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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 94 of the Road Ordinance, No. 10 of 1861, it is amongst other things enacted that whosoever shall leave, or permit to be left, on any road to which the provision in sub-section 4 of the said section 94 shall be extended, as hereinafter mentioned, any cart or other carriage without the oxen, horses, or other animals being yoked or harnessed thereto, unless such cart or carriage shall have accidentally broken down there, and in the case of such accident for a longer time than may be necessary for its removal, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees:

And whereas it is further enacted by the said section that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to declare that the aforesaid provision shall extend and be applicable to any road in this Colony, or to any section of such road, whenever it shall appear to the said Governor and Council that a sufficient number of halting places has been constructed along the same:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Us, the said Governor and Council, that a sufficient number of halting places, as set out in the schedule hereto, has been constructed along the section of the riverside road at Kalutara south, Western Province, which extends from the Local Board limit to its termination at Kohalana :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the hereinbefore recited provision in sub-section 4 of section 94 of the said Ordinance shall, from and after the First day of September, 1903, extend and be applicable to the said section of the riverside road at Kalutara south, Western Province, which extends from the Local Board limit to its termination at Kohalana.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. Halting place at Palatota, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Local Board limits, 28 yards long and 7 yards broad. It is sufficient for halting 5 or 6 double-bullock carts.
2. Halting place near the 3rd milepost just at the Nikatu-ela bridge, 1 rood and 20 perches. It is sufficient for halting 40 or 50 carts.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 94 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is amongst other things enacted that whosoever shall leave, or permit to be left, on any road to which the provision in sub-section 4 of the said section 94 shall be extended, as hereinafter mentioned, any cart or other carriage without the oxen, horses, or other animals being yoked or harnessed thereto, unless such cart or carriage shall have accidentally broken down there, and in case of such accident for a longer time than may be necessary for its removal, and that whosoever shall drive any cart drawn by one or more bullocks, or suffer the same to remain in any thoroughfare between the hours of sunset and sunrise without having a light attached thereto, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds :

And whereas it is further enacted by the said section that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to declare that the aforesaid provision shall extend and be applicable to any road in this Colony, or to any section of such road, whenever it shall appear to the said Governor and Council that a sufficient number of halting places has been constructed along the same :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Us, the said Governor and Council, that a sufficient number of halting places, as set out in the schedule hereto annexed, has been constructed along the following road, viz., North road from Balakaduwa junction to Mirisgoni-oya in the District of Matale, Central Province :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, acting with the advice aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the hereinbefore recited provision in sub-section 4 of section 94 of the said Ordinance shall from and after the First day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Three, extend and be applicable to the same road, viz., North road from Balakaduwa junction to Mirisgoni-oya in the District of Matale, Central Province.

Given at Diyatalawa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

16th to 17th milepost	...	...	...	...	1 Gala
17th do.	...	...	...	...	2 Galas
20th do.	...	...	...	...	1 Gala
23rd do.	...	...	...	...	1 Gala
27th do.	...	...	...	...	1 Gala
31st do.	...	...	...	...	2 Galas
34th do.	...	...	...	...	1 Gala
37th to 38th do.	...	...	...	...	2 Galas
40th to 41st do.	...	...	...	...	1 Gala
44th to 45th do.	...	...	...	...	3 Galas

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 25 of the Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, No. 23 of 1889, it is enacted that all rules for the enforcement of ancient customs regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within any district in the island, framed under the provisions of section 13 of the said Ordinance, shall when completed be transmitted by the Government Agent to the Governor for the approval or disallowance thereof by the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and that in case such rules shall be approved notice of such approval shall be given by Proclamation, and the said rules shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the district in such manner as to the Government Agent shall seem expedient, and shall thereupon become binding upon all proprietors within the said district, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 25th day of September, 1902, Pomparippu pattu in the Kalpitiya division in the Puttalam District, North-Western Province, was declared an Irrigation District for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient that the following rules, which have been transmitted by the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, should be brought into operation in Pomparippu pattu in the Kalpitiya division in the Puttalam District, North-Western Province :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by virtue of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, proclaim that the said rules relating to the encouragement and extension of paddy cultivation and the enforcement of ancient customs, the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands, and maintenance of water rights in Pomparippu pattu in the Kalpitiya division in the Puttalam District, North-Western Province, have been approved by Us, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and We do hereby give notice of such Our approval of the said rules.

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

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Rules referred to.

1. The tank is the property of Government.
2. Every proprietor of a share in land irrigated by a tank shall contribute annually either in money or labour in the following proportion towards any work of construction, repair, restoration, improvement, or upkeep of the tank or channel or water-courses connected with it outside the fields, which the Government Agent after due inquiry shall consider necessary, and shall order to be carried out, viz., for each bushel sowing extent of land or any less extent one day's labour, or its equivalent in money paid in advance at the rate of 37½ cents for each day's labour or any less extent, provided that such labour shall not exceed thirty days in the case of a proprietor owning less than seventy-five bushels sowing extent, and in the case of a proprietor owning seventy-five bushels sowing extent or more such labour shall not exceed fifty days. Provided further, that if in any year it shall not be found necessary to require from every proprietor the full amount of labour, the Government Agent shall decide what proportion of labour shall be contributed by each proprietor.
3. In any case, however, where Government supplies a sluice free of cost, each proprietor shall furnish labour annually at the rate of two days for one bushel sowing extent or any less extent owned by him in the field, or its money equivalent paid in advance at the rate of 37½ cents per day, provided that such labour shall not exceed fifty days in the case of a proprietor owning less than seventy-five bushels sowing extent, and in the case of any proprietor owning seventy-five bushels sowing extent or more, such labour shall not exceed seventy days. A fair day's labour shall be considered to be nine hours a day, viz., from 6 A.M. to 11 A.M., and from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
4. In addition to the ordinary labour, as above provided for, whenever the Government Agent, Assistant Agent, or person acting under their orders, shall find it necessary to call out the labour of a village to perform an urgent work of repair or of prevention of inevitable damage, uncommuted labour, either in person or by substitute, shall at once be furnished by every shareholder, and continued daily until the completion of the work.
5. Notice shall be given by beat of tom-tom, not less than twenty days beforehand, of the intention to call out the labour of a village provided for in the 2nd and 3rd clauses, and of the proportion of labour required.
6. By the tenth day from the commencement of the notice by beat of tom-tom, proprietors intending to commute shall make their intention known, and shall pay in, before the day fixed for the commencement of the work, the full sum of commutation due by

them. Each proprietor electing to work shall attend at the appointed place for work at 6 A.M., continue to work to 11 A.M., and again from 1 to 5 P.M., and shall carefully carry out the work assigned to him by the officer in charge of the work.

7. The construction or improvement of water-courses and channels inside the fields shall be considered to belong to the description of work provided for by clause 2. The mere upkeep, however, of water-courses and channels inside the fields shall be maintained by the proprietors of the shares through which they lead, whether such shares be cultivated or not.

8. Each proprietor shall be allowed water from the tank for his paddy cultivation in proportion to his share; and water shall be taken from the tank at such intervals as the majority of the proprietors shall decide on; and no proprietor shall be allowed to take water for any other purpose without the consent of all the proprietors. Water shall be taken first to the high lands and then to the low lands. In the event of an irrigation headman being appointed, water shall only be given from the tank under the direction and superintendence of such headman.

9. At the commencement of the sowing season it shall be decided by a majority of the proprietors of any fields, whether or not the tank or any portion of it shall be cultivated; and if it be decided to cultivate any portion of it, each proprietor shall be entitled to a share of the extent it is proposed to cultivate in proportion to his share of the fields; provided that no proprietor shall be allowed to cultivate any portion of the tank without the permission of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the district.

10. Before the commencement of the sowing season the proprietors of each tract of field intending to cultivate for the season shall decide on the description of paddy that shall be sown for that season; and any proprietor sowing any other description of paddy than that agreed on by the majority shall do so on his own responsibility and risk, and shall continue to watch, fence, and perform all the duties as hereinafter mentioned until all the paddy in the field is reaped. For instance, if it be decided to sow five months' paddy, and a proprietor chooses to sow three months' paddy, he shall, nevertheless, continue to watch the fields till the whole of the five months' paddy is reaped. But whereas in some fields it is not possible to sow the same description of paddy over the whole extent, in consequence of the varieties of the soil, a majority of the proprietors intending to cultivate for the season shall decide on the description of paddy that shall be sown, and all the proprietors shall watch, keep up the fence, &c., until all the paddy is reaped.

11. Whereas in these districts the sowing season for the kalapokam commences long before the tanks are full, and it cannot possibly be known until after the heavy rains how much water will be available, and whether there will be sufficient for the full extent of the fields sown, if, after the rains, it be found that the supply of water is insufficient for all the fields sown, a majority of the proprietors of the fields sown for the season shall decide what extent of each field shall be abandoned.

12. If a proprietor absent himself at the sowing season, or neglect to cultivate his share, it may be cultivated by the other proprietors or by one of them, as the majority may decide, free of rent for that season, all the duties required of the owner being performed by the person cultivating for that season. It must be understood that such duties do not include services required of the proprietors by the 2nd and 3rd clauses. In the event of the share of an absentee not being cultivated by the other shareholders, the proprietor himself shall perform all the duties required of a proprietor, whether he cultivates the land or not. The cases of proprietors unable to cultivate their shares for any year from ill-health or some unavoidable cause will be specially considered by the Government Agent, who may, if he thinks fit so to do, remit the commutation for service due for that year under the 2nd and 3rd clauses.

13. A proprietor, if unable to attend personally, may provide for the cultivation of his share by substitute or "varakkudi" in the performance of the duties required. No proprietor shall employ any substitute or "varakkudi" who is in the service of another proprietor as "varakkudi" without the consent of such other proprietor.

14. Each proprietor shall erect a proper watch hut in his share, and shall watch his share until all the paddy in the field is reaped, whether his own paddy has been reaped or not.

15. Each proprietor shall assist in fencing the field in proportion to his share in the field; the fence shall be made sufficiently strong to keep out cattle, and all cultivators shall put up their fences before commencing to cultivate; and each proprietor shall see that his portion of the fence is kept in proper order throughout the kalapokam season until the crop is finally reaped, whether he cultivates his share or not, unless his share be cultivated by some other proprietor.

