to appoint Friday, February 20, 1914, as a convenient day, and the Council Chamber, Colombo, as a convenient place, for the election of a member for the European Electorate (Rural), in the room of the Hon. Sir Edward Rosling, resigned.

It is further notified that the Returning Officer will be in attendance on the day and at the place aforesaid for the reception of nomination papers, as provided by Rule 6 of Schedule II. of the Ordinance, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."

Excise Notification No. 23.

IT is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers in him vested by "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," His Excellency the Governor is pleased, under section 7 (h), to permit the delegation by Government Agents of their powers to issue the notices referred to in sections 27 (1) (a) and 30 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Lewis Brown and Company, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE COLOMBO GRAVING DOCK AND PATENT SLIP ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to make the following amended rule, in substitution for rule 1 of section I. of the rules framed under the said Ordinance, for regulating the management and use of the Graving Dock and Patent Slip by ships other than ships belonging to His Majesty's Navy, which is hereby revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDED RULE.

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| 1. (a) For the use of the Graving Dock :— | Rs. |
| For the first 24 hours :— | |
| Up to and including 3,600 tons .. | 1,000 |
| For each additional 50 tons or part thereof, an additional sum of .. | 5 |
| From the 2nd to the 8th day inclusive, for every 6 hours or part thereof .. | 50 |
| From the 9th to the 20th day inclusive, for every 6 hours or part thereof .. | 75 |
| (b) For the use of the Guide Pier :— | |
| For every 6 hours or part thereof during which a vessel is berthed alongside the Graving Dock Guide Pier for purposes other than docking or undocking = $\frac{1}{8}$ cent per ton. | |

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

THE following by-laws made by the Government Agent, Southern Province, in respect of the public cemetery at Ambalangoda, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 38 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899," which have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent or any person authorized in writing by him for the purpose to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground and all books or documents relating thereto.
2. No grave shall be less than five feet in depth or at a less distance than four feet from another.
3. No grave shall be reopened within three years, nor vault within six months from the last interment therein, except upon orders from a competent authority.
4. The ashes and remains at the spot where any cremation has taken place shall be buried within three days of the cremation at a depth of not less than three feet.
5. No burial or cremation shall take place in a registered burial or cremation ground without the permission of the keeper of the said ground, who will be held responsible for the due observance of these by-laws.
6. Any person applying to have a burial or cremation in a registered burial or cremation ground shall be bound to obey the lawful orders of the keeper of the said ground.
7. Any person entitled to the possession of a burial or cremation ground within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation establishing a general cemetery at Ambalangoda, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,553, dated March 20, 1912, shall apply in writing to the Government Agent to have the same registered as such, stating the name of the keeper of the ground, and annexing to his application a figure of survey of the premises certified by the Surveyor-General or a duly licensed surveyor. And the person named as keeper in such application shall subscribe the same in acknowledgment of his acceptance of the office and duties of such keeper.
8. If no keeper be named, or if the keeper so named shall not have signed the application in manner aforesaid, then the person who shall have made the application for the registration of a burial or cremation ground shall be held to be the keeper of the ground, and shall be responsible for any breach of by-laws in respect thereto.
9. In the event of the death or inability from any cause to fulfil his duties of the keeper of a burial or cremation ground, application to have the same registered shall be made as provided in by-law 8 aforesaid, and no burial or cremation shall take place in such ground until the registration on such application has been effected, except on the special license of the Government Agent.
10. It shall be the duty of the keeper of every burial or cremation ground within the proclaimed area of the Cemetery of Ambalangoda to keep a register of all burials or cremations carried out on the premises of which he is the keeper in the form prescribed by the Government Agent, and to cause to be delivered a copy of this register to the Office of the Government Agent not more than twenty-four hours after a burial or cremation shall have taken place therein.

11. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Government Agent.

12. Every burial or cremation ground shall be enclosed by a substantial wall or fence approved by the Government Agent.

13. If the keeper of a registered burial or cremation ground is unable from any cause to perform his duties, or if he cannot be found at the time when his services are required, the Government Agent may authorize any fit and proper person to perform any of the duties which by these rules are assigned to keepers of registered burial or cremation grounds.

14. Any person who is aggrieved by any order given by the keeper of a registered burial ground, or by any act or omission on his part, may complain to the Government Agent, and the Government Agent shall give such orders as may be necessary to secure the proper observance of these rules.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, March 30, 1914, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Education, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on March 30, 1914, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. This examination is confined to British subjects born in Ceylon whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Education through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 1914; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

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

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

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be twenty-six.

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

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

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for six of the appointments offered for competition.

11. Four more appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, February 20, 1914. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on March 30, 1914, and following days, at 10 A.M.

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

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

Postal address to which this Application should be
returned

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

Present appointment, if any

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

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

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

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

Signature of Director of Education.

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

SCHEDULE B.

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

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile).. .. .	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native Language:—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken:—

(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

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

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

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCES, 1892 TO 1909."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Galle District, Southern Province, under and in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 9 E and section 32 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909," in respect of the town of Hikkaduwa, have been approved and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1914.

A.—*For regulating the Time and Place of the Meetings of the Board and the Order to be observed thereat.*

1. The meetings of the Board shall be held at the Galle Kachcheri or at any place and time the Board shall by resolution determine.
2. The Chairman shall preserve and decide on all disputed points of order.
3. The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
4. Previous notice of motions must be given to the Board, but notice may be given at the sittings with the consent of the Chairman in writing. Motions may also be withdrawn with the Chairman's permission.
5. All memorials, petitions, complaints, and communications to the Board shall be inquired into by the Chairman, and his decision submitted to the Board for approval.
6. For facility and despatch of work the Chairman shall obtain the opinion or votes of members by circulating the correspondence on any minor matter and act on the majority of the votes given as at any sitting of the Board.

B.—*For making, repairing, clearing, watering, and lighting the Streets, Roads, Canals, and Bridges of the Town or Village.*

1. All votes for money for public works shall be made on estimates previously prepared.
2. It shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., with all necessary and proper servants, labourers, and animals, and other means, to enter upon any land adjacent or near to any existing or intended street within the limits of the Board, and there severally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any such street, or for building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon or in any way connected therewith, or for performing any act, matter, or thing under the provisions of this Ordinance.
3. In the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, or improving any existing or intended street, or building, excavating, repairing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon or in any way connected therewith, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons authorized as aforesaid to throw upon any lands adjacent or near thereto such earth, rubbish, or materials as it shall or may be necessary to remove from the place of any such work, provided that such earth, rubbish, and materials shall be removed within a reasonable time.
4. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to make any temporary road through the grounds near to any existing or intended thoroughfare during the execution of any work in any way connected therewith, provided that such road shall not run over any ground whereon any building stands, nor over an enclosed garden or yard.
5. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman to cut and remove and place upon any ground near thereto all trees, bushes, or shrubs, and all leaves or branches or roots of trees that shall grow in or overhang any thoroughfare or cause any obstruction or harm thereto, and for that purpose to enter upon any land or premises with such persons, animals, and instruments as may be necessary for the removal of such trees, bushes, shrubs, leaves, branches, or roots.
6. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to put up or make fences, hedges, ditches, drains, or banks by the side of any thoroughfare whenever to him it shall appear necessary.
7. Any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make and cleanse all drains or water-courses, and also to make such bridges as he shall deem necessary for preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any road or canal in and through any lands or grounds lying near to such road or canal or intended road or canal.
8. Any officer of the Board thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to lay any matter or thing whatsoever upon any road, and to allow the same to remain there during the time such road is under repair, and for such time before the repairs are commenced and after the repairs are completed as may be necessary for facilitating the making of such repairs, or for preventing damage to such recently repaired road, but he shall take due and reasonable precaution for preventing danger or injury to persons passing along such road.

