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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 JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.

JOHN ANDERSON.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

(a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Siduwa Co-operative Credit Society" and "The Haltota Co-operative Credit Society," or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Societies, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable;

(b) Any fee payable by such Societies under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

“THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1916.”

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 JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the said “The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916,” We did, by Our Proclamation bearing date the 5th day of June, 1916 (published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,806 of the 10th instant), publish a Royal Proclamation and an Order of the Lords in Council issued under the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915 :

And whereas by Our Proclamation dated the 17th day of July, 1916 (published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,809 of the 21st day of July, 1916), We did publish for general information a further Order of the Lords in Council dated the 2nd day of June, 1916 :

And whereas a further Order of the Lords in Council has been issued bearing date the 15th day of June, 1916 :

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of “The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916,” aforesaid, do hereby publish for general information the Order of the Lords in Council dated the 15th day of June, 1916, aforesaid appearing in the schedule hereto.

Given at Galle, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Trading with the Enemy (Neutral Countries) Order in Council (No. 11).

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 15th day of June, 1916.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on Him by section 1, sub-section 1, of the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, by a Proclamation dated the 29th day of February, 1916, to prohibit all persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, from trading with any of the persons or bodies of persons mentioned in the list contained in the said Proclamation :

And whereas by section 1, sub-section 2, of the said Act, it is provided that any list of persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom such trading is prohibited by a Proclamation under the said Act may be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of a Secretary of State, such list as so varied or added to being in the said Proclamation referred to as the “Statutory List” :

And whereas the list contained in the said Proclamation has been varied and added to by subsequent Orders of Council :

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by a Proclamation dated the 26th day of April, 1916, and entitled “The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 2,” to amend the said Proclamation dated the 29th day of February, 1916, in certain particulars :

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by a Proclamation dated the 23rd day of May, 1916, and entitled “The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3,” to revoke the said Proclamation dated the 29th day of February, 1916, with the variations and additions made to the list therein contained by subsequent Orders of Council, and also the said Proclamation dated the 26th day of April, 1916, and to order that the Proclamation now in recital should be substituted therefor :

And whereas by an Order of Council dated the 2nd day of June, 1916, the list contained in the aforesaid Proclamation dated the 23rd day of May, 1916, was varied and added to :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the following effect :—

That the “Statutory List” of persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom trading is prohibited should be further amended by the variation and addition of the names set forth in the schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Bart., K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Controller of the Foreign Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

BRAZIL.

Ribeiro, Armando, Rua Voluntarios da Patria, 40 and 42, Porto Alegre.  
Wolff, Eric, Pernambuco.

GREECE.

Assael, Peppo, Allatini Han, Salonika.  
Gottlich, Martin, Candia.  
Jenny & Vock (Fridolin Jenny ; Emil Vock), Rua Franque, Salonika.

Lianos, Soulakas & Goumas, Piræus.  
Lochner, Hermann, Patras.  
Pfister & Assael (Rudolph Von Pfister & Peppo Assael), Allatini Han, Salonika.  
Rossini, Alexander (Alias Rosalini), Odos Vasilissa Olga, 162A, Salonika and Porto Lagos.  
Schewend, August, Candia, Crete.  
Yeni, Samuel Judah, Salonika.

Additions to List.

ARGENTINA.

Kulcke, Frankel & Company, Avenida de Mayo, 1400, Buenos Aires.  
Moller & Company, Calle Bartolome Mitre, 722, Buenos Aires.

BOLIVIA.

Reinecke Findel & Company, Oruro.

## PERSIA.\*

Hajji Muhammad Hussain Kazeruni,  
Ispahan.  
Shebarek, Georges, Teheran.

## PERU.

Dauelsberg & Company, Mollendo.  
Dolmann & Einfeldt, Lima.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Connor, J. A., Manila.  
Rosello, B., Manila.

## PORTUGAL.

Companhia do Congo Portuguez, Rua  
do Comercio, 35, Lisbon.  
Jeremias, E., Largo do Campo Santo,  
13, Lisbon.  
Kramer, W. O., Rua das Flores, 31,  
Oporto.  
Mellert, José Antoine, Lisbon.  
Moos & Carvalho (Christian Moos;  
Mario de Carvalho), Travessa da  
Ribeira Nova, 26, Lisbon.  
Negalha, J. M., Sines, Estremadura.  
Prats, José, Sines, Estremadura.  
Reys, Fernando & Baptista (Antonio  
Leonardo da Silva Reys; Bernardo  
Eugenio Vieira Fernandes; Jacintho  
Ferreira Baptista), 3, Calçada do  
Correio Velho, á Sé, Lisbon.  
Wessel, Helge, Rua da Conceição, 85,  
Lisbon.

## PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.\*

Christophides, Christo, Porto Amelia.

## SPAIN.

Arrabal, Gabriel, Calle Alcazabilla, 20,  
Malaga.  
Beilberg, Josef (or José), or Bleiberg,  
Josef (or José), Martin de los Heros,  
83, Madrid.  
Burmester, Hermann, Arsenal 58, Vigo.  
Burmester, Hermann & Filho, Arsenal  
58, Vigo; Martinez Padin, 21, Tuy.  
Chamizo, Fulgencio, Cásas Quemadas,  
14, Malaga.  
España, Antonio, Malaga.  
Freudenthal, Gustaf, Calle del Coso,  
Zaragoza.  
Gaissert, Emilio M., Calle Princesa, 59,  
Barcelona.  
Gallego, José Luis, Seville.  
Goncalves Hermanos, Las Palmas &  
Tenerife.  
Heusch, Hugo, & Company, Calle  
Diputacion, 112-118, Barcelona, and  
Palma Mallorca.  
Hoppe, Carlos, y Sylvi, Alameda de  
Mazarredo, 1, Bilbao.  
"La Defensa," Malaga.  
Linan, Antonio Ruiz, Lagunillas, 30,  
Malaga.  
Lopez, José, Calle Diputacion, 112-118,  
Barcelona.  
Lorente, M. Garrigan (commonly called  
Garzon), Calle de la Regente, 2,  
Malaga.  
Martin, Juan Gonzales, Calle Cabello,  
2, Malaga.  
Mulder, Enrique, Vigo.  
Muller Hermanos, Aviño, 20, Barcelona.  
Norregaard, Luis, Tarragona.

Rafols, Jaime, Dormitorio San Fran-  
cisco, 5, Barcelona.  
Ramirez, Antonio, Malaga.  
Salvador Hermanos, Falco 10, Castel-  
lon.  
Segalerva, Rafael Baquera, Malaga.  
Siemens Schücker Industri Electrica,  
Barcelona, Madrid and Valencia.  
Sociedad Española Anonima Para  
Fabricación, De Perlas Imitación,  
Calle Diputacion, 87, 91, 108 and  
110, Barcelona.  
Tieckner (or Teikner) Máximo, Mercado  
del Ensauche, 5, Bilbao; Barcelona  
and Valencia.

## SWEDEN.

Svenska Limämmesfabriken Koman-  
ditbolag, Franz Meyer & Company,  
Landskrona.

## URUGUAY.

Cadenas, Enrique, Montevideo.

*Removals from List.*

## ARGENTINA.

Guthmann, S. (formerly of Sociedad  
Financiera Industrial Sud Americana).  
Hardy, E., & Company (formerly  
Hardy & Mühlenkamp), Buenos Aires  
and Rosario.  
Martinez de Hoz Brothers, Calle  
Belgrano, 554, Buenos Aires.

## BRAZIL.

Whitaker, Ernesto & Company, Santos.

## ECUADOR.

Enrich, Miguel, Guayaquil.  
Jalil, C., Hermanos, Bahia de Caráquez.  
Jalil, Cecilio (Partner of C. Jalil  
Hermanos), Bahia de Caráquez.  
Jalil, Jorge (Partner of C. Jalil Her-  
manos), Bahia de Caráquez.  
Jalil, Manuel (Partner of C. Jalil  
Hermanos), Bahia de Caráquez.

## PERSIA.

Amin-ut-Tujjar (alias Agha Isfahansi),  
Ispahan.  
Christodoroff, Zares, Resht.  
Keprielli, Meshed.  
Missirian, Kerman.  
Tabibian, M., Resht.

## PERU.

Cunco, José A., Lima.  
Elizalde & Company.  
Garcia Yrigoyen, Alberto, Lima.

## PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Villa Major, A. F., Lourenço Marques.

## SPAIN.

Bonsoms & Company, Tarragona.

## SWEDEN.

Grubbens, Carl E., Stockholm.