16. Each proprietor shall be allowed a share in one of the threshing-floors in which to stack his paddy till it is threshed; and all the shareholders of each threshing-floor shall put up a strong stake fence round it and keep up the fence till all the paddy is threshed. Each proprietor shall watch the threshing-floor, though his own paddy shall have been threshed, for at least fourteen days after his paddy has been threshed.

17. Whereas in these districts there is in general very little water available for idaippokam and sirupokam cultivation, when the sowing season for these crops arrives a majority of the proprietors of each field shall decide on the extent and portion of the field to be cultivated, and all such proprietors as are desirous of sowing for the idaippokam or sirupokam shall have a share in such extent in proportion to their shares in the field. But no shareholder shall be bound to cultivate for the idaippokam or sirupokam, and all the duties regarding the watching and fencing the idaippokam and sirupokam shall be performed by those proprietors alone who have undertaken to cultivate for these harvests; and any shareholder sowing for the idaippokam or sirupokam shall perform all such duties until the whole of the idaippokam or sirupokam is reaped, whether his own share succeed or not.

18. All buffaloes shall be driven to a distance from the field during the cultivation season, and shall have wooden bells attached to their necks, and all known fence-breakers or dangerous animals shall be yoked with others.

All black cattle, goats, and sheep shall be herded during the day and folded during the night outside the fields, and when in any village a place has been fixed on, after due inquiry by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, as the place in which buffaloes, black cattle, goats, and sheep shall be folded during the cultivation season, no proprietor shall fold his buffaloes, cattle, goats, or sheep in any place nearer than the one fixed on to the tank, field, or village.

Proprietors of buffaloes, black cattle, goats, and sheep shall not suffer their cattle, goats, or sheep to trespass on the cultivation of any neighbouring village, nor shall they fold their cattle or drive them to pasture near the cultivation of or within the limits of any neighbouring village.

19. All adult male inhabitants of a village, and all proprietors, whether male or female, of fields in the village shall keep the paths leading from their village to the neighbouring villages clear of obstruction, bushes, &c., to a width not less than six feet, half-way between their villages and the neighbouring villages; and shall keep free of jungle a space round the outermost fences of the inhabited portion of the village, of a width proportionate to the number of inhabitants, viz, villages containing 50 inhabitants and 5 valavus, 200 yards; under 50 inhabitants and over 25, 100 yards; containing 25 and under, 50 yards.

20. Remuneration in kind shall be payable under section 24 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1889 to irrigation headmen at the rate of 3 per cent. on the crop of each field.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 22 of 1903.

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

Mr. H. O. FOX to act as extra Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent of the North-Central Province and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura, in addition to his own duties, with effect from September 21, 1903, until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, with effect from September 21, 1903, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WEINMAN to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for September 14, 1903, in addition to his duties.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, for seven days from September 8, 1903, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. DE LIVERA, or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for the same period above referred to.

Mr. F. LIESCHING to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for September 7 and 8, 1903, during the absence from the station of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE, or until further orders.

Mr. E. V. LONG to be a Visitor to the Uda Pussellawa Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 4, 1903.

No. 23 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. HALL BROWN to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Panwila and Kandy, *vice* Mr. J. L. DEWAR, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 31, 1903.

No. 24 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. HALL BROWN to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial divisions of Panwila and Kandy, *vice* Mr. J. L. DEWAR, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1903.

No. 25 of 1903.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Honorary Lieutenant J. C. WIREKOON in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1903.

No. 26 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Explosives:—

Superintendents of Police.

Mr. J. Rudd	Mr. C. L. Tranchell
Mr. J. S. de Saram	Mr. J. P. Armstrong

Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr. H. Thornhill	Mr. T. Marshall
Mr. J. S. Bowes	Mr. A. C. Godfrey
Mr. H. L. Dowbiggin	Mr. J. Elstone (acting)

Inspectors of Police.

Mr. F. W. O. Modder	Mr. D. E. Keegel
Mr. F. H. C. Heyzer	Mr. Anthony Pieries
Mr. E. B. Jonklaas	Mr. H. C. Toussaint
Mr. J. V. Deutrom	Mr. G. Perkins
Mr. F. M. Jansz	Mr. W. Ludovici
Mr. A. G. Gottelier	Mr. H. C. R. Anthonisz
Mr. J. G. Vandersmagt	Mr. V. D. Sansoni
Mr. C. Wilkins	Mr. T. P. Attygalle
Mr. A. Dias	Mr. D. E. Wijesekera
Mr. J. Jansen	Mr. H. A. Collette
Mr. D. V. Altendorf	Mr. C. A. Hole
Mr. F. W. Morris	Mr. W. C. Dias Bandaranyake
Mr. W. O. Pietersz	

Sergeant-Majors of Police.

Mr. Sinnatamby	Mr. J. E. Phillipiah
Mr. B. Samsudeen	Mr. B. A. Bishambo
Mr. W. S. Georgesz	Mr. S. Rasaiah
Mr. Ramasamy	Mr. H. Mortimer
Mr. M. Jayen	Mr. J. Lockhart

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1903.

No. 27 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to make the following appointments:—

(1) HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE of Kiribamuna korale of Hetahaya korale to be an Inquirer for Hetahaya korale in Hiriyala hatpattu of Kurunegala District.

(2) KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA of Tanmita korale of Titteweligandahe korale to be an Inquirer for Titteweligandahe korale in Hiriyala hatpattu of Kurunegala District.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1903.

No. 28 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to make the following appointments:—

(1) Mr. ABEYKOON BANDA GALAGODA, Ratemahatmaya, to be an Inquirer for the division of Yatinuwara.

(2) Mr. TIKIRI BANDA MANEPITIYA, Ratemaya, to be an Inquirer for the division of Tumpane.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1903.

No. 29 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. VICTOR EMANUEL ABEYEKOON to be an Inquirer, temporarily, for Salpiti korale and Ambatalenpahaia from August 25, 1903, during the absence of Mr. GODWIN DE LIVERA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1903.

No. 30 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FREDERICK NELL HORTENSIUS DORNHORST PRINS of "Golconda," Colpetty, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. E. WIJESURIYA, Proctor, District Court, Tangalla, as Acting Registrar of Lands for the District of Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for two days from August 24, 1903, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, **Mr. A. A. KODIPPILI**.

SAPUMANEGE DON DIAS DE SILVA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Hambantota division (outside the Town) of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from September 1, 1903, *vice* **DON PEDRICK WIJESSEKARA DISANAYAKA**, resigned. His office to be at Kohombagawatta in Koholankala.

RATE RALA MUTTU BANDA, Police Headman, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Panawa pattu west division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Panawa pattu division of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for thirteen weeks from September 1, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. SANTAKAHAMY**, on leave. His office to be at Pottuvil in Panawa pattu.

DON DIYONIS YAPA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Kolonna korale division of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from September 1, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. A. YAPA**, on leave. His office to be at Padalangala.

BULUPITIYEGAMAGEDARA RANHOTIBANDARALAGE UK-KU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nilgala division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Wellassa division of the Province of Uva for four weeks from September 4, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **RANHOTIBANDARALAGE APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office to be at Gamagedara, with a station at Bulupitiya.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMY to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Buttala division of the Province of Uva for seventeen days from September 6, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **T. B. GANGODA**, on leave. His office to be at Wedikumbura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **EVERARD IM THURN**,
Colombo, September 3, 1903. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **PANDITASUNDARA CHARLES PERERA**, Vidane Arachchi to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Udugaha south in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division in the Colombo District of the

Western Province on September 3, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. P. P. S. GUNATILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Madabowita.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Mr. F. R. DE ZILVA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of the town within the Gravets of Colombo division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for two days from September 2, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. H. W. KANNANGARA**, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Bassa division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for September 3, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. M. RAJAKARUNA**, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **MANAN FERNANDO** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anavulundan pattu north of Sengal-oya division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal korale north division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for one week from August 31, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **SEDURAMO KADIRAVEL**, on leave. His office will be at Udappu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **TENNEKONWALAWWA YAPA BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matale Medasiya pattu in Matale South division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Matale South division in the Matale District of the Central Province for thirty days from August 24, 1903, *vice* **NUGAPITIYA LOKU BANDA**, deceased. His office will be at Dewate Arachchillagewatta in Nugapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **JULIUS DE SILVA WIRASINGHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matara Four Gravets Division No. 3 and as Registrar of Marriages of the Matara Four Gravets division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for thirty days from September 3, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **JOHANNES DE SILVA WIRASINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Raḍawa Irikonda in Meddewatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **Mr. J. A. DASSANAIKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matara Four Gravets division No. 2 and as Registrar of Marriages of the Matara town and gravets division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for September 3, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. R. D. TILAKARATNA**. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

Registrar-General's Office, **H. WHITE**,
Colombo, September 3, 1903. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

APPPLICATION having been made by Mr. H. Storey of Warakamure estate, Matale, to the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, for the lease of Nadutivu, an island in the Mahaweli-ganga in the Meda pattu of the District of Tamankaduwa of the North-Central Province, in extent about 650 acres, and bounded on the north, south, and west by the Kalu-ganga, and on the east by the Mahaweli-ganga, for the purpose of experimental cultivation of cocoanuts, rubber, and fruit, and it being considered desirable to encourage such experimental cultivation, which, if found to be successful, is likely to lead to the opening up for cultivation of similar unirrigable land in the district hitherto lying waste, it is hereby notified under Regulation No. 52 of Land Sale Regulations, published in *Gazette* dated 20th February, 1903, that the said land will be leased to the said applicant under the following conditions:—

1. The rent to be 50 cents per acre per annum.
2. The lease of the land to be for six years, with the option of purchase at Rs. 10 per acre at the end of that period.
3. Cocoanuts, rubber, and fruit only to be planted on the land leased.
4. No timber above 2 feet in circumference to be felled, and any valuable timber under that size felled to be paid for at Government rates.
5. The land to be forfeited to, and vest in, the Crown, if at any time such land or any building thereon be applied, without the written consent of the Governor, to other purposes than those specified in the grant or lease, or if within a reasonable time the necessary steps have not been taken to apply the land to the purpose for which it was granted.
6. No permanent buildings to be erected on the land without the written consent of the Government Agent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 4, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under the provisions of section 3 of "The Museum Ordinance, 1873," been pleased to make the following additional rule.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

* All books which are lent out under the amended Regulation 14 of the Museum (*Ceylon Government Gazette*, Part I., No. 5,888 of November 7, 1902, page 977), must be returned to the Library at two fixed periods annually, namely, on or before January 15 and July 15, for the purpose of verification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated March 1, 1901, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, declaring the Port of Karachi to be a plague-infected port under the quarantine regulations, has been revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, September 28, 1903, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st September, 1903, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the Fourth Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective

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

of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 12 noon on Monday, September 7, 1903; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

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

6. Examinations will be held at Colombo and Jaffna only, in the places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

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

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers mark will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service for over six years will be allowed to compete amongst themselves and be eligible if they obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. in the compulsory subjects for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving officers of the Fourth Class of not less than ten years' service to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Monday, September 7, 1903. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The Examination will be held on September 28, 1903, and following days, at 10 A.M. The station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian.....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth.....
Postal Address to which this Application should be returned.....