9. It shall be lawful for any such person or persons authorized as aforesaid, with the servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under him, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., and with all necessary and proper carriages, animals, and other means, to search for, dig out, take, and carry away any water, timber, brushwood, stone, gravel, clay, or any other material whatsoever, for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any existing or intended street, or of building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or repairing any lines or any buildings whatsoever required on or near any such thoroughfare for the use of any officer of the Board employed on any work connected with such street, or any workmen, carriages, persons, or things employed in his service in and from any land adjacent or near to any such street, and to carry away the same through the ground of any person without being deemed a trespasser; provided that no such materials shall be dug for, cut, or taken away upon or from any yard, avenue, to a house or lawn or any enclosed garden, plantation, field, or wood without the consent of the owner thereof, unless sufficient materials cannot conveniently be obtained from the neighbouring waste lands or common or abandoned grounds, in which case the person or persons authorized as aforesaid may take any of such materials where these can be conveniently procured; provided also that reasonable compensation for all materials so taken and for the damages done by the getting and carrying away the same shall be made to the owner thereof; and provided further, that such person or persons shall rail or fence off any quarries or pits from which any such materials shall be taken, so that the same shall not be dangerous to any person or animal.

10. Any officer of the Board authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make, scour, cleanse, and keep open all ditches, gutters, and drains or water-courses, and also to make and lay such trunks, tunnels, flats, or bridges as he shall deem necessary for the protection, preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any street or road in and through any lands or grounds adjoining or lying near to such street or road or intended street or road.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require by notice in writing the owner of any yard or ground adjoining a dwelling-house or the owner of any alley to have such yard, ground, or alley paved in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest town, sewer, or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, or alley. Such drains or pipes shall be of such material, of such size, of such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said sewer or drain as the Chairman shall appoint, provided that the Board shall supply to such owner on application at cost price the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the owner.

C.—For so regulating the Sale of Bread that the same shall be sold of the Full Weight and Quantity at which it purports to be sold and Wholesome Quality and Bakeries.

1. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.

2. No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or open sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.

3. No building used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling place or for any other purpose whatsoever.

4. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.

5. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and it shall be lawful for any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman from time to time to demand and obtain samples thereof.

6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed daily, and the drains kept well flushed.

7. No person suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.

8. It shall be lawful for any Sanitary Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman at any time to enter and inspect any bakery, provided there is some one on the premises.

D.—For the Establishment and Regulation of its own Markets and Levy of Rents and Fees therein, and for the Supervision and Control of Private Markets, Butchers' Stalls, and Fish Stalls.

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 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, fish, fresh fruit, or vegetable in any place within the limits of the Board, other than the public market. All sales of fish by auction shall be carried on in the public market, or at a spot set apart for the purpose. Sales elsewhere are prohibited, except under a special license of the Board. It shall be lawful for the

Inspector or any person authorized by the Chairman of the Board to seize any such meat, poultry, fresh fish, fresh fruit, and vegetable, &c., exposed or hawked about for sale contrary to the provisions of this by-law, and to keep the same to be disposed of as may be ordered by the Chairman, the District Mudaliyar, or the Magistrate.

3. All licenses referred to in the last preceding by-law shall be in the form in schedule hereto 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. Such licenses shall be paid for in advance at a rate annually fixed by a resolution of the Board, but not exceeding 50 cents per each month. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Board at any time to cancel any such license or licenses :—

Schedule.

Form of License to sell outside the Market.

_____ having paid Rs. _____ is hereby licensed under rule No. _____ to sell _____ at _____ from _____ to _____.

Galle, _____, 191—.

Chairman, Sanitary Board.

4. A table of the rents, tolls, and fees leviable at each market shall be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil and posted up in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized in such notice.

Board to fix Tariff.

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 person authorized by the Board.

6. If any person liable to the payment of any rent, toll, or fee authorized as aforesaid does not pay the same when demanded by the Board, or any person authorized by the Board to collect the same, may levy the same by seizure and sale of all or any of the articles in the market belonging to or in the possession or custody of the person liable to pay such toll, rent, or fee.

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 fruit 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 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. 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 provisions whatsoever.

11. 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 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 buildings, 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.

12. 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 article of food introduced into or exposed for sale within the limits of the Sanitary Board, to convey the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence or if there be no such officer to the Mudaliyar, and if it appears to such officer or Mudaliyar 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 so disposed of as to prevent it being exposed for sale or used for such food.

13. All public markets shall be open daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M.

14. 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 to enforce order or cleanliness therein whilst in the execution of his duty shall be guilty of an offence.

15. 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 Chairman or 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.

16. No licensed butcher shall sell or keep for sale any meat or any portion of a slaughtered animal, except in a public market or in the stall rented by him.

17. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading or unloading.

18. 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.

19. 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 any such specially licensed place without a permit from the Chairman. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to frozen meat, game, or fish imported into the Island.

20. Any dog found straying in a public market unaccompanied by its owner may be seized by any person authorized by the Chairman to seize dogs straying therein, such dog may be realized on payment, by any person claiming it, of any tax due in respect of such dog, and of a further sum of 50 cents, or if the dog shall have been seized during the night, of a further sum of Re. 1, in addition to the tax. If the dog be unclaimed, it shall be sent to the Board pound to be disposed of in the manner hereinafter provided.

21. All poultry and animals other than dogs found straying in a public market or the market premises shall be seized by any person authorized by the Chairman to seize the same and shall, if claimed within six hours from the time of seizure, be delivered over to the owner thereof upon payment of 25 cents in respect of each fowl or animal so seized. If the same be not claimed within such time they shall be detained in the pound, and if not claimed within twelve hours of the seizure shall be sold, and out of the proceeds the Board shall be entitled to make a charge of Re. 1, and the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the owner.

22. All private markets, boutiques, shops, or places where any article used for food is exposed for sale shall at all times be kept clean, as also the vessels, mats, &c., on which they are exposed.

23. The owners or occupiers of such markets, boutiques, or shops shall be bound to whitewash the walls of such buildings as often as the Board shall direct. Any officer of the Board shall have power to inspect markets, boutiques, shops, or places used for sale of things at any time reasonably necessary on matters connected with sanitation.

E.—Eating-houses, Tea and Coffee Boutiques, Common Lodging-houses.

1. Keepers of eating-houses, tea and coffee boutiques, or lodging-houses shall keep their premises clean at all times, as also the plates, cooking utensils, and all furniture and linen used in them.

2. Any person discovered to be selling or to have sold any rotten food unfit for consumption, or adulterated rotten tea or coffee or any other food stuff injurious to health, shall be liable to prosecution.

3. No person with any contagious or infectious disease shall be admitted into any eating-house, tea and coffee boutique, or a lodging-house.

4. Officers of the Board shall have power at all times to inspect eating-houses, tea or coffee boutiques, or lodging-houses for any reasonable purpose.

F.—Dairies, Laundries, and Washing Places.

No dairies, laundries, or washing places shall be kept within the limits of any of the Sanitary Board towns without obtaining a special permission, and subject to conditions imposed by the Board.

G.—Latrines.

1. No cesspits are allowed in any part of the town, except in places where the Chairman shall permit after inquiry.

2. All latrines shall be conducted on the dry-earth system, and each householder or landlord who owns or makes use of such a latrine shall pay to the Board such sum of money as the Board shall determine to meet the cost of conservancy.

3. For every household there shall be a latrine with cemented floor 4 feet by 3 feet, with the necessary seat, place for the bucket, and a vessel containing dry-earth or sand.

4. For every such latrine the owners should supply two buckets, one to be placed when the other is removed by the scavenger.

5. The latrines shall be scavenged between the hours of 6 P.M. and 10 P.M. by coolies employed by the Board.

H.—For the Regulation of Dangerous or Offensive Trades.

1. No person shall keep or deposit or cause to be kept or deposited for sale or storage any guano, bone dust, or any manure or substances whatsoever from which noxious or offensive smells arise, or erect or use any lime or brick kiln or tannery, in any place or depôt within the limits of the Sanitary Board, unless such depôt or place be licensed therefor by the Chairman, which license shall be in the form in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall be in force from the date of issue until December 31 then next ensuing:—

Schedule.

Sanitary Board, Galle.