*Variations in List.*

## JAPAN.

Evers, Simon & Company, 25 Yama-  
shita-cho, Yokohama; 101 Yedo-  
machi, Koba, published in the  
Statutory List of May 23 should  
read Simon Evers & Company, 25  
Yamashita-cho, Yokohama; 101  
Yedomachi, Kobe.  
Shoten, Schmidt, 1 Yayasucho, It-  
chome, Kojimachi, Tokyo, published  
in the Statutory List of May 23  
should read Schmidt, Shoten, 1  
Yayasucho, Itchome, Kojimachi,  
Tokyo.

## NETHERLANDS.

Bosnak, Herman, Wouwermanstraat,  
38, Amsterdam, published in the  
Statutory List of May 23 should  
read Bosnak, Herman, Frans Van  
Mierisstraat, 31, Amsterdam.  
Schoers, Karl, Stoomvaart, Maats-  
chappy, Prins Hendrikkade, 82,  
Rotterdam, published in the Statu-  
tory List of May 23 should read  
Schrörers, Stoomvaart Maatschappy  
Prins Hendrikkade, 82b, Rotterdam.  
Schwedersky & Company, Gravendijk-  
walloo, 5, Rotterdam, published in  
the Statutory List of May 23 should  
read Schwedersky's, A. H., Succ.'s,  
Gravendijkwal, 100, Rotterdam.  
Van Dam, C. W. H., & Company,  
Mathenesserlám, 235, Rotterdam,  
published in the Statutory List of  
May 23 should read Van Dam, C. W.  
H., & Company, Rivierstraat, 7a,  
Rotterdam.  
Voogt, A. De, Prinsenstraat, 65A,  
Amsterdam, published in the Statu-  
tory List of May 23 should read  
Voogt, A. De, Princenstraat, 65A,  
Rotterdam.  
Zuid-Hollandsche Elektrische Blik-  
drukkerij Speelgoed & Emballage-  
Fabrieken Company (J. Norden),  
Stationsweg, 43, Rotterdam, pub-  
lished in the Statutory List of May  
23 should read Zuid-Hollandsche  
Blikdrukkerij Speelgoed & Embal-  
lage Fabrieken (J. Norden), Jacob  
Catsstraat, 113B, Rotterdam.

## PORTUGAL.

Santos, Joaquin da Assumpção Artino  
Travessa á Estrella, 19, 4° Lisbon,  
published in the Statutory List of  
May 23 should read Da Assumpção  
Santos Artino, Joaquim, Travessa  
Oliveira á Estrella, 19, Lisbon.

## URUGUAY.

Clausen & Company, Misiones. esq.,  
Piedras, Uruguay, published in the  
Statutory List of May 23 should  
read Clausen & Company, Calle  
Piedras, 193, Montevideo.  
Raplmeier, C. C. (Partner of Clausen  
& Company), Uruguay, published in  
the Statutory List of May 23 should  
read Koppelmeyer, Carl Christian  
(Partner of Clausen & Company),  
Uruguay.

\* NOTE (1).—Under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations of 25th June, and 10th November, 1915, all Proclamations relating to Trading with the Enemy apply to all persons or bodies of persons of enemy nationality, resident or carrying on business in Persia, Morocco, or Portuguese East Africa, and consequently it is an offence to trade with any person or body of persons of enemy nationality, resident or carrying on business in Persia, Morocco, or Portuguese East Africa, even though such person or body of persons is not included by name in the above list, and the omission of the name of any such person or body of persons from such list is not an authority or license to trade with such person or body of persons.

NOTE (2).—Where a firm named in the list has more than one branch *in the same country*, all branches in that country are held to be included in the list, even in cases where no address, or of several addresses, one only is specifically mentioned.

NOTE (3).—The list for each country is sent by telegraph to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who will notify British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the list; but firms in the United Kingdom with branches abroad are advised to furnish such branches with copies of the Statutory List.

The Foreign Trade Department is prepared on application to inquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of substitutes for any firm on the Statutory List. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph, he must undertake to pay the cost of the telegraphic correspondence.

### APPOINTMENTS &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 243 of 1916.

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

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, for July 27, 28, and 29, 1916, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY from the station.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from July 31 to August 15, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, for July 29 and 30, 1916, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE from the station.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for July 25, 1916.

Mr. H. B. DANIELL to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. C. J. BAYLEY, resigned.

Dr. S. T. GUNASEKERA, District Medical Officer, Nawalapitiya, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, *vice* Dr. H. M. PIERIS, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 27, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 244 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. W. O. STEVENS, Cadet, be attached to the Badulla Kachecheri temporarily from August 1 to 15, 1916, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 18, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 245 of 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers committed to him by section 30 of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN to be a Member of the Board of Improvement Commissioners for the Municipal limits of the City of Colombo, *vice* Mr. G. WADDELL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 25, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 246 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint SAMARAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA, Korala, to be an Inquirer for the judicial division of Tumpalata pattu west, in Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District, *vice* D. M. MEDDUMA BANDA KAPPAGODA.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 22, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 247 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Bandarawela for the year 1917, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. W. A. AMARASEKERA.  
Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.  
Mr. R. CANDIAH.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 24, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

**JOSEPH PERIES WICKREMARATNA** to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Degamboda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from July 20, 1916, *vice* B. P. SURIAPERUMA, resigned. His office will be at Millagahawatta at Kospitiyana.

**INNATAPPOLI MUHANDIRAMGE ARNOLIS DE SILVA** to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from August 7, 1916, *vice* Deputy Registrar, Mr. H. R. KOELMEYER, transferred. His office will be at Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

**BARON DE SILVA JAYAWICKREME** provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 4, 1916, *vice* Registrar, A. D. S. YAPA, retired. His office will be at Ambalamekanatta at Polpogoda.

**HERATMUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA HUNUPOLA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks, with effect from August 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on sick leave. His office will be at Paranagedarawatta in Maraluwawa.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 25, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr. TIYAGARAYAPILLAI APPADURRAI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 19, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **CHINNATAMPPODI MANIKAPPUDI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANTAPPUDI, on leave. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Ampilanturai, with stations at Panichchayadimunnari and Kokkoddichcholai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **SURAWEERA-ARATCHIGE DON GRIGORIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaluaggala division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **SURAWEERA-ARATCHIGE DON THOMAS GUNAWARDENE**, on sick leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Kaluaggala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from July 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **BUTGAMUMUDALIGE JAMES PERERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambatalenpahala West division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambalalenpahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from July 22, 1916, *vice* **MAGALAGE PAUL PERERA**, deceased. His office will be at KiriPELLAGAHAWATTA in Egoda Kolonnawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUHULPANAWEWALAWWE HEEN BANDA EKANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for sixteen days from July 16, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Meegastennewatta in Arattana, and station at Medapanguwekumbura in Narampanawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **PALLEGAMA DUGGANNA WALAWWE DINGIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from July 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. D. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Duggannawalawwewatta in Palegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **TOLOMBAGOLLE MOHOTTALLAYE WALAUWE RAN BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from July 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, E. U. D. B. HEEN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottallaye Walauwa in Tolombagolla, and station at Gansabhawa Court in Galewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON BASTIAN SIRIWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mattala Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. SIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagederawatta in Una-atuwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed **SINNATTAMPI KANAVATIPPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam East division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam pattu east division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-six days from July 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **NAGAPPER VALRAMUTTU**, on leave. His office will be at Attivalavu in Sempadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **MARAPANARALLAGE PUNCHI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from July 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, W. J. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, July 25, 1916. Registrar-General.

**WITH** reference to the Notification in *Government Gazette* No. 6,695, dated January 22, 1915, it is hereby notified that **KANKANI TANTRI ANDORIS DE SILVA SUMANASURIYA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha Ambalagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from August 1, 1916, hold his office at house No. 91, at Hirewatta *alias* Hiriketiyewatta, instead of at house No. 90A, at Hirewatta.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, July 25, 1916. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**P**URSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension :—

Translator of Dutch Records.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 26, 1916.

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

#### " THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893."

**T**HE following rule made by the Local Board, Bandarawela, under the provisions of section 23 of " The Butchers Ordinance, 1893," in respect of the public slaughter-house, Bandarawela, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 25, 1916.

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

#### RULE REFERRED TO.

10. It shall not be lawful for any person to slaughter any animal in the public slaughter-house in the presence of other animals.

#### " THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

**I**T is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Local Board of Trincomalee, under and in pursuance of section 56 (21) of the above Ordinance, has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 26, 1916.