At what station does the Candidate desire to be examined?

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government, and, if so, date of first appointment and age on entering service?.....

Present appointment, if any.....

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

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation? ...

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?.....

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

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at———, and is assigned the Number———.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Jaffna	... Kachcheri ^c	... Government Agent

SCHEDULE C.

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

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the Examination to any other suitable building

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

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

WITH reference to the Notifications dated July 28, 1902, and October 9 and 27, 1902, published in the *Gazettes* of August 22, 1902, and October 10 and 31, 1902, respectively, it is hereby notified for general information that the holders of the following offices are also entitled to pension.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

3.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
Head Gardener, Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya.

7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.
Agent, Northern Province.
Irrigation Adigar.

Agent, Southern Province.
Irrigation, Superintendent.

Agent, Eastern Province.
Irrigation Superintendent.
Recordkeeper, Batticaloa Kachcheri.

Agent, North-Western Province.
Irrigation Superintendent.

Agent, North-Central Province.
Irrigation Superintendent.

10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT,
COLOMBO.

Two extra Pilots.

12.—BOTANIC GARDENS.
Controller, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

14.—LEGAL: FISCALS.
Western Province.
Additional Translator, Panadure.

29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
Fuel Overseer.

31.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Consulting Electrical Engineer to the Government.

32.—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.
Eleven Clerks, Head Office.
Five Clerks.
Audit Clerks.
Two Clerks.

THE fees prescribed in Schedule IV. of Ordinance No. 16 of 1892 have been paid for the continuance of Exclusive Privilege in respect of the under-mentioned inventions for the period shown against each :—

- 583.—Gilbert William Sutton of Rothmans, Great Baddow, Chelmsford, Essex, Engineer.—Improvements in tea drying apparatus.—1 year from April 2, 1903.
- 633.—James Henry Apjohn, Civil Engineer of Calcutta, British India.—Improvements in apparatus for bulking, blending, or mixing and re-distributing for packing tea and the like.—1 year from March 9, 1903.
- 506.—John Melwill Boustead, Merchant, Colombo.—Improved apparatus for desiccating.—1 year from May 1, 1903.
- 459.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in centrifugal fans and in apparatus connected therewith.—1 year from November 30, 1902.
- 503.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in the trays or carriers of apparatus for exposing the coffee, cacao, grain, and other substances to the drying or other action of air, vapour, or gases.—1 year from February 22, 1903.
- 470.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in apparatus for withering or limping tea leaf in the course of its manufacture into black tea or for the finishing or facing of green tea preparatory to its being packed into chests.—1 year from March 28, 1903.
- 444.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—A machine for packing tea or other substances in chests, cases, or other like receptacles.—1 year from March 5, 1903.
- 628.—Walter Nernst Ph.D. of 50, Burgerstrasse, Gottingen, in the Empire of Germany.—Improvements in electric incandescent lamps and apparatus or appliances in connection therewith.—1 year from January 20, 1903.
- 629.—Walter Nernst, Ph.D. of 50, Burgerstrasse, Gottingen, in the Empire of Germany.—Improvements in electric incandescent lamps.—1 year from January 20, 1903.
- 635.—Walter Nernst, Ph.D. of 50, Burgerstrasse, Gottingen, in the Empire of Germany.—Improvements in electrical glow light.—1 year from March 15, 1903.
- 504.—William Jackson of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, N. Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in or connected with machinery or apparatus for drying tea leaf or the like.—1 year from March 20, 1903.
- 505.—William Jackson of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, N. Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in or connected with webs, trays, flaps, or carriers for carrying tea leaf or other substances in drying machines.—1 year from April 23, 1903.
- 594.—Auguste Collette, Junior, and Auguste Boidin, both of Seelin (Nord.) in the Republic of France, Distiller and Chemist, respectively.—Improved process for the manufacture of alcohol by saccharification and fermentation by mucedinæ and apparatus therefor.—1 year from June 10, 1903.
- 493.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in tea leaf rolling machines.—1 year from November 20, 1902.
- 616.—The Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate, Limited, of 10, St. Helen's Place, London, England.—Improvements in type-casting and composing machines.—1 year from December 14, 1903.
- 623.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in centrifugal fans and pumps.—1 year from January 6, 1903.
- 637.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in the manufacture of black tea from the green tea leaf, and a new compound for use in such manufacture.—1 year from March 22, 1903.
- 638.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of compressed pellets, tabloids, or blocks of dried vegetable or other substances.—1 year from March 22, 1903.
- 645.—The Wireless Telegraph and Signal Company, Limited, of 28, Mark Lane, in the City of London, England, Electricians.—Improvements in apparatus employed in wireless telegraphy.—1 year from May 17, 1903.
- 419.—David Kinloch Michie, Engineer, St. Sebastian Mills, Colombo.—Invention for partially disintegrating, equal feeding, breaking, or sizing material, more especially as applied to tea leaf, either while such leaf is in process of manufacture or after it has become dry tea.—1 year from July 25, 1903.
- 447.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in the process of withering or limping tea leaf in the course of its manufacture into black tea leaf and in apparatus therefor.—1 year from May 21, 1903.
- 461.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in apparatus for exposing tea, coffee, cacao, and other substances to, the drying or other action of air, vapour, or gases.—1 year from December 17, 1902.
- 508.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in tea leaf rolling machines.—1 year from May 15, 1903.
- 579.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in the construction of trays or sieves of foraminous material for use in machines for drying tea or other substances.—1 year from March 24, 1903.
- 584.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in apparatus for drying tea, coffee, cacao, grain, and other substances.—1 year from April 19, 1903.
- 664.—Valdemar Poulsen of No. 17, Alhambravej, Copenhagen, Denmark, Engineer.—A method of and apparatus for effecting the storing up of speech or signals by magnetically influencing magnetisable bodies.—1 year from December 18, 1903.

640.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in means of supporting the bearings of spindles or shafts in wall brackets or frames.—1 year from April 13, 1903.

641.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in centrifugal fans and pumps.—1 year from April 13, 1903.

610.—Auguste Collette (Fils) and Auguste Boidin of Seclin (Nord.) in the Republic of France.—Improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of alcohol by saccharification and fermentation by means of mucedineæ.—1 year from October 26, 1903.

659.—David Gilmour of Dundas street in the town of Trenton, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Lumber Manufacturer.—Improvements in the manufacture of lumber.—1 year from October 3, 1903.

605.—Peter Smith Swan, 12, Clive Row, Calcutta, Produce Broker.—Improvement in hoes.—1 year from August 26, 1902.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 4, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of July, 1903.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for Seven Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ...	8,033	3,769	38,586	29,707
Negombo...	—	—	248	303
Mannar ...	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ...	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	8,033	3,769	38,834	30,010

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 1, 1903.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. B. Poulain, Jaffna, for a grant in aid of his Mannar Painter's street Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in the Mannar District, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 22, 1903.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 1, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. G. Garrett, C.M.S., for a grant in aid of his Pannala Vernacular Mixed School, which is to be registered on the lower average. The school is situated in Pannala in the Walapone District, Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 22, 1903.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 1, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Avisawella-Ratnapura Road.

THE Gettahetta bridge on the 33rd mile of the above-mentioned road will be closed to traffic from September 22 to 28, 1903, both days inclusive, for repairs.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for L. CREASY,
Acting Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 26, 1903.

AN examination for candidates intending to enter into articles of apprenticeship with a view to become Notaries Public will be held by the Director of Public Instruction at the School of Agriculture on April 25, 1904, and following days.

2. The subjects for examination are Arithmetic, Reading, Dictation, Grammar, and Composition in the language in which the candidate presents himself.

3. Before applying for admission to the examination every candidate must give at least three months' notice to the Government Agent of the Province in which he resides. The notice must state the language and district in which the candidate proposes to practise, and the three months should have expired before the date of application.

4. The application should be in the form of a petition to the Governor, should be written in the English language, and contain the following particulars:—

- (1) The place in which the applicant resides.
- (2) His age.
- (3) The name of the Advocate or Proctor under whom he intends to serve.
- (4) The district and the language in which he proposes to practise.

5. The application must be accompanied by certificates (one at least not more than three months old) as to the candidate's character and qualifications, and an acknowledgment of the notice given by him to the Government Agent.

6. If a candidate proposes to practise in the Sinhalese or Tamil language, or both, he must forward an application in such language in addition to the application in English.

7. The application in the language in which the candidate proposes to practise must be in his own handwriting.

8. When he has received the Governor's authority to present himself at the examination, such authority must be sent by him to the Registrar-General so as to reach this office not later than March 16, 1904, together with a fee of Rs. 10.

9. Candidates should attend the Registrar-General's Office on April 22 or 23, 1904, for identification and to obtain their tickets of admission to the examination.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1903.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.

அவது.—மேற்படி பரீட்சைக்குச் செல்லும்பொருட்டித் தேசாதிபதியவர்களின் அனுமதியைப் பெற்றுக்கொண்டால், அவ்வனுமதிப்பத்திரத்தையும் பரீட்சைக்கென நிருபித்த விதிப்பணம் பத்து ரூபாயையும் ககரசு ம் ஆண்டு பங்குனி (மாட்சி)யின் கடை தேதிக்குப் பிந்தாமல், ஒருங்கே இவ்வேலைத்தலத்துக்கு வந்து சேரும்படி “நெஜிஸ்ந்நிரூர் ஜெனரல்” அவர்கள் மேல்விலாசத்துக் கணப்பிவைத்தல் வேண்டும்.