_____ is licensed this day to erect and keep _____ on the garden _____
at _____

The license expires on December 31, 191—.

_____, 191—.

Chairman, Sanitary Board.

2. The fee for a license shall be Rs. 5.

I.—For the Seizure and Forfeiture of Unwholesome Flesh, Fish, or other Provisions introduced into the Town or Village, or exposed for Sale therein.

Any member of the Board or Inspector or any person authorized by the Chairman shall be empowered, with or without assistants, to enter any market, building, shop, stall, or place used for the sale of meat, poultry, fish, fruit, or vegetable, or as a slaughter-house and to examine any animal, carcase, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, or vegetable appearing to him to be intended for the food of man and to be unfit for such food, the same may be seized and conveyed to the Health Officer or to the District Mudaliyar or Magistrate, and if it appear to such Health Officer, District Mudaliyar, or Magistrate that any such animal, carcase, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, or vegetable was intended for the food of man and is unfit for such food, he shall order the same to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for such food.

J.—For regulating the Time and Manner of Fishing, and for the Preservation of Fish within the Limits of the Town or Village.

1. The ma-del net fishing season begins on October 1 and ends on May 31 in each year.

2. All boats and ma-del nets which are in use or are intended to be used at any fishing port, inlet, or waraya in the sea adjoining the town and are seaworthy shall be registered on application to the Chairman before September 15 in each year in a book to be kept for the purpose by an officer authorized by the Chairman. A boat and net belonging to it shall be registered under one number to be marked on the boat; the fee payable shall be Rs. 5.

2 A. The Chairman shall have power, for special reasons to be given by the applicant, to register boats and ma-del nets after September 15 on payment by the applicant of an enhanced fee of Rs. 10.

3. The registration shall be annual after inspection of the boats as to their seaworthiness by the Chairman or an officer deputed by him for the purpose.

4. The particulars to be registered are the dimensions of the boats, the length of the nets, and the name or names of the owners.

5. In case of any dispute as regards the description and number of the boats and nets to be registered, the parties entitled to register them, or the boundaries of the warayas or ports, the decision of the Board shall be final.

6. The Board shall have power to limit the number of boats and nets to be used in each waraya or port.

7. Every registered boat and net shall be used in the waraya for fishing by turns in rotation calculated from October 1 in the order of the register (of which order each owner should keep himself informed). The turn of each net and boat shall begin at sunrise and terminate at sunrise of the following day.

8. The Chairman or any member of the Board shall have power to inspect the boats and nets at any time, and recommend to the Board the striking of any boat off the register should he find reason to do so.

9. When a boat has been taken off the register the turns are calculated from that date according to the number of boats on the register existing thereafter.

10. All sea-fishing boats other than ma-del boats shall also be registered annually on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

10 A. The use of any unregistered boat and ma-del net or of any other unregistered sea-fishing boat is prohibited.

11. The Board shall appoint an officer who shall be present when fish is brought to land, and shall regulate or help in the sale or disposal of the same, preventing all possible disputes.

12. For the maintenance of such officer and for putting up and keeping in repair sheds for auction of fish when necessary, the Board shall have power to recover a small percentage from the sale of fish.

13. The spots in the shore to which fish shall be brought for sale or disposal shall be fixed by the Board. It shall be penal to land it at any other place without being able to show good reason for so doing. Whenever koralababbu, bolla, ehalamuruwa, koraburuwa, and such other fish come into the warayas or inlets, the existing customs in catching them should be observed.

14. So long as these fish swarm in the inlets or waraya they should be caught by line and rod and nothing else, but when they are leaving the inlets altogether, the Patabendi Arachchi or any other officer authorized by the Chairman, in consultation with at least six of the fishers, shall appoint a date from which boru-del or visi-del nets may be used. No ma-del shall on any account be used.

15. Fishing by rod and line in lakes, rivers, and streams is permitted throughout the year.

16. Fishing by kraals in such waters is prohibited during February, March, and April.

17. The use of ma-del, ko-del, kundaliya-del, and such other nets which destroy ova or make a clean sweep of fry in rivers, streams, or lakes are prohibited.

18. No kraals for fishing will be allowed within a distance of 50 yards of one from the other.

19. The open space to be left for the waterway between kraal ends on either bank of a lake, river, or stream to be not less than 16 yards.

20. The fee payable for a kraal which touches only one bank shall be Rs. 5 a year.

K.—*For taking care of Waste or Public Lands, and for levying Fees for and regulating the grazing of Cattle on Waste and other Lands not being Private Property.*

1. No person shall remove any sand, earth, stone, or growing plants or trees from, or in any way alter or deface the surface of, any waste or public land without the authority of the Chairman.

2. No sand shall be removed for building or any other purpose from the beach or from the bank of lakes or rivers without the permission of the Chairman. The fee payable shall be 5 cents for a cart load.

3. No horse, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the Board without a license from the Chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the Board shall from time to time appoint.

4. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, or other animal which may be tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town. No animal so seized shall be released except upon payment of a fee of Re. 1, and the charges leviable for occupation of the pound if it has been so impounded.

5. Any animal seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction.

6. The Board may farm or let out the public grazing grounds or any part thereof for any period not exceeding twelve months on such conditions as to the Board may seem fit.

L.—*For the putting up and preservation of Boundaries.*

1. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded with a wall or good fence of not less than 4 feet in height from the level of the ground.

2. No live fence shall in future be erected within 3 feet of any public masonry drain.

M.—*For the setting apart and regulation of Bathing Places.*

1. It shall be lawful for the Sanitary Board to set apart by resolution adopted for the purpose any part of a lake or river or the sea as public bathing places, and to fix the hours during which they may be used.

2. Every well the water of which is used for bathing shall have a protecting wall of not less than 3 feet in height, and shall be cemented outside the said wall for a depth of 2 feet below the surface of the ground.

3. The ground immediately surrounding every such well shall be sloped so as to allow the water to run down into a built drain leading to a proper outlet. It shall not be lawful to wash clothes, mats, or anything which will pollute the water at any public bathing place or a bathing well.

4. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall bathe in any place set apart for the purpose or at a bathing well, and no person shall allow any animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in or upon or drink at any such place.

N.—*For the housing and penning of Cattle, Sheep, Goats, and Pigs, and Cattle Galas.*

1. No person shall keep for the purpose of lease or hire any cattle shed or halting place for cattle within the limits of the town without a permit from the Board. Such permit may impose such conditions as the Chairman shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health, and the person keeping the cattle shed or the halting place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under this by-law shall be free of charge.

2. The owner or tenant of every livery stable, cattle stall, cattle halting place, or gala shall have the same covered with tiled or iron roof and paved with brick, stone, concrete, cement, or asphalt, and provided with suitable paved or cemented drain to convey the urine and washings into a covered receptacle constructed in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner or tenant and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Every such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala shall be daily washed and always kept clean, and whitewashed at least once in three months. All dung and dry refuse shall be deposited daily by the owner or tenant of such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala in a proper receptacle outside, to be thence removed by the officers of the Board.

3. Every cart stand, cattle yard, and sheep pen shall be paved and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

4. Every cattle gala kept within the limits of the Sanitary Board town shall be maintained according to and under the rules published under Ordinance No. 9 of 1891 in *Gazette* of March 19, 1909, copy hereto annexed:—

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 15 of the Cattle Disease Ordinance, No. 9 of 1891, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations, with effect from and after April 1, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations referred to.

(1) In these regulations the word "gala" means any halting place, enclosure, or shed kept for the accommodation of cattle or carts plying for hire on any thoroughfare.

(2) After May 1, 1909, no person shall keep any gala unless the same has been duly registered in accordance with these regulations.

(3) The owner or lessee of every place won used as a gala shall on or before April 15, 1909, apply to the Government Agent of the Province or to the Assistant Government Agent of the district to have the same registered, and shall forward the particulars specified in the Form A annexed hereto.

(4) Any person intending to open a gala shall apply in the manner mentioned in the last preceding regulation to the Government Agent of the Province or to the Assistant Government Agent of the district to have the same registered.