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

#### BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

All householders shall deposit or cause to be deposited the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises in cylindrical galvanized wrought iron bins to be supplied by them, and to be constructed in such a manner and of such weight that the whole receptacle with its contents can easily be lifted and emptied into the scavenging cart. The bins shall be provided with covers and convenient handles, and shall have the owner's name or tenement number painted outside, and shall be kept clean by the owners. The bins shall be placed daily on the edge of the road outside the householders' dwellings or shops between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6.30 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 bins as aforesaid, nor after the hour specified; and every householder shall remove such bins or cause them to be removed within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

Provided that where the Chairman is satisfied that, owing to poverty, the immediate provision of such a bin would press harshly upon any householder, he may give him a permit for such period as to the Chairman may seem fit to use instead a wooden box provided with a loose lid, such box to be approved by the Chairman.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful for the Chairman, with the consent of any such householder, instead of issuing such permit, to supply him at once with the required galvanized iron bin, the cost thereof to be recovered thereafter by easy instalments.

#### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND SHIPS' AGENTS.

**W**ITH reference to the notice of October 5, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of October 8, 1915, it is hereby notified that the name of the actual consignee should appear on all bills of lading for goods shipped at this port for destinations other than British, in order to obviate the possibility of delay to the goods or the ships pending inquiries under section 5 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 27, 1916.

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

## "THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed are suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to, and that the said roads are substituted for the corresponding roads mentioned in the schedule to the Notification of April 18, 1916, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,790 of April 20, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

1. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the regulations :—

*Western Province.*

Colombo-Kandy road.  
Horana-Alutgama road (with the exception of the Anguruwatota ferry and Welipenne bridge on 22nd mile).  
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Kalawellawa road.  
Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road (with the exception of the Digarolla bridge).  
Colombo-Avissawella road.

*Central Province.*

Talawakele-Agrapatana road.  
Gampola-Pussellawa road (with the exception of Gampola bridge).  
Pupuressa road.  
Tispane road.  
Kandy-Deltota road.  
Kandy-Rangalla road *via* Dumbara Valley, Rajawella, and Teldeniya.  
Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road.  
Dotale road.  
Wattegama *via* Teldeniya to Nugatenna Gap.  
Wattegama Railway Station *via* Madulkele to Bambara-ela.  
Talawakele to Watagoda up to the turn off to Watagoda Factory.  
Gampola-Nawalapitiya road.  
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road up to the 5th mile.  
Hatton-Talawakele road.  
Hatton-Norwood bridge road.  
Bathford Valley road.  
Annfield road.

*Southern Province.*

Matara-Deniyaya road.  
Deniyaya-Hayes road.  
Colombo-Matara road (within the Municipal limits of Galle).  
Galle-Udugama road.

*Province of Uva.*

Bandarawela-Badulla road.  
Badulla-Passara road.  
Spring Valley road.  
Bandarawela-Haputale road.  
Kumbalwella-Passara road.  
Bandarawela-Leangahawela road.  
Dikwella-Madulla road.  
Haldummulla-Haputale road.  
Koslanda-Haldummulla road.  
Passara-Madulsima road.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa.*

Colombo-Kandy road.  
Ratnapura-Karawita road (*via* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).  
Pelmadulla-Rakwana road.  
Ratnapura-Balangoda road (*via* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).  
Polgahawela-Kegalla road.

2. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weights stated :—

	Weight allowed. Tons.
<i>Western Province.</i>	
Nambapana road .. .. .	3
Nagoda-Neboda road .. .. .	3
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road .. .. .	3
Labugama road .. .. .	4½
Horawala-Moragala road .. .. .	4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road from Veyangoda to 12th mile .. .. .	4½

	Weight allowed. Tons.
<i>Central Province.</i>	
Kandy-Matale road .. .. .	3
Matale-Dambulla road .. .. .	3
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road .. .. .	3
Craighead-Somerset road .. .. .	3
Tawalantenna-Pundaluoya-Watagoda road .. .. .	3
Lindula-Nanuoya road .. .. .	3
Deltota-Hewaheta-Rikiligasgoda road .. .. .	4½
Glenugie-Upcot road .. .. .	3
Maskeliya road : Norwood bridge to Moray .. .. .	3
Maskeliya road : Maskeliya to Cruden .. .. .	3
Dikoya road : Norwood bridge to Campion .. .. .	3
Dimbula-Dikoya road .. .. .	3
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate .. .. .	4½
Wallaha road .. .. .	3
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile .. .. .	3
Kandy-Padiyapelella-Mulhalkele road (with the exception of Mulhalkele bridge) .. .. .	4½
Rattota road .. .. .	3
Nanu-oya Station to Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Ramboda .. .. .	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Hakgala .. .. .	4½
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road .. .. .	4½
Talawakele-Nanuoya road from the 34th milepost to Lindula .. .. .	4½
Glenlyon-Preston road (at a speed of not more than 3 miles per hour over Torrington bridge) .. .. .	4½
Pussellawa-Ramboda road up to the 33rd mile .. .. .	4½
Wattegama-Katugastota road .. .. .	4½
Katugastota-Galagedara road .. .. .	4½
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road from the 5th mile to Hatton .. .. .	3
Wanarajah branch road up to Castlereagh bridge, but not over the same .. .. .	4½
Madulkele-Kabaragala road .. .. .	4½
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Muppane-Hambantota road .. .. .	3
<i>Eastern Province.</i>	
Bibile-Batticaloa road .. .. .	3
<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Mallowapitiya-Rambadagala road .. .. .	4½
Galagedara-Kurunegala road .. .. .	4½
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
Muppane-Hambantota road .. .. .	3
Bibile-Batticaloa road .. .. .	3
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Awissawella-Ratnapura road up to the 56th milepost .. .. .	4½
Yatiantota-Kitulgala road .. .. .	4½
Karawanella-Glenalla road up to the 52nd milepost .. .. .	3
Yatiantota-Polatagama road .. .. .	3
Yatiantota-Ardross road .. .. .	3
Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road .. .. .	3
Rambukkana-Aranayaka road .. .. .	3
Awissawella-Yatiantota road, except bridge on 41st mile .. .. .	4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road from 12th mile to Ruanwella, with the exception of the Gurugoda-oya bridge .. .. .	4½

THE following notices which appeared in the *London Gazette* of April 25, 1916, and May 30, 1916, relative to cargoes of enemy vessels in Portuguese harbours, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 24, 1916.

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

*Notices referred to.*

CARGOES OF ENEMY VESSELS IN PORTUGUESE HARBOURS.

His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon reports by telegraph that the Portuguese Government have issued a Decree, dated the 21st instant, providing that allied and neutral cargoes of, or discharged from, German vessels will be delivered up by the Procurator of the Republic in the respective districts, to whom application should be made for the purpose within a period of thirty days. This period may be extended in certain cases.

It is added that a security will be required from cargo owners whose papers are not in order, and that the Portuguese Government retain the right to requisition cargoes on payment of an indemnity. The Portuguese Prize Court will decide all questions which may arise relative to cargoes.

Foreign Office, April 24, 1916.



## CARGOES ON GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN VESSELS IN PORTUGUESE HARBOURS, PORTUGUESE PRIZE COURTS.

Foreign Office, May 27, 1916.

WITH reference to the notification which was published in the *London Gazette* of the 25th ultimo, a translation is now appended of the Articles of the Portuguese Decree of April 20th, 1916, relating to the release of allied and neutral cargoes on German vessels seized by the Portuguese Government.

His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon reports that cargoes on Austrian vessels will be released in the same manner as these on German vessels; and that delivery orders formerly issued by the enemy shipowners to cargo owners, with a view to the latter taking possession of their goods, will be accepted by the Portuguese authorities as evidence of title.

## Translation.

*Regulations with regard to Enemy Vessels and their Cargoes.*

Art. 32.—Merchandise belonging to allies or to neutrals found on board these ships or discharged from them shall be delivered, with or without a guarantee, by the Procurator of the Republic of the respective judicial district, provided always that the Government have the right to requisition it on payment of an indemnity. Delivery shall be requested from that officer within a period of thirty days, without prejudice of postponement authorized by the Ministry of Finance in special cases.

(1) The guarantee shall always be demanded when the owner is unable to present shipping documents in proper form, there being applicable to such a case the provisions of the second paragraph of Art. 478 of the Decree of the 31st January, 1889.

(2) The decision of the Procurator of the Republic shall be communicated to the Ministry of Finance, and the order for delivery, should there be one, will be given to the interested party, and for all purposes shall take the place of the ordinary bill of lading as regards the Custom-house or other authorities.

Art. 33.—Should the neutral or friendly character of goods on board an enemy vessel or discharged therefrom not be clearly established, or should the owner not be known, the goods shall be presumed to be enemy property.