கவது.—தேசாதிபதியவர்களின் அனுமதியைப் பெற்றுக்கொண்டோரை விபாங்கேட்டு, அவ்வனுமதி பெற்றோம் என்போர் அவர்தானான நிச்சயப்படுத்தும்பொருட்டும் பரீட்சைக்குச்செல்லும் வணணம் உத்தரவுச்சீட்டைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும்பொருட்டும் “நெஜிஸ்ந்நிரூர் ஜெனரல்” அவர்கள் வேலைத்தலத்திற்கு அவ்வனுமதிபெற்றவர் எல்லோரும், ககரசு ம் ஆண்டு சித்திரை (ஏப்ரல்)யின் உ.உ.ம் தேதியில் அல்லது உ.உ.ம் தேதியில் வந்து தோற்றப்படல் வேண்டுமென்றாக.

காணிப்பதிவுக் காரியகர்த்தரின் வேலைத்தலம்,
கொழும்பு, ககரசு ம் ஆண்டு ஆவணி (ஆகஸ்ட்)யின் கடை உ.

எச். உவைற்,
காணிப்பதிவுக் காரியகர்த்தர்.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes “Tender for supplying Fresh Cow Milk to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals during the year 1904,” will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 16, 1903, commencing from January 1, 1904, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1904 :—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya	... 50
Do. Kurunegala	... 50

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respective witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security, as stated opposite the station, for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

8. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes “Tender for Supply of Rice,” will be received up to noon on October 31, 1903, from persons willing to contract to supply good kallunda rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at the Irrigation store at Kurunegala, North-Western Province, from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation or the Government Agent, North-Western Province, and no tender will be accepted unless it is furnished on those forms. The original should be forwarded to the Director of Irrigation and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Hon. the Treasurer or the Government Agent should be produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security and the other necessary information in respect of the contract can be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation, Colombo.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to decline to accept any or all tenders or any portion of a tender.

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags containing not less than one quart, and labelled with the names of the tenderers, should be deposited with the Irrigation Engineer, North-Western Province, on or before October 31, 1903.

8. Any alteration made in the tender forms should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and will be rejected.

JAMES H. W. PARK,
for H. T. S. WARD,
Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Colombo, September 1, 1903.

Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes “Tender for the purchase of Halmilla Logs,” will be received up to noon on Saturday, September 26, 1903, from persons willing to purchase—

- I. 70 halmilla logs containing 855 cubic ft. lying at the shipping port called Puduwaykaddumalai-aru; and
- II. 61 halmilla logs containing 751 cubic ft. lying at the shipping port called Kuchchavelly.

The logs average from 17 to 20 ft. in length and from 3 to 4 ft. in girth, are well cleaned, trimmed, and barked, and are all ready for shipment.

Separate tenders must be made in respect of lots Nos. 1 and 2 as above.

Offers may be made by lump sum, rate per log, or per cubic ft.

Any person wishing to tender for the purchase of the logs should deposit in the Trincomalee Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 25 in respect of each tender and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Eastern Circle, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Should the person tendering decline to pay the total amount he offered within 15 days after notice had been given as to the acceptance of his tender, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

In the event of no satisfactory tender being received, the tender will be offered for sale by public auction by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Eastern Circle, at his office at Trincomalee, on Wednesday, October 21, 1903.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Eastern Circle, Trincomalee.

J. L. FIGOT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 2, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Mails, Kandy to Deltota," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 28, 1903, for the under-mentioned services, from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1906.

I.—For the conveyance of mails between Kandy and Deltota by two-wheeled mail cart drawn by single horse once daily each way; seven horses will be required for this service.

II.—For the conveyance of mails between Kandy and Deltota by coach drawn by two horses once daily each way; 14 horses will be required for this service.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coach or mail cart to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 500 for service No. 1 and Rs. 1,500 for No. 2 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1902, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used under this contract any horse, coach, or mail cart, which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14.2 hands will not be accepted for use in any mail cart to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his mail cart more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches or mail carts must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender. In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1903.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.

Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supply of best unmixed Kallunda Rice to the Public Works Department, Province of Uva, during 1903-1904.

Name and Address of Contractor: K. Abram Saibo & Co., No. 30, 3rd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

District.	Rate per Bushel of Rice. Rs. c.	Duration.	Place of Delivery.
Badulla	... 4 36 ...	From July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904	... Town of Badulla
Do.	... 4 56 ...	do.	... In any place within the Public Works Department District of Badulla
Do.	... 4 50 ...	do.	... At Diyatalawa
Name and Address of Contractor: S. Damodaram Pillai of Nuwara Eliya.			
Koslandè	... 4 33 ...	From July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904	... Public Works Department Store, Koslandè
Do.	... 4 74 ...	do.	... In any place within the Public Works Department District of Koslandè
Name and Address of Contractor: R. Rajah Sundram.			
Passara	... 4 69 ...	From July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904	... Public Works Department Store, Passara
Do.	... 4 85 ...	do.	... In any place within the Public Works Department District of Passara
Do.	... 5 9 ...	do.	... At Bibile

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Badulla, August 26, 1903.

T. R. WARD,
Provincial Engineer.

Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supply of Articles for the use of the Civil Medical Stores.

Name of Contractor : H. P. A. Pereira. Address : Wattala, Negombo road.

	Rs.	c.
Asafostida, per lb.	0	72
Caraway seed, per lb.	0	94
Coriander seed, per lb.	0	18
*Cinchona bark, per cwt.	29	0
*Cinchona powder, per cwt.	29	0
Cinnamon bark, per lb.	0	50
Cocoonut oil (hand-made and purified), per gallon ...	2	0
*Gum, catechu, best, per lb.	0	94
Crystalized sugar, per lb.	0	16
*Ginger powder, per lb.	0	98
*Soft soap, best quality, per lb.	0	48
*Hog's lard, per lb.	0	40
*Pins, common, per dozen papers ...	0	94
Raisins, free from seeds, per lb.	0	28
Senna leaves (Tinnevelly), per cwt.	17	50
*Sherry wine, per gallon ...	5	40
Slaked lime, per lb.	0	2
*Sulphur, flowers of, per cwt.	8	0
Matches, per dozen boxes ...	0	12
*Earthenware pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted sizes, per 100 ...	4	0
*Splints, Pott's lined, per set of 8 pairs ...	2	0
*Splints, Cline's hand, per pair... ..	2	70
*Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs... ..	8	45
*Splints, long, Liston's, for adults, per dozen ...	3	88
*Splints, long, Liston's, for children, per dozen ...	3	88
Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each ...	0	72
Straw, per lb.	0	2
*Stockholm tar, per gallon ...	1	50
*Empty turpentine drums, 5-gallon size, each ...	0	94
*Winchester quart bottles, per dozen ...	2	75
*Dealwood packing cases (1 dozen size), 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 9 in., per dozen ...	3	72
*Dealwood packing cases, 2 ft. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 4 in. (2 dozen size) ...	5	94
*Dealwood packing cases, 3 ft. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. (4 dozen size) ...	11	94
Carts, double bullock, to Fort, per trip ...	1	25
Carts, single bullock, to Fort station, per trip... ..	0	75
Carts, double bullock, to Colombo station, per trip ...	1	25
Carts, single bullock, to Colombo station, per trip ...	0	62
Hackery to Fort, per trip ...	0	50
Hackery to Colombo railway station, per trip... ..	0	40

N.B.—It will be optional with the Principal Civil Medical Officer to order the articles marked * from the contractor or from other source.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1903.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Wednesday, September 9, 1903, at 1 P.M., the following articles returned from Boer Camp, Diyatalawa :—

50 books	20 dozen knives
50 tin cutters	20 dozen forks
300 enamelled plates	1 mosquito curtain
300 enamelled bowls	3 coats, waterproof
25 kettle covers	2 galvanized iron drums
24 canvas cots	1 jakwood almirah
2 rattan sofas	1 pigeon-hole shelf
4 jakwood tables, 2 ft. by 2 ft.	2 shelves, wall
3 toilet tables	Lime juice cordial
3 washhand stands	15 bath towels
2 square tables	67 pillowcases
6 street lamps	40 mattress covers
	Packing cases, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
August 26, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store at Gunter House,

Darley lane, Maradana, on Saturday, October 3, 1903, at 2-30 P.M. :—

2 empty tar barrels	8 cans, tin
8 brushes, paint	87 kegs and cans, iron
1 brush, scrubbing	

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works
Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 28, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, September 24, 1903, commencing at 12 noon :—

1 shawl	1 piece lead pipe
1 empty flask	1 packet of screws
1 pint bottle	1 bundle of gunny bags
2 glasses	2 pieces of pipes
1 velvet bag	1 cambaya cloth
1 umbrella	1 piece white cloth
1 coat	1 cigar mouthpiece
1 ruler	1 raincoat
1 banian	1 lady's cape
2 white shirts	3 white collars
3 white coats	3 pairs white trousers

Police Court,
Colombo, August 27, 1903.