(5) The Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent shall, on receipt of the necessary particulars, register the gala, assigning to it a number in the Form A hereto, and shall forward a copy of the registration to the owner or lessee. But the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may at his discretion refuse to register a gala, and may cancel the registration of any gala which has already been registered.

(6) The owner or lessee shall keep affixed to his gala in a conspicuous position a board with the words legibly painted thereon in the English and vernacular languages "Registered Gala No. ——" with the addition of his name and address.

(7) Every gala shall be swept and cleaned daily and the rubbish therein burned, and shall be whitewashed or otherwise disinfected every three months, or whenever the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may require.

(8) A stock of disinfectants shall always be kept at the gala, including at least one bottle of Jeyes' fluid or cyllin.

(9) Upon the occurrence among the cattle in the gala of any suspected case of rinderpest (Sinhalese වෘකවෘකය, wasangataroga; Tamil மட்டுகொட்டி, mattu kotari) or foot-and-mouth disease (Sinhalese කුරාලේදා, kuralēda, or කාලේදා, katalēda; Tamil கால்நெரு, kalnoi, or வாயுநெரு, vainoi), the owner, lessee, manager, or person in charge of the gala shall at once report the fact to the nearest headman or police officer, whose duty it shall be to proceed at once to the gala and see that the requirements of regulation (10) are observed.

(10) The owner, lessee, manager, or person in charge of the gala shall segregate the sick animal or animals, detain in the gala all the remaining cattle, and close the gala until it has been inspected by an officer of the Veterinary Surgeon's Department or some one deputed by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

(11) The walls, floor, and managers of the gala must be sprinkled with a solution of disinfecting fluid in water once daily while the disease lasts.

(12) The owner or lessee or manager must keep a copy of these regulations in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil permanently fixed up in every gala.

Form A referred to.

Division.	Korale.	Village.	Registered Number.	Name and Address of Owner, Lessee, Manager, or Person in Charge.

5. A fee of Re. 1 per annum shall be recovered for each gala by the Board.

O.—*Destruction of Dogs.*

All stray dogs shall be seized, and if diseased or suspected of disease destroyed; otherwise they shall be impounded in a pound provided by the Board, and a sum of 40 cents for the first day of detention, and 15 cents for each succeeding day, to meet the expenses incurred by the Sanitary Board, shall be levied from the owner of the dog if he claims it and desires to remove it. Impounded dogs if not claimed within three days shall be destroyed.

P.—*For fixing and levying Charges for the Occupation of Pounds for Stray Cattle, and the Cost of Upkeep of the Animals impounded.*

1. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public roads or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the Board for the purpose, and the following charges shall be paid before removal of any animal so impounded:—

For seizure, Re. 1 per head.

For occupation, 25 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

For food if supplied, 15 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

2. Any animal seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction, and the charges and costs recovered from the proceeds.

Q.—*For regulating the Dimensions and securing the proper Ventilation, Draining, Scavenging, and Sanitary Condition of Huts and Houses to be constructed.*

1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, re-erect, repair, add to, or enlarge any building, whether permanent or temporary, renew or repair, or alter or add to the frontage of any such building in any way, or to build any drain or bridge platform or structure over a drain, or any privy or cesspool without fourteen days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purpose of a dwelling place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling place within the limits of the Board, except after fourteen days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman, and under the following conditions.

3. The walls shall in no case be built of cadjan, but of mud and wattle or other suitable material, to allow of being properly plastered and whitewashed.

4. Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and eaves at least 6 feet from the ground.

5. Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than 6 feet by 3 feet, and at least one window not less than 3 feet by 2 feet.

6. The floor shall always be higher than 1 foot from the ground, provided the Chairman shall be at liberty to require a higher standard according to situation. Between any two ranges or blocks of huts there shall be a clear space of at least 15 feet.

7. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so.

R.—For the Prevention of Malaria and for the Destruction of Mosquitoes and Disease-bearing Insects.

1. No pit or hole likely to contain stagnant water, or drains ill-kept or having no free flow of water, shall be allowed to remain on any residing garden.

2. No husk kraals are allowed to be kept on any garden without the permission of the Chairman, and subject to such conditions as he shall enforce.

3. Any officer of the Sanitary Board shall have power on the order of the Sanitary Board to enter any land and fill up any pit or hole or any wet ground likely to contain stagnant water and recover the expenses from the owners of the lands, provided that the owners be given previous notice to fill up the pits themselves.

S.—For regulating the Dimensions and use of Kraals in Lakes and Rivers for soaking Coir Husks, and for charging Fees for the use of the same.

1. No kraals for soaking coir husks shall be made in any lake, river, or stream within or adjoining a Sanitary Board town without the permission of the Chairman.

2. A fee of 10 cents per annum shall be recoverable for every husk kraal covering a space of 6 feet by 6 feet or under. This applies to existing kraals also.

3. The Chairman shall have power to remove any husk kraal, even if the fee has been paid at any time, should he think that such removal is necessary for the purposes of sanitation, or facility of river or lake transport, the flow of water, or for the better regulation of kraals in the river or lake.

4. Every husk kraal should be built of suitable timber.

T.—Road Tax.

1. Every male inhabitant between the ages of 18 and 55 years shall be liable to perform six consecutive days' labour in each year upon the thoroughfares within the town, or on works necessary for the preservation and improvement of the sanitary condition of the town, or in the collection and preparation of materials required for any such purpose.

2. The following persons shall be exempt from the liability to labour under the preceding rule, viz. :—

(a) *Bona fide* Buddhist priests.

(b) Persons who, in the opinion of the Board, are unable, owing to disease or bodily or mental or other cause, to work.

3. It shall be lawful for any person subject to labour to commute the same by a money payment of Re. 1.50 a year before the end of March.

4. Any person who has failed to contribute labour on being noticed to do so, or has failed to commute the same, shall be subject to perform twelve days' labour or to pay double commutation, that is, Rs. 3; before a date to be named by the Chairman. Defaulters shall be dealt with by the same authority under the powers vested in him under section 33.

5. The tax shall be collected by a collector or collectors appointed by the Board.

6. All notices for work or payment of tax shall be in writing or by beat of tom-tom.

U.—For general purposes of Conservancy.

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

2. Every owner or occupier of any place within the limits of the Sanitary Board used for a tannery, brick factory, lime kiln, and every owner or occupier of a cart stand, cattle yard, bakery, coach building yard, or manufactory shall remove or cause to be removed from such premises twice in every twenty-four hours (between 6 A.M. and 8 A.M. and again between 4 P.M. and 6 P.M.) all filth, dirt, and rubbish and deposit it in such places as the Chairman may approve.

3. All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the Board shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M., and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacles as aforesaid, nor after the hours specified, and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

4. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board, by notice in writing, to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, building, enclosure, or premises to such place or places, and within such time as shall be set forth in the said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within seven days from the time when such notice shall have been served on him, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, outhouse, building, enclosure, or premises with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

5. Any person who shall bury or cause to be buried or deposit or cause to be deposited the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet within any house, building, or premises, or in or on any land within 100 feet of any dwelling-house, well, stream, or water-course shall be guilty of an offence. Upon receiving notice he shall at once remove the same to such place and within such time as the Chairman shall direct. In default of compliance with such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officer or workmen authorized by him may enter upon such house, building, or premises and cause the necessary work to be done, and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person in default, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

6. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, pig, or any animal may die shall within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night within four hours after daylight, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be appointed by the Chairman for that purpose, or report its death to the Inspector of the Board, and in such latter case shall pay to the Board the expense of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the Chairman shall determine.

7. Whenever any tree or branch or fruit of a tree within the limits of the Board shall be deemed, after inspection by the Chairman, to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupiers thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit, and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice, the Chairman and any officer or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such ground and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

8. Whoever shall commit nuisance on the seabeach or on any roadside or open public land within the limits of the Sanitary Board towns of the Galle District shall be seized and prosecuted by any officer of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. R. P. Butterfield for a grant in aid of his Ayr Estate Vernacular Mixed C School, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Padukka district of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 6, 1914.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, February 6, 1914. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society for conversion of their Ataragalla Vernacular Boys' School into a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than March 6, 1914.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, February 6, 1914. Director of Education.

Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government offices, and in higher book-keeping, for clerks of Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service, will commence at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on Friday, April 3, 1914, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Education not later than March 14, 1914, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, January 21, 1914. Director of Education.

Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in the vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on Friday, April 3, 1914, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to reach the Director of Education, through the Conservator of Forests, not later than March 14, 1914, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, January 21, 1914. Director of Education.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Railway Clerical Service.

NOTICE is hereby given that candidates, age not exceeding nineteen years, desiring to take up the next entrance examination to be held on February 26, 1914, in the Government Technical Schools, Colombo, for employment in the Second Class of the Railway Clerical Service, can obtain application forms, together with conditions of appointment, from me up to and including February 19, 1914.

No applications will be considered from candidates who have not passed the Government Eighth Standard Examination or equivalent or higher examination.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

List of License Holders.

A.—Surveyors certified under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889.
Nil.

B.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Surveying.

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Oct. 3, 1894	110	Allegacoon, T.	"Rajakariar Walauwa," Trincomalee
July 12, 1890	36	Buyzer, J. A.	Weleweriya, Matara
May 1, 1896	139	Byrde, A. A. E.	Katugastota
April 22, 1890	19	Byrde, E. W. McAlpin.	Care of P. Byrde, Avisawella estate, Puwakpitiya
Oct. 12, 1894	113	Caldera, B. M. F.	Panadure
Sept. 3, 1896	144	Collette, G. W.	Negombo
July 20, 1893	94	Cooray, M. W.	"Volmay House," Moratuwa
May 21, 1890	25	Daniels, E. B.	Kurunegala
Oct. 4, 1897	166	Daniels, E. C.	Kurunegala
Dec. 12, 1894	119	Ferdinands, C. B.	Kegalla
Sept. 14, 1894	108	Fernando, K. W. M.	"Lily Bank," Chilaw road, Negombo
April 14, 1897	150	Frida, C. H.	Borella, Maradana
April 14, 1897	152	Goonesekere, A. P. F.	"Towerside Villa," Mutwal, Colombo
Oct. 6, 1897	169	Goonesekera, J. A.	Puttalam road, Kurunegala
Oct. 19, 1897	171	Greve, W. C. R.	Way & Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway
July 3, 1890	34	Gunesekera, F. de S. A.	"Airy Cottage," Kalgama, Galle
Nov. 3, 1890	49	Holloway, F. J.	Wattegama
April 3, 1890	8	Holloway, J. R.	Matale
Oct. 4, 1897	167	Jayatilleke, D. E. N.	"Irene Villa," Ratnapura
May 14, 1895	123	Keyt, H.	Kandy
Aug. 13, 1892	84	Kirthisinghe, A. S.	Negombo
April 9, 1891	64	McShane, A. P.	"Castlebar Hill," Peradeniya
Jan. 30, 1894	103	Northway, L. G.	"Bush," Bandarawela
Oct. 22, 1894	116	Pandittesekera, C. E. G.	Marawila
April 14, 1897	154	Pereira, Alfred	Matale
May 22, 1890	31	Ramanaden, J.	"Villa Fortuna," Batticaloa
April 30, 1890	20	Roosmalecocq, H. S.	Matara
April 6, 1892	78	Scott, G. A.	"Redlands," Peradeniya road, Kandy
July 14, 1909	272	Souzar, L. L. de	Old road, Kalutara
Nov. 25, 1890	57	Soysa, S. A.	Peradeniya road, Kandy
April 10, 1890	11	Soysa, W. H.	Ratnapura
May 14, 1891	67	Vanderpoorten, A.	Greenwood estate, Galagedara
May 14, 1909	270	Vanderstraaten, C. M.	"Bellevue," Flower road, Colombo
Sept. 1, 1891	70	Vos, J. E. de	Ambalangoda
Aug. 14, 1890	45	Wijayagunawardena, J. J. P.	Kegalla
Oct. 9, 1897	170	Zilva, C. C. de	Way & Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway
Dec. 9, 1892	86	Zilva, G. B. D.	Hakmana, Matara
June 10, 1895	126	Zilva, J. A. de	5, Chando street, Fort, Galle

C.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Levelling.
Nil.

D.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Surveying and Levelling.