Art. 34.—The Prize Court shall decide, in accordance with established procedure, all difficulties which may arise regarding the nationality, or regarding the storage, care, or delivery of merchandise referred to in the previous articles.

Art. 35.—The Tribunals of Commerce shall be competent to try and judge prize cases in accordance with Art. 179 of the Commercial Code.

(1) The judgment shall always be delivered by the Tribunal of Commerce of Lisbon, even though the case may have been tried by Colonial Tribunals of Commerce.

(2) The proceedings shall be in summary form, in accordance with the terms of Decree No. 3 of the 29th May, 1907, and the judge, should he not be in Lisbon, should conclude the case within the 24 hours stipulated in Art. 10 of the same decree.

(3) There shall be neither costs nor stamps in these proceedings.

Art. 36.—The State shall be represented before the Prize Courts by the Public Ministry, and the interested party, should he be an enemy or an assignee of one, by the agent appointed to take charge of the cargo when the case relates to merchandise, or by a lawyer appointed by the judge when the case relates to a ship.

Account showing Amount received and Charges and Expenses incurred in connection with the Ceylon Currency Note Issue from 1908 to 1915 (*vide* Section 19 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884).

## RECEIPTS.

Period.	Interest on British and Colonial Investments received.		Interest on Indian Investments received.		Total Receipts.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
January 1 to December 31, 1908 ..	144,284	27	147,536	4	291,820	31
January 1 to December 31, 1909 ..	143,050	27	137,114	13	280,164	40
January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911 (18 months) ..	269,533	71	277,845	81	547,379	52
July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912 ..	215,523	15	214,016	27	429,539	42
July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913 ..	228,694	59	222,772	12	451,466	71
July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914 (15 months) ..	405,861	71	304,520	35	710,382	6
October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915 ..	371,046	4	220,668	2	591,714	6
Total ..	1,777,993	74	1,524,472	74	3,302,466	48

Balance Profit.

Rs. c.

269,514 8

256,102 56

483,630 58

391,525 26

407,826 49

647,942 34

540,069 30

## EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Salary of Staff.		Cost of Manufacture of Currency Notes.		Cost of Destruction and Registration of Unserviceable Notes.		Total Expenses.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
January 1 to December 31, 1908 ..	6,498	43	12,639	90	3,167	90	22,306	23
January 1 to December 31, 1909 ..	6,583	0	9,341	45	8,137	39	24,061	84
January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911 (18 months) ..	11,869	5	44,081	90	7,797	99	63,748	94
July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912 ..	7,972	0	19,808	61	10,233	55	38,014	16
July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913 ..	8,799	96	28,054	6	6,786	20	43,640	22
July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914 (15 months) ..	11,253	32	39,467	1	11,719	39	62,439	72
October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915 ..	9,555	0	36,239	52	5,850	24	51,644	76
Total ..	62,530	76	189,632	45	53,692	66	305,855	87

Currency Office,  
Colombo, July 14, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary,  
A. S. PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue,  
A. C. ALLNUTT, Acting Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners of Currency.

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of June, 1916 :—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on May 31, 1916	58,909,970	0	In vault on June 30, 1916	30,284,970	0
Add Notes received in June, 1916	150,000	0	In circulation on June 30, 1916	27,015,000	0
	59,059,970	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1916	1,760,000	0			
	Rs. 57,299,970	0		Rs. 57,299,970	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	27,015,000	0	Investments	15,161,300	9
			Coin in vault	11,853,699	91
	Rs. 27,015,000	0		Rs. 27,015,000	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	26,467,833	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	11,306,533	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 4½ per cent.	7,286	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	539,408	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	6,419,324	95
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,147,997	88
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	4,651,817	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>564,694</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,833,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,161,300</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12,219,140</b>	<b>33</b>

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	1,314,790	30	1,089,420	54
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	573,482	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,591</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>719,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,031,083</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,662,902</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Total of Nos. 4 and 5</b>	<b>661,285</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,552,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,192,383</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>13,882,043</b>	<b>12</b>

\* South Australia £5,000 4 per cent. bonds have been converted to South Australia £5,000 5 per cent. bonds, leaving a balance of £18. 15s. in hands of the Crown Agents to be invested.

Currency Office,  
Colombo, July 14, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary,  
A. S. PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

**Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of June, 1916, (b) for the First Six Months of 1916, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.**

Port.	June, 1916.	June, 1915.	June, 1916.	June, 1915.	Total for Six Months, 1916.		Total for Six Months, 1915.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.
Colombo	1,607	559	—	5	5,097	—	1,881	236	5,097	1,645	—	—
Talaimannar	14,852	11,857	4,762	3,308	54,420	28,622	34,991	21,711	25,798	13,280	—	—

July 24, 1916.

S. E. HANCOX,  
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

**Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Miscellaneous Deck Passengers *via* Tuticorin and Talaimannar (a) during the Month of June, 1916, (b) for the First Six Months of 1916, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.**

Port.	June, 1916.	June, 1915.	June, 1916.	June, 1915.	Total for Six Months, 1916.		Total for Six Months, 1915.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.
Colombo ..	1,937..	1,216..	728..	1,560..	11,959 ..	12,642 ..	10,410 ..	7,654 ..	— ..	2,756..	683 ..	—
Talaimannar	4,430..	2,449..	9,106..	11,906..	19,302 ..	52,315 ..	16,267 ..	51,855 ..	— ..	— ..	33,013 ..	35,588

July 26, 1916.

S. E. HANCOX,  
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

It is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned have been licensed for the current year :—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
July 19, 1916	.. 309	A 252	Aldons, E. E	Railway Department
<i>Surveyor and Leveller.</i>				
July 19, 1916	.. 308	A 253	De La Motte, N. G.	Railway Department
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, July 20, 1916.				A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General.

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

The-Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	..	Bowala Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Gangapahala korale, Udapalata, of the Central Province.
D. Medhankara Thero	..	Makandura Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Pitigal korale in Kurunegala District, of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 1, 1916.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1916.E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Puttalam, for the establishment of a Government school at Galawewa, which is situated in Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 21, 1916.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1916.E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Puttalam, for the establishment of a Government school at Andiyagama, which is situated in Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 21, 1916.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1916.E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., on probation are invited to submit applications before September 1, 1916.

2. Candidates must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below :—

- (a) A certificate of age.
- (b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- (c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- (d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests :—

- (1) The Entrance Examination or the First Examination in Arts (Calcutta);
- (2) The London College of Preceptors Examination, 1st Division;

- (3) The Local Cambridge Junior or Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;
- (4) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of mensuration is also indispensable; or
- (5) Tests of educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

3. Candidates need only furnish attested copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered be replied to.

4. Candidates must submit their applications in person through the Assistant Conservator of Forests within whose division they reside, and post copy of same direct to the Conservator of Forests.

5. Successful candidates will be on probation for two years, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

6. Dismissed employes of Government need not apply. Any candidate who is a dismissed employe, in the event of his appointment, will be deemed to have secured entry under false pretences, and on detection will be summarily dismissed.

7. While on probation candidates will draw a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem, and if confirmed in their grade will draw a salary of Rs. 300 per annum rising by increments and promotions to Rs. 1,200 per annum. For really capable men there are, besides, reasonable prospects of promotion to Foresterships carrying salaries from Rs. 1,260 to Rs. 2,280 per annum.

8. Candidates who display exceptional merit during the period of probation may be selected for training at the Madras Forest College, Coimbatore, at the expense of the Government of Ceylon.

9. On successfully completing the course and obtaining the Higher Standard Certificate of the College candidates will be appointed to the technically trained staff of Forest Rangers, and thereby become eligible for appointments carrying salaries rising to Rs. 3,000 per annum and possibly higher.

Kandy, July 25, 1916.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

**Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on  
July 26, 1916.**

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	5 62
Kara Rice	.. do.	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 50
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	11 75
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	12 0
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	4 50
Do. Singapore	.. do.	4 37
Mysore Dhol	.. do.	5 75
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	4 50
Thovarem Dhol	.. do.	5 25
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 0
Do. Rangoon	.. do.	4 50
Red Onions	.. do.	1 0
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	5 50
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	13 50
Do. Bangalore	.. do.	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	50 0
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	43 0
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	21 50
Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	126 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin	4 50
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do.	4 75
Coriander	.. Per lb.	0 16
Beef	.. do.	0 30*
Mutton	.. do.	0 55*
Chicken	.. Each	0 62*
Fish, fresh (seer)	.. Per lb.	0 80*
Do. (common)	.. do.	0 38*
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	.. 1,000 kumbalawas	—
Do. (Halmessan) No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	18 0
Eggs	.. Each	0 6*
Milk, fresh, cow	.. Per pint	0 32*
Bread	.. Per lb.	0 16*
Plantains	.. Each	0 1*
Limes	.. Per 100	0 50
Salt	.. Per bushel	2 75

\* Retail prices.