W. E. THORPE,
Police Magistrate.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by the 6th section of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz.:-

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest, which may be acquired under section 13 of the last-mentioned Ordinance, have become vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation:

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder-mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation declare the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of October, 1903:

Reserving, nevertheless, to the tenants or proprietors of lands in the villages Ballahela, Madawela, Pallegage, and Parawalatenna the right to the use of the water of the streams Pavana-oya Makul-oya, and Kirama-ela, for the purpose of irrigating their fields:

Reserving further for the use of the public a right of way over the footpaths 3 feet wide passing through lots 3,673 and 3,674 in preliminary plan No. 4,961, and marked in the said preliminary plan.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

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

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Lands situated in the villages Ballahela, Madawela, and Pallegage in Atulugam korale of Three Korales, and in the village of Parawalatenna in Lower Bulatgama, all in the District of Kegalla, aggregating 1,300 acres 2 roods and 30 perches, comprising the following lots, viz.:-

Preliminary Plan.	Date of Plan.	Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
203 ...	December 16, 1882 ...	4644 ...	Katukitulemukalana ...	239	0	0
4961 ...	March 10, 1881 ...	3673 ...	Mahakanduremukalana ...	225	0	0
4961 ...	Do. ...	3674 ...	do. ...	253	0	0
1026 ...	May 29, 1902 ...	2832 ...	Mahakanduwamukalana ...	137	0	0
1026 ...	Do. ...	2833 ...	do. ...	166	0	0
8760 ...	September 29, 1888 ...	24 ...	Gurumagalamukalana ...	84	2	30
207 ...	November 21, 1882 ...	4648 ...	Mahakanduwamukalana ...	196	0	0
Total ...				1,300	2	30

Bounded on the north by Kelani river, lands appearing in T. P. Nos. 96,083 and 95,660 (Beaconsfield estate), and Pavana-oya; east by Kalundiawalahena, Galandawattehena, Nakanda, Indigahahena, Talgahahena, Kovilaudahena, Kovilamullehena, Minuwandeniyehena, Kankanigehena, Galgodehena, Walpolahena, Nawatehena, and Pelanpitiyagalaguahena, all forming a portion of lots 5,177 and 5,177½ on preliminary plan No. 244, and part of Koskandehena village boundary; south by Ketali-oya; west by Dodawatta village boundary, Dummalahena (P. P. X4), Ellagawahena (P. P. 30), Batawakkarahena (P. P. 30), Lewanahena (P. P. B4), Bulanhenewatta (P. P. C4), Arankahena, and other chenas (P. P. 8,760), Atuluwatiya-ela, Pavana-oya, Gedaragawahena, &c. (lot 2 on P. P. 8760), Lalubendagawahena, Kalukitulahena, Pinkandehena, Dehigahahena, and Miweltannahena, all forming portion of lot 4,779 on P. P. No. 216, and part of Delgastenne-oya.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable SIR J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by the 6th section of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the period fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest, which may be acquired under section 13 of the last-mentioned Ordinance, have become vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder-mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation declare the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of October, 1903 :

Reserving, nevertheless, to the tenants or proprietors of lands in the village Ballahela, the right to the use of the water of the stream Lel-oya for the purpose of irrigating their fields :

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule :

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

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Lands situated in the village Ballahela in Atulugam Korale of Three korales of the District of Kegalla, aggregating 274 acres and 23 perches, comprising the following lots, viz. :—

Preliminary plan 216.			Date of plan—March 20, 1883.		Extent.	
Lot.		Name of Land.			A.	R. P.
4705	...	Dombagahahenemukalana or Radawalatenne-			67	2 20
		mukalana ...	...	...
4706	...	Dombagahahenemukalana	...	...	36	3 35
4708	...	Do.	...	...	44	1 34
4709	...	Kaduwetabendagawamukalana or Wanehene-			18	3 26
		mukalana ...	...	...
4710	...	Wanehena	...	...	5	0 35
4711	...	Kaduwetabendagawamukalana or Wanehene-			75	1 0
		mukalana ...	...	...
4716	...	Dombagahahenemukalana	...	...	25	2 33
Total					274	0 23

Bounded on the north by Gallenawatthena and Kekuna-atulehena (lot 4,676½); east by Gallena-oya, Diyaberaliyahena, Halgahamullehena, Puwakgahahena, Diyaberaliyekurahanhena (lot 4,707), Kajugahamulatennehena (lot 4,713), and Rock, Gedaragawakurahanhena (lot 4,714), Bomaluwagawawatta (lot 4,715), Migahamullehena, Dombagahahena, and Millamulatennehena (lot 4,717); south by Batehena (lot 4,717) and Naimbulgammanahena (lot 4,781f); west by Tibbotuwe-oya to its junction with Lel-oya, Lelwatthena (lots 4,704 and 4,704½), Mahamillagawahena, Kobomillapuranehena, and Kekuna-atulehena (lot 4,676½), and Radawalatennemukalana (lot 4,692).

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PROCLAMATION.

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- (b) If such claims have been made, the period fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the last-mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation:

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder-mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation declare the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of October, 1903:

Reserving, nevertheless, to the tenants or proprietors of lands in the village Udabage, the right to the use of the water of the streams Batehena-ela and Velihiditenne-ela for the purpose of irrigating their fields:

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Lands situated in the village Udabage in Atulugam korale of Three Korales in the District of Kegalla, aggregating 807 acres 3 roods and 26 perches, comprising the following lots, viz.:-

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
4897	Welihiditennemukulana	271	0	0
4897 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.	3	3	34
4897 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	3	3	23
4897 $\frac{3}{4}$	Do.	0	1	18
4899	Bimpelagawamukulana	267	0	0
4899 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	26	2	10
4900	Palekuruhenemukulana	216	1	31
4900 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.	2	1	21
4900 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	16	1	9
Total		807	3	26

Bounded on the north by Ilakotuwe-oya, Pupakandehenemukulana (P.P. ¹⁵⁵3,434), and Mahalandehena (P.P. ¹⁵⁵3,432); east by part of Tibbotuwe-oya, Wataramediliyahena (P.P. ²⁸⁸7,396), Kotunawatta of Mudaliami Arachchi, Enasalelahena and other chenas (P.P. ²⁸⁸7,397); south by Tummodarahena, Panaketulatula (P.P. ²⁸²7,162), Kurundupanduragawahena (P.P. ⁸³²2,391), Galandamukulana (P.P. ²¹⁷4,809), and portion of Velihiditenne-ela or Bopakande-oya; west by Batehene-ela, portion of Udabage estate (T.P. No. 130,191), portion of Puwakgaha-ela, land on T.P. No. 173,162, and the road from Eila estate to Udabage estate.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation declare the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of October, 1903 :

Reserving, nevertheless, to the tenants or proprietors of lands in the village Madawela the right to the use of the water of the streams Maruboda-oya and Lel-oya for the purpose of irrigating their fields :

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

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

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Land situated in the village Madawala in Atulugam korale of Three Korales in the District of Kegalla, aggregating 334 acres and 3 roods, viz. lot 1 on preliminary plan No. 8,762, dated 24th September, 1888, called Ballahelakanda.

Bounded on the north by portion of Lel-oya, Kandewattehena, Ismattamukalana, (P.P. ²¹⁶ 4,807), Galudaheressemukalana (P.P. ²¹⁶ 4,808), Ballahelakanda (P.P. ^{8,760} 11), Degalassehena or Hiwalatulagawahena (P.P. ⁸²⁵ 2,376), and Madawela ela; east by Ingurugalahena (P.P. ⁸²⁵ 2,377 and 2,378), Walbattapatana (P.P. ^{8,762} 3), and Ingurugalahena, &c., (P.P. ^{8,762} 2), south by Galapillehena (P.P. ²⁸⁸ 7,400), Lelagawahena, Duraduwellahena, and Panawellehena (P.P. ²⁸⁸ 7,397); west by Panawellehena, Balwenawahena, Leingshena, Welkonnahena, Kottabavinnehena, Gallinagawahena, Munamatulehena, and another chena (P.P. ²⁸⁸ 7,396).

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 31 of 1903.

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

Mr. G. A. COLBERT to act as Master Attendant of Colombo and Joint Police Magistrate of Colombo from September 12 to 18, 1903, during the absence from Colombo of Captain J. A. LEGGE, or until further orders.

Mr. F. J. DE VOS to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from September 2 to 6, 1903.

Mr. C. H. ALTENDORFF to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, for ten days with effect from September 7, 1903, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, or until further orders.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for September 11 and 12, 1903, during the absence on leave from the station of Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE, or until further orders.

Mr. J. A. DE SILVA to be Additional District Judge, Puttalam, in addition to his own duties, with effect from September 7, 1903, until further orders.

Mr. V. C. CANAGASABEY, Mudaliyar, to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the current year, *vice* Mr. C. KAILASAPILLAI, Mudaliyar, transferred.

Mr. VENKIDACHCHALA CHEDDIYAR KANAKASAPAI, Chief Mudaliyar, Batticaloa Kachcheri, to be an Official Member of the Board of Health and Improvement, Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. C. KAILASAPILLAI, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1903.

No. 32 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

To be Honorary Lieutenant.

Honorary Second Lieutenant SAMUEL JAMES HERRICK.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1903.

No. 33 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment with effect from September 8, 1903 :—

Mr. AUSTIN CHARLES GODFREY to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Colombo, Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara ; and a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1903.

No. 34 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint ANURA MUDIYANSELAGE SIYATU to be an Inquirer for Pallegampaha korale in Pata Dumbara of Kandy District, *vice* GAMMEDDEGEDERA APPUHAMI, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 5, 1903.

No. 35 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. N. G. C. WIJESKERA, Notary Public, to be an Inquirer for Alutkuru korale north, Western Province, *vice* Mr. S. P. W. JAYATILAKA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1903.

No. 36 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Negombo for 1904 :—

1. MUNA WEENA SAMSADEEN, Vidane Arachchi.
2. EMMANUEL PERERA.
3. A. SIMON KIRTHISINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 5, 1903.

No. 37 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Batticaloa for the year 1904:—

Mr. J. D. CASINADER.
Mr. R. CANAGASABEY.
Mr. S. TAMBYAH.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 2, 1903.

No. 38 of 1903.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept KATIRRESAR CHAPPATI'S resignation of his appointment as a Notary Public of the Jaffna District.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

TIKIRI BANDA RALAPANAWA, acting Ratemahatmaya of Kalagampalata, to act temporarily as Registrar of General Marriages of the Kalagampalata division of the Anuradhapura District, with effect from September 8, 1903, *vice* D. B. RATWATTA, suspended. His office to be at Kekirawa.

JAYASINHA MUHANDIRAM APPUHAMILAGE DON BRAMPI, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Miweti Debehera and Radawadunna division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East division of the Colombo District of the Western Province, temporarily, with effect from September 13, 1903, *vice* D. B. W. RANATUNGA suspended. His office to be at Welabodawatta in Ellalamulla.