Jan. 28, 1895	121	Almeida, P. D. P. de	Negombo
Nov. 23, 1898	203		
May 21, 1890	28	Amarasekera, J. W.	No. 76, Layard's Broadway, Colombo
April 18, 1890	14	Anthonisz, A. W.	"Prospect Lodge," Tangalla
July 26, 1904	245	Anthonisz, C. A.	"Sea View," Wellawatta
Mar. 30, 1896	130	Armstrong, W. S.	Matara
May 22, 1897	158		
April 16, 1896	137	Arulvasagam, M.	Kurunegala
July 9, 1898	193		
Mar. 9, 1904	244	Auwardt, A. H. (2)	Mitford street, Kurunegala
May 27, 1902	229	Auwardt, A. H.	Hirambure junction, Galle
Oct. 9, 1902	237	Balasooriya, D. E. A.	Pelnadulla
Mar. 20, 1903	240	Bandaranayake, R. E. D.	Kongoda estate, Pannala
June 28, 1909	271	Bartholomeusz, J. S.	142, Kollupitiya
July 28, 1900	213	Bartholomeusz, O.	No. 311, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Oct. 1, 1907	260	Beling, C. D.	Wolfendahl, Colombo
April 3, 1890	7	Benzie, G.	Denmark, Ulapane
Mar. 31, 1898	181	Berwick, H. C.	Matara
Aug. 28, 1909	274	Caldera, C. N.	The Government Factory, Colombo
Jan. 24, 1894	101	Canagasaby, R. H.	"Rockland," Kurunegala
Mar. 12, 1890	4	Carey, J. E.	Kalmunai, Batticaloa South
Oct. 2, 1897	163	Corea, J. A. C.	Chilaw
July 10, 1901	221		
July 27, 1904	247	Dahanayake, S. H.	Fort, Galle
Mar. 10, 1890	2	Daniels, P. A.	Kurunegala
April 16, 1896	134	David, C. A.	123, Hulftsdorp, Colombo
July 2, 1908	266	Davis, E. T.	"Clifton," Nuwara Eliya
July 2, 1908	267	Delay, W.	Greenwood estate, Galagedara
June 24, 1902	231	Dias, H. G.	No. 77, Temple road, Maradana, Colombo
July 11, 1902	232	Dias, V. S. A.	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
April 14, 1891	66	Ebert, E. F.	Badulla
Mar. 3, 1899	207		
Dec. 18, 1890	59		
Mar. 31, 1898	179	Edirisinghe, H. (D. J. W.)	Pannipitiya, Kelani Valley Railway
May 8, 1897	155		
April 14, 1897	151	Emerson, L. P.	Care of Irrigation Department, Ceylon
July 22, 1902	235		
Nov. 1, 1906	256	Ferdinando, D. J. B.	Moratuwa
Oct. 9, 1902	236	Fernando, J. C.	Negombo
Oct. 15, 1906	254	Fernando, P. P.	Katana <i>vid</i> Negombo
Dec. 13, 1900	216	Fernando, R. F.	"Canal View," Negombo
Dec. 9, 1892	87	Fowke, P. F.	"Clifton," Nuwara Eliya
Aug. 18, 1898	200		
Oct. 24, 1895	129	Frend, A. W. J.	Care of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Kandy
April 14, 1897	153	Goonewardene, A. P. S.	Kalutara
July 12, 1898	194		
July 10, 1901	222	Gordon, C. F.	Care of Chief Construction Engineer, Government Railway Extensions, Colombo
Aug. 13, 1901	226	Gunasekera, J. D. S.	Makewita, Ja-ela
Dec. 15, 1894	120	Hickey, H. G.	Ireby Bungalow, Norwood
July 26, 1890	39	Hunt, E. B.	Chavackacheheri.
April 24, 1896	138		
Sept. 15, 1903	243	Jayawickreme, E. A.	"Holmsdale," Rosmead place, Colombo
Dec. 12, 1898	204	Kandasamy, S. S.	Matale
April 9, 1891	63	Kasinatha, K.	Tellippalai West, Jaffna
Mar. 23, 1898	180		
May 22, 1890	29	Leembruggen, C. H. J.	No. 122, Layard's Broadway, Colombo
Jan. 31, 1907	258	Leembruggen, G. E.	"The Octagon," Jaffna
Jan. 17, 1901	217	Misso, A. J. B.	"Mount Cliff," Hirimbura, Galle
May 8, 1908	264	Morgan, R. H.	"Wackwilla," Galle
July 25, 1901	223	Motte, G. E. de	60, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Sept. 24, 1896	145	Murray, F. J. N.	"Athol estate," Madampe
July 26, 1901	224	Murugasoo, P.	Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Kalmunai
April 16, 1896	132	Niese, J. de	No. 196, "The Nest," Jaffna
Sept. 6, 1904	249	Nugapitiya, K. B.	Kegalla
June 15, 1898	188	Nugawela, T.	"Nagolla Walawwa," Matale
April 7, 1898	182	Ondatje, T. F.	Timbirigasyaya, Bambalapitiya
Sept. 7, 1904	250	Pandittesekere, H. A.	"Madampe Walawwa," Madampe
Sept. 2, 1909	275	Peiris, T. R.	Moratuwa
Oct. 14, 1907	262	Pereira, L. G.	Matara
Nov. 17, 1898	202	Perera, H. G. E.	Etteriala estate, Kadawata
Sept. 8, 1891	71	Pillai, G. C. G.	Puloly West, Point Pedro
Aug. 15, 1898	199		
May 26, 1893	92	Pole, R. C. S. de La	Gampola
April 25, 1892	79	Ponnukone, A.	Mannar
July 26, 1905	251	Potger, V. G.	"Pimlico," Badulla
May 21, 1890	24	Presudi, A.	Manipay, Jaffna
April 11, 1899	209	Rajakariar, A.	Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Amparai, Kalmunai, Batticaloa
June 4, 1898	187	Rajapakse, W. de Z. G.	"Costa Rica," Kanatta road, Borella
Jan. 28, 1898	176	Rajaratnam, C.	Chilaw
Nov. 29, 1897	174	Ramanaden, J. H.	Batticaloa
April 3, 1897	149	Rodrigo, J. M.	Cotta
Feb. 4, 1898	177		
April 16, 1896	133	Sandarasagra, J. N.	Jaffna
Aug. 15, 1898	198		
Aug. 8, 1904	248	Sanmugalingam, V.	Jaffna
May 25, 1893	91	Saram, G. C. F. de	Ward place, Cinnamon Gardens
Oct. 5, 1891	73	Saram, W. B. de	"The Castle," No. 44, Bambalapitiya
May 5, 1892	75		
May 22, 1906	253	Savundranayagam, A. R.	"Manick's Rhue," Bambalapitiya
July 11, 1902	233	Scharenguivel, H. O.	Kalutara
Aug. 20, 1901	227	Selvadhurai, M.	Vannarponnai East, Jaffna
July 21, 1892	83	Silva, C. P. de	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
Sept. 7, 1909	276	Silva, M. G. de	"Jayawardanapura," Etul Kotte
Mar. 9, 1894	106	Sourjah, A. A.	No. 7, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo
Mar. 20, 1890	6	Spencer, S. W.	Malabar street, Kandy
July 25, 1898	195	Stewart, J. C.	Matale
July 9, 1908	268	Subasinghe, C. D.	Weralupe Walawwa, Ratnapura
Nov. 5, 1894	118	Sundrum, A. M.	Puttalam
July 25, 1898	196		
April 15, 1898	183	Tambiah, D. A.	Jaffna
April 14, 1890	13	Trowell, J. T.	No. 57, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 29, 1901	219		
Oct. 10, 1894	112	Vallipuram, S. J.	Pundalu-oya
Mar. 13, 1899	208		
April 14, 1890	12	Van Buren, H.	"The Nook," Maradana, Colombo
Aug. 6, 1909	273		
Jan. 17, 1901	218	Van Cuylenberg, V. A.	Kosgama, Kelani Valley Line
Oct. 25, 1900	214	Vandersmagt, J. G.	"Carlisle," No. 7, Horton place, Colombo
Dec. 4, 1906	257	Vanderwall, E. J.	The Municipality, Colombo
Feb. 18, 1909	269	Vandort, C. O.	"Muresk," Clifford place, Bambalapitiya

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Aug. 15, 1906	255	Waas, M. M.	Nainamadama, Wennappuwa
Sept. 3, 1890	46	Weeraratne, G. P.	"Louisville," Borella, Colombo
May 21, 1898	185		
May 30, 1908	265		
June 24, 1902	230	Wright, E. J. de La Harpe	Lighthouse street, Galle

E.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Surveying.

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Jan. 15, 1914	305	A 121	Dias, J. F.	Kalutara
Jan. 22, 1914	317	A 124	Enright, J.	"Sunnybank," Matara
Jan. 3, 1914	314	A 92	Grenier, J. R.	Kandy
Jan. 22, 1914	301	A 125	Hickey, H. G. (Jr.)	"Ireby," Norwood
Jan. 6, 1914	291	A 110	Jansz, K. H.	"Broadway," Matara
Jan. 3, 1914	312	A 99	Kalenberg, F. N.	"Malwa Cottage," Hill street, Kandy
Jan. 15, 1914	313	A 122	Meurling, R. O.	Fort, Matara
Jan. 10, 1914	286	A 117	Nagamuttoo, R.	Kallar E. O.
Jan. 10, 1914	280	A 116	Ponniah, P.	Chavakachcheri
Jan. 5, 1914	284	A 107	Ratnam, S. S.	95, Dam street, Colombo
Jan. 7, 1914	315	A 114	Rodrigo, J. A. V.	"Kirkby," Panadure
Jan. 7, 1914	276	A 112	Sivaprakasam, A.	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
Jan. 7, 1914	289	A 113	Wiraratne, D.	Smithland estate, Wiraketiya via Tangalla
Jan. 15, 1914	283	A 119	Wijetunge, C. de C.	"The Glen," Wellawatta
Jan. 15, 1914	316	A 123	Wijeratne, T. E. de S.	"Violet Cottage," Colpetty lane, Colombo

F.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Levelling.

Nil.

G.—Persons holding Annual Licenses in Surveying and Levelling.

Jan. 5, 1914	292	A 101	Abeygunawardena, V. L. D.	Galle
Jan. 15, 1914	309	A 120	Aldons, E. E.	St. Louis Pharmacy, Nuwara Eliya
Jan. 5, 1914	304	A 104	Daniel, A. J.	Nelson place, Wellawatta
Jan. 3, 1914	273	A 97	Ehamparam, S.	Tinnavelly, Jaffna
Jan. 5, 1914	297	A 105	Emmanuel, D. G.	Thaladuwa road, Negombo
Jan. 5, 1914	300	A 102	Erskine, H.	Kurunegala
Jan. 3, 1914	290	A 94	Hepponstall, G. F.	Ambalangoda
Jan. 3, 1914	298	A 95	Jayasundere, E. D.	Fort, Galle
Jan. 27, 1914	296	A 126	Ledger, H. M. C.	Ramboda
Jan. 3, 1914	293	A 98	Perera, A. A.	"Louis Ville," Panadure
Jan. 5, 1914	275	A 103	Pillai, E. Chinniah	"Lakshumi Villa," Kurunegala
Jan. 6, 1914	278	A 111	Roosmalecocq, E. A.	Horton place, Colombo
Jan. 10, 1914	303	A 115	Schokman, O. P. N.	Kurunegala
Jan. 30, 1914	282	A 127	Schokman, A. C.	No. 10, Rodney place, Cotta road
Jan. 3, 1914	279	A 96	Silva, M. D. M.	Veyangoda
Feb. 2, 1914	302	A 129	Smith, A. C.	Kurunegala
Jan. 6, 1914	269	A 108	Smith, J. H. W.	"Soma Niwasa," Modera street, Colombo
Jan. 6, 1914	270	A 109	Spencer, C. D. P.	79, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 3, 1914	306	A 93	Thambidurai, M.	Puttalam
Jan. 15, 1914	281	A 118	Valermuruku, K.	Puloly West, Point Pedro
Jan. 3, 1914	288	A 100	Weerasinghe, L. R.	"Calmar House," Havalock park
Jan. 5, 1914	307	A 106	Wijesekera, E.	Kurunegala

H (i).—Surveyors and Levellers holding Surveyor-General's License to be renewed every Year.