		Rs. c.
Coconuts	.. Per 100	5 25
Firewood	.. Per cwt.	1 0

C. W. BICKMORE,  
Acting Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

July 26, 1916

**Notice to Exporters of Rubber from Ceylon to Prohibited  
Destinations under License.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all licenses to ship rubber to prohibited destinations in future will be regarded as having elapsed if not used within three months from the date noted in the right hand top corner.

This cancellation will take effect from August 1 for all permits so dated before May 1, 1916.

H. M. Customs, F. BOWES,  
Colombo, July 26, 1916. Principal Collector.

**Trincomalee-Nilaveli Road.**

THE 5th mile of the above road will be closed to traffic from August 10 to August 31, inclusive, to admit of repairs to a bridge.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, July 26, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

**Madampe-Hambantota Road.**

THE above road will be closed to traffic between the 80½ and 80¾ mileposts from August 16 to 22, 1916 (inclusive), to admit of the reconstruction of a bridge.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, July 24, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

**The Colombo Museum.**

THE building will be closed from July 31 to August 9, 1916, owing to the Garden Fancy Fair in connection with the Red Cross Fund, and the preparations connected therewith.

JOSEPH PEARSON,  
Director, Colombo Museum.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz. :—

	Tons.
Old brass Loco tubes and tube ends	11
Old gun metal borings with white metal mixed	9
Old lead (in ingots)	2
Old yellow brass (in ingots)	3
Old spring steel plates	20
Old wrought iron and mild steel mixed	50
Old steel tyres	50
Old steel and iron wheel centres	10
Carriage and wagon axles	4
Engine crank axles	4
Cast iron scrap	30

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 15, 1916.

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

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

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

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 should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, July 19, 1916. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below, for a period of one year from November 1, 1916:—

*Kurunegala District.*

Within the town of Kurunegala.  
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

*Puttalam District.*

Within the town of Puttalam.  
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

*Chilaw District.*

Within the town of Chilaw.  
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

*Dandagama District.*

Within the town of Dandagama.  
Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1916-17," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1916.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on August 15, 1916.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. 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, Colombo, July 25, 1916. G. N. LOGGIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, at stations named below, for a period of one year from November 1, 1916:—

*Ratnapura District.*

Ratnapura, Parakaduwa, Kurugammodera, Della, Nivitigala.

*Pelmadulla District.*

Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana, Opanake, Palawala.

*Avissawella District.*

Avissawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Bulat-kohupitiya, Kendangamuwa, Kitulgala.

*Kegalla District.*

Ambanpitiya, Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Polambagoda, Mawanella, Ambepussa, Undugoda.

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, Colombō.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1916-17," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1916.

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

5. Samples of rice not less than a measure should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than midday on August 15, 1916.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. 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, Colombo, July 25, 1916. G. N. LOGGIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province South, at the stations named below, for a period of one year from November 1, 1916:—

- (a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Pussellawa, (2) Nuwara Eliya, (3) Dimbula, and (4) Dikoya.
- (b) At any place within the departmental districts of (1) Pussellawa, (2) Nuwara Eliya, (3) Dimbula, and (4) Dikoya.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Central Province South, during 1916-17," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1916.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, not later than midday on August 15, 1916.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the three districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. 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, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, July 25, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Island timber, such as jak, hal, hora, milla, &c., from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

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 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 August 15, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline 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.

7. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 750 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

11. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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.

W. A. C. TAYLOR,  
July 24, 1916. Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1916-17, to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule for each division annexed below. The areas to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedules for the respective divisions.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedules.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper and Scantling Supply, 1916-17," for service (a), (b), (c), &c., as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the division in which the respective areas of operations are situated. In the case of the Batticaloa Division tender forms may be obtained also at the Sub-Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

10. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rate per cubic foot for scantlings, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

13. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

14. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

15. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservators of Forests of the respective divisions.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ALL DIVISIONS.

1. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

2. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

3. All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings or scantlings alone, as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

4. Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

5. Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., and scantlings may be ordered from 3 in. by 2½ in. upwards.

6. Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs, sleepers, or scantlings with an adze or axe be allowed.

7. Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

8. Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway authorities will be allowed to be stacked at delivery depôts; payment may be made for not more than 75 per cent. of such stacked sleepers on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, the balance sleepers will be paid for on the Railway authorities accepting them finally. Scantlings will be paid for after selection by an officer of the Forest Department at delivery depôts.

9. Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

10. The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate up to December 31, 1916, for sleepers and scantlings sawn but not removed to delivery depôts owing to the difficulty of transport in the north-east monsoon.

11. Further information as to quantities and lengths of scantlings to be sawn can be obtained from the Assistant Conservators of the respective divisions.

#### SCHEDULE FOR JAFFNA DIVISION.

##### Service (a).

To fell a sufficient number of palu or milla trees standing in the forest known as Madhu Proposed Reserve, in Mannar Range, bounded on the north by the road from Palampiddy to Vidattaltivu, on the east by a line from Mailadivillu on the above road to Periyavillu on the Madhu-Mantai road, on the south by the road from Madhu to Mantai, and on the west by the demarcation line forming part of the western boundary of the Madhu Proposed Reserve; to convert the trees felled into 5,500 broad gauge and 1,500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings; and to deliver them stacked at Puliyadi-Irakkam, on the Madawachchi-Mannar Railway line, distance of transport being from 16 to 22 miles.

##### Service (b).

To fell a sufficient number of palu or milla trees standing in the forest known as Tannikallukudu, in Mullaittivu Range, bounded on the north by Odaivelikulam-Udankai-kulam minor road, on the east by the Andankulam proposed reserved forest and the pattu boundary between Melpattu East and Karikkaddumulai South, on the south by the Parayan-arū, on the west by Odaivelikulam-Veddivaitkallu minor road; to convert the trees felled into 4,500 broad gauge and 2,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings; and to deliver them stacked at Puliyanikulam, on the Northern Railway line, the distance of transport being from 22 to 26 miles.

*Note.*—The felling operations are to be completed practically by end of March. Not less than 40 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been sawn by end of March, 80 per cent. by end of June, and the full number by middle of July. By end of April not less than 25 per cent. of sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of June not less than 50 per cent., by end of July not less than 90 per cent., and by end of August the full number due on each contract.

#### SCHEDULE FOR ANURADHAPURA DIVISION.

##### Service (c).

To fell a sufficient number of palu trees standing in the forest known as Amanamukalana, in Kalagam korale, Kalagam palata, bounded on the north by Ulagalle-Turuvile road, east by footpath from Machhegama to Ittikattiya, south by Talawa-Kekirawa minor road, and west by Turuvile-Andiyagala minor road; to convert the trees felled into 3,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings; and to deliver them stacked at the Anuradhapura depôt, near the railway station, the distance of transport being 22 miles, 17 of which are along main road.

##### Service (d).

To fell a sufficient number of palu trees in Horiwila-mukalana, in Matombuwa korale, Hurulu palata, bounded on the north by Maradankadawala-Habarana road, east by Habarana-Matale road, south by Kekirawa-Dambulla road, and west by Kekirawa-Ganewalpolā road; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 600 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings; and to deliver them stacked at Anuradhapura depôt, near the railway station, the distance of transport being about 35 miles, 30 of which are along main road.

##### Service (e).

To fell a sufficient number of trees in forest known as Kalaoyamukalana, in Willachchiya korale, Nuwaragam palata, bounded on the north by minor road from Moregawa to Mettikawa, on the east by footpath from Mettikawa to Kala-oya, on the south by Kala-oya, and on the west by Puttalam-Anuradhapura road; to convert the trees felled into 3,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings; and to deliver them stacked at Tamuttegama's depôt, near the railway line, the distance of transport being 12 miles by minor road.

*Service (f).*

To fell a sufficient number of palu trees in the forest known as Etakade forest, in Kadawat korale, Nuwaragam palata, bounded on the north by Vavuniya-Horawapotana road, on the east by footpath from Siyambalagaswewa to Kelepuliyankulama, on the south by minor road from Etakade to Kebbittigollewa, and on the west by road from Etakade to 6th milepost, Vavuniya-Horawapotana road; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 600 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings; and to deliver them stacked at Vavuniya depôt, near the railway station, the distance of transport being 12 miles, 10 miles of which are along main road.