Dr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Badulla town division of the Province of Uva with effect from September 12, 1903, *vice* Dr. G. ABEYSINGHE, transferred. His office to be at the Badulla Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1903.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed HARMANIS TELESINHA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigakorale Central division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for fifteen days from September 1, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Nattandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENIS SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Tangalla division and as Registrar of Marriages of the West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for one week and five days from September 2, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DE ALWIS EDRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dhirasekara Notarisgewatta in Medaketiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed FREDRICK WILLIAM WEERAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kirama division and as Registrar of Marriages of the West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for four weeks and two days from September 14, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM SAMARAKON WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Wijjarupayawatta in Kirama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. H. M. PIERIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Hambantota town division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for four weeks and two days from September 1, 1903, *vice* Dr. A. LUDOWYKE, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital at Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed KATHIRAVELU SINNIYAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Udaiyaur division in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province for thirty days from August 31, 1903, *vice* S. M. ARUNASALEMPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Samalankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. R. VISUVALINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Mannar town division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for fourteen days from August 24, 1903, during the absence of Mr. A. V. CHINNAPPAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

Registrar-General's Office, H. WHITE,
Colombo, September 10, 1903. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Progress Report for Half-year ending 30th June, 1903.

The CHIEF RESIDENT ENGINEER, Northern and Uda Pussellawa Railways, to
the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 487.

Railway Extension Office,
Kandy, August 26, 1903.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to submit the following report upon the progress made with the work on the Northern Railway up to 30th June last.

2. With this report the following papers are forwarded :—

Seven certificates showing quantities of work done, marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G.*
Copy of report by Mr. Kindersley, Chief Assistant Engineer, marked H.

Classified statement of expenditure, marked I.*

Statement showing for each item in the classification the estimated cost, the amount expended, and the value of the work done, marked J.* The value of the work done is obtained by multiplying the quantities of work done by the respective rates of the estimate.

3. The total expenditure at the end of last June was Rs. 7,885,276 (this includes Rs. 183,076 for extraneous charges); of this, Rs. 3,455,411 was local expenditure, and Rs. 4,429,865 was expended in England by the Crown Agents for the Colonies for permanent way, bridge, and other material. The total expenditure to date is 71 per cent. of the estimate. During the last half-year the expenditure has been Rs. 1,150,842—Rs. 634,191 in Ceylon and Rs. 516,651 in England.

4. Under the different heads shown in the classification of expenditure, what has been done up to the end of last June will be briefly referred to.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

5. A, *Felling Trees and Clearing Land*.—This work is now nearly all done.

6. B, *Earthwork*.—The total quantity of earthwork done to date is 1,754,725 cubic yards; 133,095 of rock and 1,621,630 of earth. The scheduled quantity for the whole line is 1,636,343 cubic yards. It is probable that when the line is finished the total quantity of earthwork will exceed the scheduled quantity by 30 per cent.; the reasons for this, viz., deviations of the line, the raising of formation in many places to keep embankments above flood level, and the considerable washaways which have occurred in banks made of sandy material, have been given in previous reports.

7. The earthwork done during the last half-year is 416,694 cubic yards; 42,864 of rock and 373,830 of earth. This is the largest quantity of earthwork done during a half-year since the work was begun.

8. C, *Bridges*.—Nearly all the principal bridges are now finished or in hand. Of 103 bridges to be built, varying in length from 15 feet to 300 feet, 70 are finished or are well advanced. There are four large bridges now in progress: the Mi-oya, two spans 120 feet and one 60 feet, at 37 miles 57 chains; the Siyambala-oya, one span 100 feet, at 47 miles 55 chains; the Kala-oya, two spans each 150 feet, at 48 miles 57 chains; and the Malwatta-oya, three spans of 100 feet, at 67 miles 32 chains. The masonry of the Mi-oya bridge in one pier and two abutments, all founded on wells, is nearly finished, and the girders are rivetted up. At the Siyambala-oya bridge the masonry is finished and girders are rivetted up. At the Kala-oya bridge the masonry is finished, the wrought-iron cylinder piers are being erected, and the staging for the erection of the girders is ready. At the Malwatta-oya bridge the masonry is nearly done.

9. The amount expended upon work in bridges is considerably more than the value of work done according to the estimate rates. This is due to the heavy expenditure in bad foundations, to the cost of transport of stone, cement, and in some cases, of water, and to the necessity of doing some of the work in the unhealthiest places by day labour.

10. The quantity of concrete and masonry in bridges done to date is 10,486 cubic yards; of this, 2,400 cubic yards have been done during the half-year.

11. D, *Culverts*.—The culverts are practically finished on about 120 miles of the 200 miles of the Northern Railway. The quantity of concrete and masonry done to date is 11,601 cubic yards; of this, 1,839 cubic yards were built during the last half-year. Masons are still difficult to get at the northern end of the line, and suitable stone is also scarce; consequently, the culverts and bridges on that part of the railway are being built of cement concrete.

12. On the whole line the number of culverts will probably be about 620; there are now 374 finished or in hand. Most of the bridges and culverts are built after the rails have reached their sites, in order that material may be transported as economically as possible.

13. E, *Permanent Way*.—At the end of June last the rails were linked in at the southern end up to 49 miles from Kurunegala, and at the northern end to 57 miles from Kankasanturai. In addition to these lengths there are 5½ miles of sidings laid in. The total length is 111½ miles; of this, a length equal to 80 miles was ballasted and finished. The progress of the work in permanent way has been interfered with at both ends of the line during the half-year: at the southern by some heavy

cuttings on the Kala-oya deviation, and by having to wait for the erection of temporary bridges over the Siyambala-oya and Kala-oya, two important rivers; and at the northern end by the earthwork.

14. I have in previous reports referred to the scarcity of suitable material for ballast. I am now glad to be able to report that a little to the south of Parantan a large quantity of good gravel has been found, which will be sufficient for some miles of road. At the southern end the stone crusher, which was mentioned in my last report, is now working and supplying good ballast; this ballast will, however, be somewhat expensive.

15. *F, Switches and Crossings.*—The switches and crossings are put in at all stations on the mileage given above of permanent way linked in.

16. *G, Fencing.*—No fencing has been erected during the last half-year.

17. *H, Level Crossings; I, Metalling Roads.*—Very little work remains to be done under these headings. The bulk of the work scheduled was in the Jaffna peninsula.

18. *J, Stations.*—There is not much work remaining to be done at the stations. The larger and most of the smaller ones are completed. The principal work still to be done is at Galgamuwa, Talawa, Madawachchi, Mankulam, and Parantan—all small stations.

19. *K, Miscellaneous Works.*—These are the residences and cooly lines for the maintenance staff of the Way and Works Department. A little more than half of this work is now done.

20. *General Charges on Construction Work.*—This expenditure is for superintendence, which would have been borne by the contractors if the line had been made by contract, for cooly lines, temporary quarters, &c., and will be charged to the different items in Schedule No. 1.

21. *General Stores.*—This amount is the value of plant on the work and stores not yet charged for or issued from store.

22. *Medical Expenses.*—This expenditure is for hospital and dispensary charges and the salaries of medical officers and apothecaries.

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

23. *M, Electric Telegraph.*—No work has been done to the telegraph during the last half-year.

24. *N, Land and Compensation.*—There has been a small expenditure under this head, Rs. 2,641.

25. *O, Engineering and Administration.*—The amount expended during the half-year was Rs. 46,341. Now that the staff is being reduced this expenditure will decrease.

26. *P, Pa, Pb, Pc, Pd., Steel and Cast Iron in Bridge and Culvert Superstructure, Cylinders, &c.*—The steel and ironwork for bridges and culverts for 175 miles have arrived in the Colony, and have been partly paid for.

27. *Q, R, S, T, Permanent Way Material.*—The permanent way material received in the Colony is also sufficient for 175 miles.

28. *U, Rolling Stock.*—The sum expended during the half-year on rolling stock, Rs. 134,840, is principally expenditure through the Crown Agents.

29. *Extraneous Charges.*—These are the cost of works charged to Northern Railway funds but which were not included in the estimate, such as the extension of the carriage shop at Colombo station, the survey and construction of feeder roads to stations, &c.

30. *General Remarks.*—The local expenditure for each half-year from the 1st July, 1900, is as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs.
July to December, 1900	345,084	January to June, 1902	636,656
January to June, 1901	388,605	July to December, 1902	639,300
July to December, 1901	598,838	January to June, 1903	634,191

31. The progress in earthwork during the half-year has been good, and there is now nothing to stop the permanent way between the Kala-oya and the Malwatta-oya, near Anuradhapura, and after a temporary bridge over that river has been erected the rails can be laid on to 80 miles from Kurunegala, where the Kanadara-oya has to be crossed.

32. I regret to have again to report that there has been a great deal of sickness amongst the staff and workpeople. All the Engineers and Foremen have suffered more or less, and of course work has been consequently delayed. Bridge Foreman Cann, who had done good work since he came to the Colony in 1901, became so ill in June that he was ordered to return to England by his doctor.

33. The following Assistant Engineers have left the Department during the half-year:—
Mr. A. O. Edwards, Mr. D. K. MacMinn, Mr. N. de C. Walker, and Mr. J. M. Tew.

34. It gives me much pleasure to be able to report in very favourable terms of the manner in which the work has been supervised and carried out by the members of the staff, both on the works and in my office.

I have, &c.,
H. OLIVER,
Chief Resident Engineer,
Northern and Uda Pussellawa Railways.

Report by Mr. A. E. KINDERSLEY, Chief Assistant Engineer.

Miles 63-140, Talawa-Kokkavil.

1. *Felling Trees and Clearing Land.*—The whole of this work is completed with the exception of about 5 miles on the Mankulam section.

2. *Earthwork.*—The progress in earthwork has been satisfactory on the Talawa, Anuradhapura, and Madawachchiya sections, *i.e.*, miles 52-63, 63-79, and 79-91, respectively, while but little remains to be done on the Vavuniya section, miles 91-109, the bulk of the work having been completed in the former half-year.

The Kanakarayankulam section, miles 109-123, is especially backward, though an improvement has been made in progress in the last three months, and as the Vavuniya work finishes labour is drafted on to this section.

There is still a good deal to be done on the Mankulam section, but progress thereon is steadily made.

3. *Bridges and Culverts.*—Progress on these works have been slow. On the Anuradhapura section there are five bridges to be put in hand, the largest being a single span of 40 feet, while numerous culverts, mostly of 1 foot 10 inches open type, have also to be built.