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Jan. 3, 1914	11	Abeygunawardena, V. L. D.	Galle
Jan. 10, 1914	37	Almeida, P. D. P. de	"Daisy Villa," Negombo
Jan. 10, 1914	38	Amarasekara, J. W.	76, Layard's Broadway, Colombo
Jan. 3, 1914	24	Anthonisz, A. W.	Tangalla
Jan. 3, 1914	30	Armstrong, W.	Matara
Jan. 29, 1914	71	Arulvasagam, M.	Kurunegala
Jan. 10, 1914	39	Auwardt, A. H.	Kurunegala
Jan. 10, 1914	40	Balasooriya, D. E. A.	Pelmadulla
Jan. 10, 1914	41	Corea, J. A. C.	Chilaw
Jan. 3, 1914	23	Dahanayake, S. H.	Fort, Galle
Jan. 3, 1914	14	Daniel, A. J.	Nelson place, Wellawatta
Jan. 3, 1914	28	Daniels, P. A.	Kurunegala
Jan. 3, 1914	16	David, C. A.	123, Hulftsdorp, Colombo
Jan. 10, 1914	49	Dias, V. S. A.	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
Jan. 15, 1914	60	Ebert, E. F.	Badulla
Jan. 3, 1914	6	Ehamparam, S.	Tinnavelly, Jaffna
Jan. 3, 1914	15	Emmanuel, D. G.	Thaladuwa road, Negombo
Jan. 10, 1914	42	Ernst, H. V.	Fort, Matara
Jan. 3, 1914	12	Erskine, H.	Kurunegala
Jan. 3, 1914	3	Hepponstall, G. F.	Ambalangoda
Jan. 9, 1914	31	Hickey, H. G. (Sr.)	"Ireby," Norwood
Jan. 3, 1914	19	Hunt, E. B.	Chavakachcheri
Jan. 3, 1914	4	Jayasundere, E. D.	Fort, Galle
Jan. 26, 1914	67	Jayawickrama, E. A.	"Holmsdale," Rosmead place, Colombo
Jan. 15, 1914	58	Kasinatha, K.	Tellippalai West, Jaffna
Jan. 27, 1914	68	Ledger, H. M. C.	Ramboda

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	2 ..	Leembruggen, C. H. J.	122, Layard's Broadway
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	29 ..	Misso, A. J. B.	"Mont Cliff," Hirimbura, Galle
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	26 ..	Motte, G. E. de La	60, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 15, 1914 ..	61 ..	Niese, J. de	No. 196, "The Nest," Jaffna
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	25 ..	Pandithasekera, H. A.	"Madampe Walauwa," Madampe
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	8 ..	Perera, A. A.	"Louis Ville," Panadure
Jan. 10, 1914 ..	44 ..	Perera, H. G. E.	Etteriagala, Kadawata
Jan. 15, 1914 ..	63 ..	Perera, L. G.	Matara
Jan. 10, 1914 ..	48 ..	Pieris, T. R.	Moratuwa
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	13 ..	Pillai, E. Chinniah	"Lakshumi Villa," Kurunegala
Jan. 10, 1914 ..	43 ..	Pillai, G. C. G.	Puloly West, Point Pedro
Jan. 15, 1914 ..	59 ..	Potger, V. G.	"Pimlico," Badulla
Jan. 26, 1914 ..	66 ..	Presudi, A.	Manipay, Jaffna
Jan. 29, 1914 ..	70 ..	Rajapakse, W. de Z. G.	"Costa Rica," Kanatta road, Borella
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	27 ..	Rodrigo, M. J.	Cotta
Jan. 10, 1914 ..	36 ..	Roosmalecocq, E. A.	Horton place, Colombo
Jan. 22, 1914 ..	64 ..	Sandrasagra, J. N.	Delft
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	20 ..	Sanmugalingam, V.	Jaffna
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	17 ..	Savundaranayagam, A. R.	"Manick's Rhue," Bambalapitiya
Jan. 10, 1914 ..	50 ..	Schokman, O. P. N.	Kurunegala
Jan. 10, 1914 ..	51 ..	Selvadurai, M.	Vannarponnai, Jaffna
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	5 ..	Silva, M. D. M.	Veyangoda
Jan. 15, 1914 ..	62 ..	Silva, M. G. de	Jayawardenapura, Cotta
Jan. 9, 1914 ..	34 ..	Smith, J. H. W.	"Soma Nivasa," Modera street, Colombo
Jan. 9, 1914 ..	35 ..	Spencer, C. D. P.	79, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 10, 1914 ..	45 ..	Spencer, S. W.	Malabar street, Kandy
Jan. 9, 1914 ..	32 ..	Stewart, J. C.*	Matale
Jan. 10, 1914 ..	46 ..	Subasinghe, C. D.	"Weralupe Walauwa," Ratnapura
Jan. 10, 1914 ..	52 ..	Sundrum, A. M.	Puttalam
Jan. 10, 1914 ..	53 ..	Tambiah, D. A.	Jaffna
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	7 ..	Tambidurai, M.	Puttalam
Feb. 2, 1914 ..	72 ..	Vallipuram, S. J.	Pundalu-oya
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	1 ..	Waas, M. M.	Nainamadama, Wennappuwa
Jan. 10, 1914 ..	47 ..	Wiraratne, C. L.	"The Castle," Tangalla
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	10 ..	Wirasinghe, L. R.	"Calmar House," Havelock park

* For Fiscal surveys in Central Province only.

H (ii).—Surveyors holding Surveyor-General's Special License to be renewed every Year.

Jan. 15, 1914 ..	54 ..	Dias, J. F.	Kalutara South
Jan. 22, 1914 ..	65 ..	Enright, J.	"Sunny Bank," Matara
Jan. 27, 1914 ..	69 ..	Jansz, K. H.	"Broadway," Matara
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	9 ..	Kalenberg, F. N.	"Malva Cottage," Hill street, Kandy
Jan. 15, 1914 ..	55 ..	Meurling, R. O.	Fort, Matara
Jan. 15, 1914 ..	57 ..	Ramanaden, J.	Batticaloa
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	21 ..	Souzar, L. L. de	Old road, Kalutara
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	18 ..	Soysa, S. A.*	Peradeniya road, Kandy
Jan. 3, 1914 ..	22 ..	Vanderstraaten, C. M.	"Bellevue," Flower road, Colombo
Jan. 15, 1914 ..	56 ..	Wijetunge, C. de C.	"The Glen," Wellawatta.
Jan. 9, 1914 ..	33 ..	Wiraratne, D.	Tangalla

* For Fiscal surveys only.

I.—List of Suspended and Cancelled Licenses.

Nil.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1914.

W. C. S. INGLIS,
for Surveyor-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of Clerks' Quarters, Anuradhapura, North-Central Province.

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 Clerks' Quarters, Anuradhapura," 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, February 17, 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, January 21, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following materials:—

- (1) 2,536 lb. copper ingots.
- (2) 2,545 lb. bronze ingots.

These ingots were made from copper or bronze telegraph wire, the copper ingots being practically pure metal. The above quantities are approximate. The average weight of an ingot is about 12½ lb.