*Note.*—The felling operations are to be completed practically by end of March. Not less than 40 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been sawn by end of March, 80 per cent. by end of June, and the full number by middle of July. By end of April not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of June not less than 50 per cent., by end of July not less than 90 per cent., and by the end of August the full number due on each contract.

## SCHEDULE FOR BATTICALOA DIVISION.

*Service (g).*

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Paravipanchan jungle, bounded on the north by Kandy road, 18–24 mileposts, east by cut line from 18th milepost, south by Kusampakadavan, and on the west by cut line from 24th milepost; to convert the trees into 3,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee; and to deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

*Service (h).*

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Kankuvaly jungle, bounded on the north by Kottiyar Bay, east by Batticaloa road, 57th–67th mileposts, south by Mahaweli-ganga proposed reserve boundary, and on the west by the Mahaweli-ganga; to convert the trees into 1,000 broad gauge and 250 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee; and to deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

*Service (i).*

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Kumburupiddy jungle, bounded on the north by Kal-aru and Maddi-aru, east by seabeach, south by footpath from Kallampathi to Chinnakarachy, and on the west by Velvery-Kokkulai road; to convert the trees into 1,000 broad gauge and 250 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee; and to deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

*Service (j).*

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in the Kuchchaveli jungle, bounded on the north by Kunchukompan-aru, east by seabeach, south by Kal-aru and Maddi-aru, and on the west by Velvery-Kokkulai road; to convert the trees into 2,000 broad gauge and 750 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee; and to deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

*Service (k).*

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in the released area of Panama forest, and to convert the trees into 3,000 broad gauge and 3,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Arugam Bay, about 5 miles by forest road and 10 to 18 miles by principal road; and to deliver them stacked at Arugam Bay outbay depôt.

*Service (l).*

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Sembimadukadu and Kokkanerakadu, bounded on the north by Verugal-aru, east by the seabeach, south by the cart track from Panichchankerni to Korala proposed reserve, and on the west by the eastern boundary of Korala proposed reserve; to convert the trees into 1,000 broad gauge and 250 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee; and to deliver them stacked within the Forest Department depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

*Note.*—The felling operations are to be completed practically by December, 1916. Not less than 30 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by end of November, 1916, 70 per cent. by end of January, 1917, and the full number by end of February, 1917. By end of January, 1917, not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of March, 1917, not less than 50 per cent., and by end of June, 1917, the full number due on each contract.

## SCHEDULE FOR KURUNEGALA DIVISION.

*Service (m).*

To fell a sufficient number of na trees standing in the Pallakelle reserve, situated in the Ihala Otota korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District, and bounded on the north by village limit of Gomadiyagala, east by Province boundary, south by Hakwatana-oya, and on the west by the path from Halmillawewa to Gomadiyagala; to convert the trees felled into 3,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings; and to deliver them stacked at the Ganewatta railway station. Distance from the forest to the Ganewatta railway station is about 16 miles.

*Note.*—The felling operations are to be completed practically by end of February, 1917. Not less than 40 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been sawn by end of November, 1916, not less than 60 per cent. by end of February, 1917, and the full number by end of April, 1917. By end of March not less than 25 per cent. of sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of May not less than 60 per cent., by end of June not less than 80 per cent., and by end of July, 1917, the full number due on the contract.

## SCHEDULE FOR NUWARA ELIYA DIVISION.

*Service (n).*

To fell all the enumerated palu trees in the bed of Ehetullewa tank, situated at Inamaluwa, in Inamaluwa korale of the Matale District, 37 miles from the Matale railway station, and 2 miles from the 51st milepost on the Matale-Trincomalee road; to convert the trees felled into 1,200 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings; and to deliver them stacked at the Matale timber yard at the railway station.

*Note.*—The felling operations are to be completed practically by December, 1916. Not less than 40 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by end of December, 1916, 70 per cent. by end of January, 1917, and the full number by end of February, 1917. By end of January, 1917, not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of March, 1917, not less than 50 per cent., and by end of June, 1917, the full number due on the contract.

## SCHEDULE FOR GALLE DIVISION.

*Service (o).*

To fell suitable na trees at Kannaliyamukalana, in the Galle District, bounded on the north by Hiniduma village, east by Talangalle-ela, Opata village, Hulanda-ela, and Worapana village, south by Kodagal-dola and Gangaboda pattu, and on the west by Koralegama village and Panan-gala village; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge and 300 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Gintota; and to deliver them stacked to the Forest Department. The places for stacking sleepers and



scantlings will be pointed out by the Forest Ranger, and the contractor will be responsible for safe-keeping of sleepers until delivered to the railway, and scantlings until finally taken over.

*Note.*—One-third of the sleepers must be delivered at Gintota within four months of the date of notification of acceptance of tender, the second within six months of such notification, and the final third before the end of June, 1917.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, July 21, 1916.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depôt Firewood" for service (a) or (b), as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

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

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under this contract.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. Firewood should generally be between the limit of 3 feet and 5 feet in length and 1 foot and 3 feet in girth.

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.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### *Service (a).*

(1) To cut from an area in Veddukadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,200 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport the same by boats to Jaffna Customs and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the depôt-keeper.

(2) Deliveries should commence soon after acceptance of tender, and completed before the close of April, 1917.

(3) Not less than 300 tons should be delivered monthly from October 1, 1916.

(4) A rate per ton of firewood accepted by the depôt-keeper must be quoted both in words and figures.

##### *Service (b).*

(1) To cut from irrigable areas under the Karachchi Scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 160th mileposts (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna), 3,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport the same to Kilinochchi Siding, to load and unload firewood trucks, and to weigh and deliver the firewood on the Jaffna Depôt scales.

(2) All trees cut for the purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

(3) Deliveries should commence in the first week of February, and be completed before the close of November, 1917.

(4) Not less than 350 tons should be delivered monthly from February 1, 1917.

(5) A rate per ton of firewood accepted by the depôt-keeper, Jaffna, must be quoted both in words and figures.

(6) Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the wood from Kilinochchi to Jaffna by a system of specials. Full particulars of the arrangements at present in contemplation can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna. The running of regular specials is in no way guaranteed, and no liability for delays, irregular service, or alteration in the system of specials, due to Railway requirements, will be incurred by the Railway or Forest Department.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, July 25, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depôt Timber Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, 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. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

*Schedule.*

To cut in the Kilinochchi reserve on the western side of the North-Central road, between the 154th and 156th mileposts (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna), the following timber, to transport the same to Kilinochchi Siding, to load and unload the timber trucks, and to deliver the timber at the Jaffna Depôt and arrange it in an orderly manner as required by the depôt-keeper. The distance of transport of timber from the forest to Kilinochchi Siding will be from 7 to 10 miles.

The supply of palu logs should be continuous and regular, and not less than 75 logs should be delivered on or before April 30, 1917.

The supply of small round timber will vary with the requirements of the depôt; and deliveries in excess of the normal average, if required, should be made within one fortnight of the date of order to the contractor.

Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the timber.

Tenders should quote both in words and figures rates as follows for the timber referred to:—

- 250 palu logs (more or less), per cubic foot.
- 5,000 pachchus (more or less), per pachchu.
- 2,500 posts (more or less), per post.
- 2,000 valais (more or less), per valai.

Deliveries should commence in the first week of February, and be completed before the close of November, 1917.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, July 25, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from October 1, 1916, to April 30, 1917:—

(a) To fell every tree (excepting sound keena, sapu, mihiriya, and damba trees) standing in two blocks of forest, 12 acres more or less in extent, demarcated in the vicinity of the new service road, Kandapola, or in extensions thereof to be demarcated if necessary.

(b) To split and cut into firewood every tree so felled and every other fallen tree whatsoever in these areas as to yield 4,200 cubic yards. The firewood shall be in lengths of 3 feet and not less than 2 inches in diameter; billets over 9 inches in diameter shall be split.

(c) To stack all firewood within one-quarter of a chain of the block reservations at the rate of 800 cubic yards per month.

(d) To transport the wood so stacked to the Nuwara Eliya Depôt at the rate of 700 cubic yards per month. Final delivery to be made by March 31, 1917.

(e) To cut all nollu, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth in the area. To heap the same together with all wood refuse in continuous lines half a chain in breadth, and separated from each other and the adjoining reservations by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by March 31, 1917.

(f) To burn off the refuse thus heaped by April 7, 1917. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches not burnt over, and to leave the whole area in a state of complete fitness throughout for planting by April 30, 1917.

2. The blocks to be felled will be pointed out, on application, by the Assistant Conservator of Forests or Forest Ranger, Nuwara Eliya.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Nuwara Eliya Depôt Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

6. 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 may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

9. A rate per cubic yard of firewood to be cut and delivered in the manner shown in paragraph 1 above must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

11. Tenderers are advised to satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the work and conditions before tendering.

12. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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

15. 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.

16. All necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, July 20, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supplies of firewood to the Railway Department from the Nuwara Eliya Division. The work is to commence on September 15, 1916, and to be completed by April 30, 1917. Details of the work and areas to be exploited are given in the schedule below.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, Nuwara Eliya Division, 1916-17," for service A, B, or C, as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

13. A rate per cubic yard delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya.

15. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on this contract.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### *Service A.—Conical Hill and Pattipola.*

(a) To fell all trees (excepting sound specimens of keena, sapu, mihiriya, and damba), unless otherwise required, standing in blocks demarcated adjacently to the railway at Conical Hill and Pattipola, containing approximately 30 and 25 acres, respectively, or in extensions thereof not exceeding 20 per cent., or in additional adjoining blocks of not greater length to be demarcated if required.

(b) To convert all felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever in these areas, into firewood, so as to yield 8,000 and 4,500 cubic yards, more or less, at Conical Hill and Pattipola, respectively. Each piece of wood to be 3 feet in length, and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 9 inches diameter to be split. All gum trees to be felled by saw and so as to ensure coppice shoots. All gum firewood to be barked. This work to be completed by February 28, 1917.

(c) To stack all firewood immediately after conversion alongside the block reservations at the minimum rate of 1,200 and 750 cubic yards per month at Conical Hill and Pattipola, respectively.

(d) To stack alongside the railway and deliver to the specials 250 and 150 cubic yards per week at Conical Hill and Pattipola respectively, unless otherwise required. Final delivery to be made by April 30, 1917.

##### *Service B.—Kandapola.*

(a) To fell every tree (excepting sound specimens of keena, šapu, mihiriya, and damba), unless otherwise required, standing in a block demarcated in the vicinity of the new service road, Kandapola, 3 acres more or less in extent.

(b) To convert into firewood all felled and fallen trees in the block, unless otherwise required, each piece of wood to be 2 feet in length, and not less than 9 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth, so as to yield 1,200 cubic yards of firewood more or less.

(c) To transport, stack, and deliver the firewood to the Kandapola railway station wood stages at the minimum rate of 150 cubic yards per month.

##### *Service C.*

(a) To supply 3,500 cubic yards, more or less, of barked gum firewood alongside the railway between the 95½ and 96½ mileposts from the Galboda plantations at the rate of 100 cubic yards per week.

(b) The trees to be carefully felled by saw so as to ensure coppice shoots, to be barked, to be cut into lengths of 3 feet, and all billets over 9 inches in diameter to be split. Final delivery to be made by April 30, 1917.

2. *Services A and B.*—To cut all nelli, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth, to heap the same together with all wood refuse in continuous lines half a chain in breadth, and

separated from each other and the adjoining reservations by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by April 10, 1917.

3. *Services A and B.*—To burn off the refuse thus heaped by March 15, 1917. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches not cleared by firing, and to leave the area in a complete state of fitness throughout for planting by April 30, 1917.

4. The demarcated blocks will be pointed out by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, or the Forest Ranger, Nuwara Eliya. Any further information can be obtained on application.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, July 25, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1916–17, the work to commence on September 15, 1916, and to be completed by September 20, 1917. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, 1916–17," for service (a), (b), (c), &c., as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the division in which the respective areas of operations lie. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into a contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. Contract may not be assigned or sub-let without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract.

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

13. A rate per cubic yard delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. The first batch of firewood should be stacked ready for delivery not later than October 1, 1916, except where otherwise specified in the schedule, and the last batch to be stacked and ready for delivery by September 20, 1917.

15. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservators of Forests of the respective divisions.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. The following species are not to be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, imbul, katuimbul, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, or gedumba.

2. Not less than 5 per cent. of the total annual supply of firewood under each service be required to be stacked, in addition to the quantity to be supplied monthly as a reserve to meet emergencies, and further not less than 20 per cent. to be kept near the railway line from October 15, 1916, to June 30, 1917, ready to be removed to the stacking ground.

3. No felling operation will be permitted in forests after July 31, 1917, and wood for the anticipated supplies for the two following months must be held in stock on that date.

4. Successful tenderers may be required at any time during the period of the contract they will be required to enter into to supply 20 per cent. in excess of or less than the quantity stipulated in each service.

5. Payment may be made on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests for 80 per cent. of the stacked firewood ready for delivery, provided that not less than 5 per cent. of the total annual supply remains stacked at the time as a reserve to meet emergencies, the balance will be paid for on final delivery.

6. Tenderers are advised to thoroughly satisfy themselves as to the work and conditions before tendering.

SCHEDULE.

Jaffna Division.

(a) Kilinochchi.

(i.) To clear fell all the unmarked trees in block 3 in Iranamadu Reserve.

(ii.) To cut into firewood every tree so felled therein so as to yield 12,000 cubic yards.

(iii.) To heap and fire the unutilized small branchwood and other species which are not fit for railway firewood in the said block at a time and in a manner to be decided by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and to leave the areas fit for planting before September 20, 1917.

(iv.) To transport the said 12,000 cubic yards of firewood from the block to the nearest railway line delivery depôt, a distance of about a mile, at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month commencing from October 1, 1916.

(b) Vavuniya.

(i.) To clear fell all the unmarked trees in blocks C, D, in Tonigala Reserve.

(ii.) To cut into firewood every tree so felled therein so as to yield 6,000 cubic yards.

(iii.) To heap and fire the unutilized small branchwood and other species which are not fit for railway firewood in the said block at a time and in a manner to be decided by

the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and to leave the areas fit for planting before September 20, 1917.

(iv.) To transport the said 6,000 cubic yards from the blocks to the nearest railway line delivery depôt, a distance of  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile, at the rate of 500 cubic yards per month, commencing from October 1, 1916.

(c) Madhu Road Station.

(i.) To clear fell all the unmarked trees in sub-compartment I A 2 in the Madhu Proposed Reserve.

(ii.) To cut into firewood every tree so felled therein so as to yield 8,400 cubic yards.

(iii.) To heap and fire the unutilized small branchwood and other species which are not fit for railway firewood in the said block at a time and in a manner to be decided by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and to leave the areas fit for planting before September 20, 1917.

(iv.) To transport the said 8,400 cubic yards to the wood stage at Madhu road station, a distance of about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles, on or before September 20, 1917, and to deliver to the Railway at the rate of 700 cubic yards per month, commencing from February 1, 1917.

Note.—Dimensions of the firewood :—

Services (a), (b), and (c). Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

Uva Division.

(d) Ohiya.

(i.) To clear fell all unmarked trees in the demarcated blocks of Crown forest at Ohiya pointed out by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and bounded on the north by the demarcation line cut from the railway line to the ridge of the Gonamullakanda, east by the bridle path from Haputale to Nuwara Eliya, south by the demarcation line cut from the plantation to the top of Gonamullakanda, and on the west by Gonamullakanda.

(ii.) To cut into firewood every tree so felled therein so as to yield 8,400 cubic yards.

(iii.) To heap and fire the unutilized small branchwood and other species which are not fit for railway firewood in the said block at a time and in a manner to be decided by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Uva Division, Haputale, and to leave the area fit for planting before September 20, 1917.

(iv.) To transport the said 8,400 cubic yards to the Ohiya railway station, and to deliver to the Railway at the rate of not less than 700 cubic yards per month.

Note.—Dimensions of the firewood :—

Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

H. F. TOMALIN,

Office of the Conservator of Forests, Conservator of Forests.  
Kandy, July 25, 1916.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of the following prisoners of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the prison premises on August 12, 1916, at 11 A.M. :—

No.	Description of Property.
W 6,658 ..	One old white cloth, one old gauze banian, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt.
W 6,659 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz banian, one old silk handkerchief, two iron keys, one old cloth belt, one old brass amulet.
W 6,668 ..	One old sarong, one old white coat.
W 6,679 ..	One old white gauze banian, one old sarong, one old towel.
W 6,680 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old red handkerchief.
W 6,682 ..	One old sarong, one old leather belt, one old handkerchief.
W 6,684 ..	One piece of Cannanore cloth, one old white coat.
W 6,688 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old leather belt, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white handkerchief, two German silver studs.
W 6,689 ..	One old gauze banian, one old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 6,705 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth.
W 6,716 ..	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore banian, one old handkerchief.
W 6,724 ..	One old vetty cloth, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
W 6,740 ..	Two white cloths (rags), one old coloured torn handkerchief.
W 6,749 ..	One old vaity cloth, one old white banian.
W 6,803 ..	Three old white vaity cloths, one old gauze banian.
W 6,816 ..	Two old gauze banians, one old leather belt, one old handkerchief, one old Cannanore coat, one old red sarong.