No. 2 pier of the bridge over the Malwatta-oya, consisting of three spans of 100 feet, gave great trouble. Before any concrete could be put in last year the foundation was flooded out, and was filled up with silt. It was not until the 18th April that the water could be got down in the foundation sufficiently to begin re-excavating. On 1st May the foundation was again flooded out, and rainy weather continuing till 18th May good progress in excavation could not be made, and excavation to the original depth was not completed till 30th May, when it was found that a good deal more excavation was required owing to the rotten nature of the rock at the west end. Concreting was begun at one end on 2nd June, but the final excavation was not completed till 14th June.

On 30th June the concrete had been brought up to within 2 feet 6 inches of the water level in the river, and the heavy flow of water and quicksand had been largely stopped.

The pumps were constantly breaking down during the whole time, which caused the progress to be slow.

On the Madawachchiya section a commencement only has been made, as this section was practically only taken up after the beginning of the year.

There are three bridges only on this section of 20 feet, 120 feet, and 40 feet spans, and they are all situated within a short distance of each other in the valley of the Kanadara-oya, which has the span of 120 feet. They will all entail a considerable amount of work, being in high banks. Every effort will be made to get these well in hand before the rains.

On the Vavuniya section the bridges are more numerous, and generally of larger spans than prevail on the other sections referred to. There is much to be done still on this section, both in bridges and culverts, though in the cases of the culverts remaining to be done a great number of them are pipe culverts, for which all the pipes are ready.

On the Kanakarayankulam section practically nothing has been done, owing to the lack of quarries and the lack of labour. There are no bridges on this section.

On the Mankulam section a commencement has been made with some culverts, and the bridges will shortly be put in hand, of which there are four, two of 20 feet and two of 15 feet spans.

4. *Ballast.*—A small quantity of sand ballast has been collected at Anuradhapura, and when the earthwork is complete the labour will be employed in stacking ballast where procurable.

5. *Permanent Way.*—The linking in has not yet got as far as mile 63 from the south end or mile 140 from the north end, rail head at the south end being about 14 miles distant and at the north end about 5 miles distant.

6. *Buildings and Residences.*—With the exception of permanent way cooly lines, all residences and station buildings are well in hand or complete, except those at Madawachchiya and Mankulam stations. At Madawachchiya the station building is up to floor level, and the outhouses are well forward. At Mankulam the foundations of the station building are in progress.

The engine shed at Vavuniya is almost complete as regards the masonry, and the turntable is in progress.

The goods sheds at Anuradhapura and Vavuniya are complete, also the horse and carriage docks and platforms, and earth closet and urinals, except the slates of the latter.

7. *Station Appliances.*—The weighbridges, tanks, water columns, &c., can only be put in hand when rail head reaches the various stations.

8. *Approach Road.*—The formation of the passenger and goods approach roads at Anuradhapura, Vavuniya, and Mankulam stations is in hand.

9. *Fencing.*—The palisade fencing at Vavuniya has been erected.

10. *General.*—Progress in general has been fairly good considering the difficulties encountered. Local skilled labour, such as masons, &c., is almost non-existent, and the further from railhead the greater the difficulty in getting such labour.

The Government Agent of the North-Central Province has shown great interest in the work, and through his influence a good deal of earthwork has been done that would otherwise be still incomplete.

A. E. KINDERSLEY,
Chief Assistant Engineer.

UDA PUSSELLAWA RAILWAY.

Progress Report for Half-year ending 30th June, 1903.

The CHIEF RESIDENT ENGINEER, Northern and Uda-Pussellawa Railways, to the Hon.
the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 488.

Railway Extension Office,
Kandy, August 27, 1903.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to submit the following report upon the progress made in the works on the Uda-Pussellawa Railway up to the 30th June last.

2. With this report the following papers are forwarded :—

Seven certificates showing the quantities of work done, marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G.*

Classified statement of expenditure, marked H.*

Statement showing for each item in the classification the estimated cost, the amount expended, and the value of work done, marked I.* (The value of work done is obtained by multiplying the quantities of work done by the rates entered in the estimate for each class of work.)

3. The total expenditure on this railway at the end of last June, including preliminary and extraneous charges and cost of alterations at Nanu-oya station, was Rs. 1,299,903; of this Rs. 832,500 was local expenditure, and Rs. 467,403 was expended in England by the Crown Agents for the Colonies for material and stores. During the last half-year the expenditure was Rs. 257,107, Rs. 219,195 being local expenditure and Rs. 37,912 expenditure in England.

4. Under the different heads shown in the classification of expenditure I will briefly refer to what has been done up to the end of last June.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

5. A, *Earthwork*.—The total quantity of earthwork done to date is 257,322 cubic yards, 47,174 of rock and 210,148 of earth. During the last half-year the quantity done was 56,558 cubic yards, 10,372 of rock and 46,186 of earth. The quantity done to date is about 83 per cent. of the total.

6. B, *Bridges*.—All the bridges on this line are finished or in hand. The quantity of concrete and masonry done to date is 1,436 cubic yards, of which 437 have been built during the half-year. The work done to date is about 84 per cent. of the total.

7. C, *Culverts*.—The work on culverts is now well forward; about 96 per cent. of the total has been done. The quantity of concrete and masonry done to date is 5,744 cubic yards; of this 1,044 cubic yards have been executed during the half-year.

8. D, *Retaining Walls*.—This work is now nearly completed.

9. E, *Permanent Way*; F, *Switches and Crossings*.—The rails on the 30th June had reached 9 miles 7 chains, and the road was ballasted for 7½ miles. The narrow-gauge sidings laid in Nanu-oya and Nuwara Eliya stations measure 48 chains, and, in addition, at the former station 1 mile 25 chains of broad-gauge line has been laid. It will be seen that the value of the work done according to the rates in the estimate is much less than the actual cost; this is due partly to the very slow progress that could be made at first in consequence of not being able to start the work at Nanu-oya, partly to the extra expenses incurred for carting material along the road, and partly to the fact that the laying of this road with its sharp curves has proved to be much more difficult and costly than was expected.

10. G, *Level Crossings*.—Some thirteen level crossings have been wholly or partly constructed during the half-year between Nanu-oya and 8½ miles, and for two of these gatekeepers' huts have been built.

11. H, *Metalling Roads*.—The total quantity of metalling roads done to date is 11,699 superficial yards; of this 4,557 have been executed during the half-year. This work is chiefly in the widening of the cart road where the railway encroaches on it. This road making is not easily carried on quickly, as the stone for metalling is in many places scarce and has to be carted for some distance.

12. I, *Stations*.—The alterations of Nanu-oya station are nearly completed. Nuwara Eliya station is practically finished. At Kandapolla the goods shed and residence are begun, and at Ragalla two residences and the goods shed are in hand. All the buildings at the two unfinished stations are let.

13. J, *Miscellaneous Works*.—These are the dwellings required for the Way and Works Staff residences and cooly lines; they are now about three-quarters done.

14. *General Charges and General Stores*.—Under the first of these heads is entered expenditure which would be borne by the contractor if the line had been made by contract; this expenditure has to be divided up amongst the foregoing items of Schedule No. 1. Under "General Stores" the cost of plant and stores not yet issued to the work is put down.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

15. M, *Land and Compensation*.—There has been a small expenditure on land during the half-year; there is, however, a considerable sum yet to be paid for land now being or still to be acquired.

16. N, *Engineering and Administration*.—The expenditure under this head has now reached Rs. 47,527; the amount set down in the estimate was Rs. 50,000; this will prove to be insufficient for the reason that the line is taking so much longer to construct than was expected.

* Not printed.

17. O, P1, P2, P3, P4, *Bridge and Culvert Superstructures and Permanent Way Material.*—These items are nearly the same as they were at the time of my last report.

18. Q, *Rolling Stock.*—All the rolling stock for this line is now in the Colony. The locomotives have been erected, and most of the vehicles have been built.

19. *General Remarks.*—The work in all the items of Schedule No. 1, with the exception of permanent way, is now well advanced, and at date of writing the rails are laid for more than half the length of the railway.

20. During the half-year Mr. C. B. Bell, Assistant Engineer, and Foreman Finlayson have left the Department.

21. I am pleased to be able to report that the officers engaged in supervising this work have satisfactorily carried out their duties.

I have, &c.,

H. OLIVER,
Chief Resident Engineer,
Northern and Uda-Pussellawa Railways.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Dr. V. VAN LANGENBERG ...	Deputy Assistant Colonial Surgeon	Assistant Superintendent of Immigration, Tuticorin

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules governing the grant of Pensions or Gratuities to Road Committee Officers, framed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 9 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1902, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to

1. The Pension Minutes regarding the Civil Service of Ceylon shall be generally applicable to those officers of the Provincial and District Road Committees of the Island who receive a salary of Rs. 250 a year and upwards.

2. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Provincial or District Road Committees of the Island without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which certificates of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary. In the case of officers of a District Road Committee, no pension shall be granted without the authority of the Provincial Road Committee.

3. Subject to the provisions of rule 2, all officers of the Provincial and District Road Committees of the Island on the Fixed Establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall be entitled to pension, as follows:—

Any officer who shall have served ten years and upwards, and under eleven years, shall receive an annual allowance of fifteen-sixtieths of the annual salary of his office; eleven years and under twelve years, an annual allowance of sixteen-sixtieths of such salary; and in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of such service, until the completion of a period of service of thirty-five years, when the annual allowance of forty-sixtieths may be granted; and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond thirty-five years.

4. No officer of the Provincial or District Road Committees of the Island will be held to have an absolute right to compensation for past services or to any pension under these rules; and the Provincial Road Committees of the Island will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation.

5. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Provincial or District Road Committees who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon certificate from the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee and from two medical practitioners that he is

incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged those duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

6. It will be competent to the Provincial Road Committee, with the authority of the Governor, in cases of peculiar and extraordinary merit in respect of duties outside of those for which the officer has received a salary, to grant special and higher rates of pension than those laid down in these rules.

7. The above-mentioned rates are only to be granted in cases of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rates. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of allowance will be altogether withheld.

8. The claim of an officer to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the Fixed Establishment of the District Road Committee or Provincial Road Committee.