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

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

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the purchase of Copper and Bronze Ingots" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and must reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 21, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the Postmaster-General, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. If, however, the charges due are paid and the material removed in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all tenderers whose tenders have not been accepted will be refunded.

7. Tenderers are requested before tendering to inspect the material, which can be seen on application at the Telegraph Store, opposite the Fort Railway Station. Once a tender has been accepted, no protest whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be considered by the Postmaster-General.

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

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders must bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. No tender will be considered for less than 500 lb., or unless 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 the whole or any portion of a tender.

F. J. SMITH,
Postmaster-General's Office, Postmaster-General and
Colombo, January 23, 1914. Director of Telegraphs.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 10,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport 2,000 cwt. in March, 1914, and the balance in November next.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, March 2, 1914.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialed, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
January 23, 1914.

N. E. EANST,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for carrying on the following work:—

(a) To fell within 6 inches of the ground satinwood trees containing 3,000 cubic feet of timber from the Crown forest situated between the villages of Kimbissa, Nagalawewa, Andangawa, and Talkota, at a distance varying from 2 to 5 miles to the north of the 4th milepost of the Sigiriya road, to log and to transport the same to the Matale Railway Station before August 31, 1914.

The distance from the felling area to Dambulla is from 10 to 15 miles.

(b) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 50 ebony trees (more or less), 6 ft. and above in girth, standing in Kanduboda forest 6 miles to the high road at Dambulla, and to log, clean, trim, and transport the same to the Matale Railway Station on or before August 31, 1914.

(c) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 75 ebony trees (more or less), 6 ft. and above in girth, standing in Kandalama forest lying between Kandalama, Nikawatawana, and Ennela villages, 6 to 8 miles to the high road at Dambulla, and to log, clean, trim, and transport the same to the Matale Railway Station on or before August 31, 1914.

(d) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 50 ebony trees (more or less), 6 ft. and above in girth, standing in Kalundawa forest 9 miles to the high road at Dambulla, and to log, clean, trim, and transport the same to the Matale Railway Station on or before August 31, 1914.

(e) To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 ebony trees (more or less), 6 ft. and above in girth, standing in Sigiri forest 2 to 3 miles to Sigiri, and thence 10 miles of cart road to Dambulla, and to log, clean, trim, and transport the same to the Matale Railway Station on or before August 31, 1914.

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 Timber to Central Timber Depot, Colombo, 1913-14," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach

the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday of Tuesday, March 3, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline 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. The rate per cubic foot of satinwood and per ton of cleaned ebony delivered at Matale Railway Station must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond, and a sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed. All other necessary information can be obtained 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.

R. M. WHITE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya Division.
Nuwara Eliya, January 22, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, 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. Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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 foot of timber delivered must be quoted, written 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 each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

C. W. FISHER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, January 28, 1914. Batticaloa Division.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

(a) Felling, barking, logging, and squaring 100 satin and 30 ranai trees (more or less) in Crown forests, in the Maha-oya Range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering them at the Batticaloa Bar, within four months of signing the contract.

(b) Felling, barking, and logging 50 halmilla trees (more or less) in Crown forests, in the Maha-oya Range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering them at the Batticaloa Bar, within four months of signing the contract.

(c) Felling, barking, and logging 50 halmilla trees (more or less) in Crown forests, in the Vakaneri Range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering them at the Mailankarachchi Outbay Depôt, within four months of signing the contract.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services mentioned in the schedule below.

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 Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 3, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing trees in the Crown Forest called Horagollamukalana at Dedigomuwa, Beligal korale, in the Kegalla District. Measurements of timber can be seen in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura; Subdivisional Office, Colombo Kachcheri; and Forest Ranger's Office, Kegalla:—

Kind.	11 ft.	Over 7 ft.	6 to 7 ft.	Total.	Approximate Length.	
	Girth.	Girth.	Girth.		Ft.	Ft.
Hora trees	1	5	32	38	25 to 40	

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber must be quoted written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within two months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued after the trees have been felled.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

6. Tenders should either be handed at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, or be sent through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Kegalla District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura, not later than midday on Tuesday, February 24, 1914.

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or 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 after he

has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, 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, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

10. 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.

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

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

Forest Office,
Ratnapura, January 29, 1914.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing trees in the Crown forest called Ambanpitiyakale or Elikuriyagolamukalana, situated in Ambanpitiya, Paranakuru korale, Mawata pattu and Kandapita pattu, Beligal korale, Kegalla District. Measurements of timber can be seen in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura; Subdivisional Office, Colombo Kachcheri; and Forest Ranger's Office, Kegalla:—

Kind.	Over 7 ft.		6 to 7ft.		5 to 6 ft.		4 to 5 ft.		Under 4 ft.		Total.	Approximate Length.	
	Girth.		Girth.		Girth.		Girth.		Girth.			Ft.	Ft.
Hora ..	1	..	3	..	7	..	47	..	51	..	109	..	15 to 35
Godapora ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	2	..	2	..	8 to 12
Atamba ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	1	..	—	..	1	..	23
Kekuna ..	—	..	—	..	2	..	—	..	1	..	3	..	15 to 18
Pelan ..	—	..	1	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	1	..	30
Dambu ..	—	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	—	..	4	..	10 to 15
Del ..	—	..	—	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	12 to 15
Dun ..	2	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	2	..	25 to 35
Bomi ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	2	..	—	..	2	..	15
Yaulu ..	—	..	—	..	1	..	—	..	—	..	1	..	15
Gonna ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	15 to 20

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2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each kind must be quoted written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within two months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before the removal permit is issued after the trees have been felled.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

6. Tenders should either be handed at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, or be sent through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Kegalla District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura, not later than midday on Tuesday, February 24, 1914.

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, 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, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

10. 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.

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

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

Forest Office,
Ratnapura, January 29, 1914.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Tangalla Prison will be sold by public auction at the Tangalla Jail Gate on Saturday, February 14, 1914, at 9 A.M. :—

1 almirah	2 padlocks, brass
3 buckets, pail	2 lanterns, hurricane hand
1 chair, arm	

Tangalla Prison,
January 30, 1914.

F. D. PERIES,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dimbula, on Saturday, March 14, 1914, at 4 P.M. :—

20 cans, tin	9 packing cases
10 cans and drums, iron	1 keg, iron

Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1914. HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, February 21, 1914, at 11 A.M., at the Joint Police Court, Colombo:—

3 lead bars	1 shirt
1 bar iron	1 sarong
1 lot hoop iron	14 banians
10 comboys	2 pieces mercerized nain-sook cotton.
1 piece Cannanore cloth	1 trunk
1 small piece white cloth	4 silk sarongs
1 pair of pants	

1 small looking-glass
1 razor

Joint Police Court,
Colombo, February 4, 1914.

1 bottle whisky
1 bottle wine

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Joint Police Magistrate.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Thursday, February 12, 1914, at 12 noon, some zinc lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

Government Stores,
Colombo, February 4, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 31, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 103 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 22 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 22·4, as against 26·1 in the preceding week, 23·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 146 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 37 Tamils, 25 Moors, 7 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·8, as against 28·9 in the previous week, 29·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 146 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 38 in the preceding week, 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia*, as against 14 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in St. Paul's, 3 in New Bazaar, 3 in Maradana hospitals, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis*, as against 9 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in Slave Island.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever*, 1 in New Bazaar and the other in Maradana hospitals, against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Senility*, 11 from *Debility*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Worms*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Accidents* due to injury by a plank, being gored by a bull, and drowning, respectively, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 59 from *Other Causes*.

5. One death was registered from *Cholera* in Wellawatta. There were no deaths in the previous week.

6. Four cases of *Measles* were reported, as in the previous week. There were 29 cases of *Chickenpox* reported during the week, against 10 in the previous week.

7. Three cases of *Plague* were reported during the week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·6°, against 80·5° in the preceding week and 79·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·879 in., against 29·873 in. in the preceding week and 29·946 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·17 in. in the preceding week and 1·99 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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