No.	Description of Property.
W 6,820 ..	One old white coat, one old pair white trousers, one old shirt, one old coloured silk tie, one old white collar, one old gauze banian, one pair brown boots, one old straw hat, one pair links, one shop stud, one pair of socks one pair of garters, three shop buttons.
W 6,821 ..	One old khaki coat, one old chintz cloth, two shop buttons, one old cloth belt.
W 6,822 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one cloth belt.
W 6,833 ..	Three old white cloths, two white metal toe rings.
W 6,846 ..	One old sarong, one old white towel, one old leather belt.
W 6,847 ..	One old white cloth.
W 6,863 ..	Two old vaity cloths.
W 6,940 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
W 6,941 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 6,960 ..	One old vaity cioth, one old white banian.
W 6,842 ..	One old sarong, one old banian.
W 6,814 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old gauze banian.
W 6,815 ..	One old chintz cloth, two old handkerchiefs.

Bogambra Prison,  
July 25, 1916.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major.  
Superintendent of Prisons.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners will be sold by public auction on August 28, 1916, at the Negombo Jail Gate at 3.30 P.M. :—

Registered.	No.	Name.	Description of Property.
V	19,057 ..	M. Subasaris Fernando	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured sarong cloth.
V	19,060 ..	K. Pablis Silva	One old chintz cloth, one old blanket, one old elastic belt.
V	19,095 ..	U. H. Carolis Silva	One old sarong cloth, two old white cloths, two old white banians, one old white handkerchief, one old elastic belt.
W	6,035 ..	M. Pedro Mendis	One old coloured sarong cloth, one old gauze banian, a piece of rag.
W	6,040 ..	Hamidu Seyado	One old coloured sarong cloth.
W	6,048 ..	M. Emanis Silva	One old white coat, one old white cloth, one Cannanore sarong cloth, one old chintz banian, one old cloth belt, four brass studs, three shop coat buttons.
W	6,049 ..	M. Elias Silva	One old coloured sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, four brass coat buttons, one old white banian, one old gauze banian, one old torn towel, one German silver waist-chain, three brass studs, one old crooked comb.
W	6,050 ..	M. Sapin Silva	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old coloured sarong cloth, one old chintz banian, one old gauze banian.
W	6,054 ..	J. Herat Singho	One old Cannanore cloth, one old crepe banian.
W	6,065 ..	J. Lucianu Perera	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
W	6,066 ..	M. Carolis Appu	Two old coloured sarong cloths, one old chintz cloth, one white and one gauze banians, one old cloth belt.
W	6,067 ..	A. Arnolis Appu	One old coloured sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old cricket handkerchief, one old torn handkerchief.
W	6,074 ..	W. Elaris Silva	One old chintz cloth, one old gauze banian.
W	6,079 ..	K. Gordianu Perera	One old coloured sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old gauze banian, one crooked comb, one old cloth belt.
W	6,082 ..	H. Saradiya	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong cloth, one old cloth belt, one old gauze banian.
W	6,097 ..	A. Albert	One old white coat, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old handkerchief.
W	6,099 ..	K. Gurigoris Fernando	One old Cannanore cloth, one old gauze banian.
W	6,159 ..	H. H. Daniel Appu	Two banians, one black cloth.

Negombo Prison,  
July 25, 1916.

N. IZAT,  
Superintendent.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, August 16, 1916, viz. :—

1 watch marked A  
1 do. B  
1 do. C  
1 do. D  
1 hairpin  
1 ring  
1 lot 2 hairpins and 1 necklace  
1 chain and pendant  
2 bangles  
1 lot 6 empty iron drums  
1 lot angle iron and round iron  
1 lot 2 bundles barbed wire  
1 lot empty gunny bags  
1 lot mats and pillows  
1 lot toys and 1 cricket bat  
1 lot 1 grinding stone and 1 tin paint  
1 camp bed  
1 pair bellows  
1 lot Sinhalese almanacs

1 lot 4 small chairs  
1 lot asbestos sheets  
1 lot parts of a commode  
1 lot Tamil books  
1 roll fuse  
1 lot 2 bundles dirty linen  
1 lot hats  
1 lot scrap iron and 1 bundle hoop iron  
1 table and chair  
1 bag golf sticks  
1 lot 5 umbrellas marked A  
1 do. B  
1 do. C  
1 do. D  
1 do. E  
1 lot 10 umbrellas marked A  
1 do. B  
1 lot 18 umbrellas marked A  
1 do. B  
1 lot 5 ladies' umbrellas marked A  
1 do. B  
1 lot 7 ladies' umbrellas  
1 lot 5 walking sticks marked A

1 lot 5 walking sticks marked B  
 1 do. C  
 1 lot 10 walking sticks marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 lot Buddhist priests' robes and 1 begging bowl  
 1 lot old boots, shoes, and sandals  
 1 lot enamelled ware and Chinaware  
 1 lot 2 oil measures  
 1 lot horse blankets, &c.  
 1 lot carpenters' tools  
 1 lot tennis racquet marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 straw hat (new)  
 1 leather hand bag  
 1 raincoat  
 1 overcoat marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 waterproof coat and pair trousers  
 1 lot tiffin basket and breakfast basket and sieve frame  
 1 lot 3 bed quilts  
 1 lot empty tins and empty baskets  
 1 bundle coir yarn  
 1 lot 3 logs  
 1 lot 5 bags coconut shells  
 1 hanging lamp  
 1 dynamo  
 1 lot diaries  
 1 lot pots and pans  
 1 pair sunglasses marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 lot 3 pairs spectacles and 2 cases  
 1 lot 2 inflators  
 1 lot 4 phials hydrochloride  
 1 lot purses, cigarette cases, and tobacco pouches  
 1 lot smoking pipes  
 1 lot combs and string beads  
 1 lot 3 brushes  
 1 lot door hinges and snuff box

General Manager's Office,  
 Colombo, July 20, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
 General Manager.

will be sold by public auction at Jaffna Jail premises on Saturday, August 12, 1916, at 4 p.m. :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 3,644	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one leather belt.
V 4,526	Two old silk sarongs, one old cloth belt.
V 13,232	One old sarong, one old handkerchief.
V 13,254	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 13,261	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old elastic belt.
V 19,459	One old coloured sarong, one old pair short trousers, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
W 8,153	One old white cloth.

*Other than Clothing.*  
 Three silver studs. J. ELSTONE,  
 Jaffna Jail, July 15, 1916. Superintendent.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Thursday, August 3, 1916, at 12 noon, the following articles, viz. :—

134 cotton pillows	1 large kettle
232 lb. linen and cotton rags (mosquito curtains, towels, &c.)	5 frying pans
191 lb. woollen rags (blankets)	1 oil holder
1 weighing machine	40 jugs, enamelled
14 shovels	50 bowls, enamelled
33 mamoties	4 chamber pots, enamelled
3 frames for hanging lamps, iron	1 sieve, enamelled
3 frames for hanging lamps, galvanized	57 pails, small, enamelled
27 baths, galvanized, small	4 plates, small, enamelled
7 buckets, galvanized	1 hotwater plate
2 bodies (table lamps)	7 sheds for hanging lamps
13 bodies (hanging lamps)	70 basins, enamelled
2 lb. table knives, spoons, forks (in pieces)	1 spittoon and a lot of odd pieces of iron and zinc lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, cement sweepings, firewood, &c.
5 saucepans of sizes	

Government Stores,  
 Colombo, July 26, 1916.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
 Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of the long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Jaffna Jail

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 22, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 99 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 17 Moors, 6 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916; viz., 259,451) was 20·0, as against 17·9 in the preceding week, 19·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 162 (6 Burghers, 93 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 28 Moors, 8 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·6, as against 25·0 in the previous week, 24·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 162 total deaths, 43 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 28 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 5.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Twenty deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 9 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in San Sebastian, 3 in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, and 2 in New Bazaar.

2. Eight deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kotahena.

3. Seven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

4. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, as in the previous week, against 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in San Sebastian and 2 in Pettah. Eleven cases were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

5. Twenty deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 11 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Debility*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 6 from *Worms*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 62 from *Other Causes*.

6. There were reported 27 cases of *Measles*, as against 36 in the previous week; and 26 of *Chickenpox*, as against 18 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 79·6°, against 81·0° in the preceding week and 78·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·794 in., against 29·830 in. in the preceding week and 29·822 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·55 in., against 2·16 in. in the preceding week and 2·64 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, July 25, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
 for Registrar-General.