9. Every officer on the Provisional and Temporary Establishment will, in the event of transfer to the Fixed Establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary service, when it has been continuous, with his subsequent permanent service.

10. The services in respect of which superannuation allowances are granted ought in all cases to have been continuous, unless interrupted by reduction of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the party.

11. The pension shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of the salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.

12. In case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned, agreeably to the specified rates, on condition, however, that the parties receiving the same will be liable to be recalled into service, and with the understanding that they are to be re-employed, as opportunity may offer, in preference to new applicants for office.

13. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowance may be assigned in accordance with rule 12 on the abolition or re-organization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in the receipt of such allowance will be allowed to count towards pension on their final retirement.

14. In case of abolition of office, where the actual service of an officer amounts to twenty years and upwards, a period of ten years may be added to his actual service in computing his retiring allowance.

Where the actual service amounts to less than twenty years and not less than fifteen years a period of seven years may be added.

To persons who shall have served under fifteen years and not less than ten years a period of five years may be added.

Where the actual service amounts to less than ten years and not less than five years a gratuity may be granted, calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with an additional allowance of three months' pay.

Where the actual service amounts to less than five years a gratuity may be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with one month's pay added.

The number of years to be added to actual service on abolition of office should not be more than that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year may be added in the case of an officer of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.

15. In the case of persons who, if they served the time granted by rule 14 for compensation, would be over fifty-five years, and who may retire through abolition of office, the provisions in rule 14 will not be binding on the Provincial Road Committee, but each particular case will be decided according to the view that may be taken after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.

16. The period of service upon which the superannuation allowance of all officers of the Provincial or District Road Committees taking leave of absence in the regular manner with abatement of salary will be calculated will be at the rate of one month for every two months of such leave. Absences in excess of the period for which half-salary may be allowed will not count as service.

17. Should the term of service not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service. For a fractional part of a year's service *exceeding six months* half a month's salary will be added to the gratuity.

18. If any person being in the receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Provincial Road Committee shall be convicted of any offence in any court of justice in this Island, for which he shall be sentenced to death or any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding twelve months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive a free pardon or unless the Provincial Road Committee shall otherwise order.

19. Every person hereafter appointed to any office under a District Road Committee or under the Provincial Road Committee, in which a pension is granted on retirement, may be required to retire from the service of such District Road Committee or Provincial Road Committee on or after attaining the age of fifty-five upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect.

20. The above rules shall not apply to officers who at the time of the passing of these rules have been continuously in the service of a District or of the Provincial Committee for a period exceeding fifteen years. The cases of such officers shall be specially considered, and they may be allowed such pension or gratuity as the Provincial Committee may determine and His Excellency the Governor may approve of.

THE notification dated August 21, 1903, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, declaring the Port of Bhavnagar a plague-infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is hereby revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 23,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, consisting of patana chena, and paddy fields.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 14,491A. 3R. 13P. of surveyed lands are available for sale or settlement in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

TEN vaccinated bull calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, September 9, 1903.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Th. Neut, S.J., for the conversion of his Kegalla Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than September 29, 1903.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 9, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of piles, beams, and bridge planks of the following woods, viz., teak, na, palu, mililla, and tawanna per cubic foot, to be delivered at the following places:—

In Galle District.—At Galle.

In Matara District.—At Matara, Bandattara, Hakmana, Beliatta, Seenimodara, Dikwella, Akuressa, Hulandawa, and Morawaka.

In Hambantota District.—At Tangalla, Ranna, Ambalantota, Hambantota, and Tissamaharama—

in the Southern Province up to noon on Monday, October 26, 1903.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Timber for the Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1904.

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 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, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Any further information required may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Galle.

7. 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 to be fixed by the Provincial Engineer according to amount of tender for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

H. A. GRANT,

Provincial Engineer, Southern Province.

Public Works Department,
Galle, September 2, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Materials by Cart in the Southern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 26, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For the conveyance of materials by cart during the year 1904.

- (1) *In Galle District.*—From Galle to any point on the principal roads, including the road from Galle to Viharehena in Matara, and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.
- (2) From Galle Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Galle, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per trip.
- (3) *In Matara District.*—From Matara to any point on the principal roads and on the minor roads between Tihagoda and Akuressa, and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.
- (4) From the Matara Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Matara, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per trip.

(5) *In Hambantota District.*—From Hambantota to any point on the principal roads, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized forms thus obtained.

4. Parties applying for forms 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 a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 50 will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

5. Before a contract is entered into the sum of Rs. 300 will have to be deposited by the contractor as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

6. 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.

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

H. A. GRANT,

Provincial Engineer, Southern Province,

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, September 2, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Materials in the Southern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 26, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for the use of the Public Works Department during 1904 at the different places specified below:—

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.
Delivered anywhere else in the district.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.
Delivered anywhere else in the district.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.
Delivered anywhere else in the district.

Materials to be supplied are as follows:—

- Arecanut trees, each.
- Bags, gunny, second-hand, each.
- Bamboos, large, each.
- Bamboos, small, warichchi, per 100.
- *Baskets, rattan, 16 in. diameter at top, 4 in. at bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane, per 100.
- *Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., per 1,000.
- *Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- *Bricks, paving, 8 in. by 8 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
- *Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
- *Bricks, paving, 10 in. by 10 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
- Beeswax, per lb.

- Cadjans, 6 ft. long, per 100.
- Charcoal, per bushel.
- Coal, smithy, per cwt.
- Cocanut piles, up to 30 ft., per lineal ft.
- Cocanut oil, per gallon.
- Cocanut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal ft.
- Coral, per cube.
- Coir yarn, thin, per lb.
- Coir rope, up to 6 in., per cwt.
- Jakwood scantlings, rafters, and beams, sawn to sizes, per cubic ft.
- Jakwood planks, up to 1 in., per lineal ft.
- Do. 2 in., per do.
- Jakwood reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 1,000 lineal ft.
- Kitul reapers, 2 in. by ½ in., per 1,000 lineal ft.
- Kerosine oil, per gallon.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
- Oman sticks, large, per 100.
- Do. small, per 100.
- Do. middling, per 100.
- Pipeclay, per bushel.
- Sand, coarse, washed, for building, per bushel.
- Tiles, half-round, 15 in., for ridges and hips, per 100.
- Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes, per 1,000.
- Tiles, ridge, 18 in., for ridges, per 100.
- Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- Vinegar, per gallon.
- Veraniya sticks, per 100.
- Yellow clay, per bushel.

2. Samples of articles marked (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer on or before October 26, 1903.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for forms 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 a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 50 will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Before a contract is entered into the sum of Rs. 300 will have to be deposited by the contractor as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

7. 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.

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

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer, Southern Province.
Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, September 2, 1903.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Arecanuts, Experiment Station, Peradeniya," will be received up to noon on September 25, 1903, from persons willing to contract to purchase and remove 616 bushels of cured arecanuts.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate, the originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kandy Kachcheri and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent should be attached

to the tender. Should any person decline to enter into contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to decline to accept any or all tenders, or accept any portion of a tender.

6. The persons whose tenders are received by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

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

8. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations and not having the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and will be rejected.

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director, Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya.

Peradeniya, September 4, 1903.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Repairing Supervisor's House and Patrols' Kottus at Palavi," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 10 A.M. of September 24, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the service.

Specification.—Rebuilding Patrol Amedone's kottu, using as much of the material found in it as is sound and fresh materials necessary.

Rethatching and repairing the Supervisor's house and the kottus of the other patrols, replacing with sound material decayed and decaying material, raising floor, and other required repairs.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before September 24, 1903, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails, on acceptance of his tender, to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector Puttalam.

G. COOKSON,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
September 5, 1903.

පාලමේ ඵනු අලු කෑම සුපර්වයිසර්ගේ ගේ සහ පැවරේල් වරුන්ගේ ගෙවත් අවන්චිකා කරන පිනිස කොන්ත්‍රාත්තන්ට කැමැතිවූ අයගෙන් වැන්ඩර්සන් පිට කොළේ සටහන රකර මුද්දර කරනලද ඉල්ලීම පත්‍ර වෂ් 1903 ක්වූ සැප්තැම්බර් මස 24 වෙනි දින ලද්දේ දහස වෙහෙරු පුත්තල මේ ලපඵපත්තල ත්තාගේ පිසිත් බාරනනු ලැබේ.

විස්තරය—අවදේන් කිසක කොන්ත්‍රාත්තන්ගේ ගේ අවන්චිකා සැදීම පිනිස එහි තිබෙන සෑම දුර්වල ලියවූ ආදාන අනන්තර අවන්චිකා දමන්නට ඕනෑම. සුපර්වයිසර්ගේ ගේ සහ අනිත් පැවරේල් වරුන්ගේ ගෙවත් අවන්චිකා සෙවීම ලිඛිත සහ අවන්චිකා කෙරීමක්, දිරවීම ලිඛිත අනන්තර පොලව ලිඛිත තවත් තිබෙන වැඩ කරන්නට ඕනෑම. ඉල්ලීමකාර ගේ පිසිත් මෙහි පහත සඳහන් කොන්දේසි ලිඛිත කරනට ඕනෑම.

- (a) වැන්ඩර්සන්ගේ වැන්ඩර් පිලිගෙන සෑහෙන කාලයක් ඇතුලතදී කොන්ත්‍රාත්තන්ට බැඳෙන්නට බැරිලි කොන් සැප්තැම්බර් මස 24 වෙනි දිනට මන්තෙන් පුත්තල මේ කවුචර්ගේ බද්දන්නට ගෙදුක රුපියල් 20 රජසන්නක වෙනවා ඇත.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 1 P.M., the following articles returned from the Boer Camps:—

300 enamelled bowls	2 galvanized drums
300 enamelled plates	3 coats, waterproof
6 bottles lime juice	50 books
3 washhand stands	200 pillowcases
3 tables, jakwood	198 towels, hand, common
3 toilet tables	15 towels, bath
3 hospital stands	24 canvas cots
25 doz. knives	5 rattan cots
25 doz. forks	Packing cases, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Colombo, September 3, 1903.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 1 P.M., the following articles returned from the Boer Camps:—

300 enamelled plates	2 square tables
300 enamelled bowls	2 kitchen tables
10 kettles, camp	2 galvanized drums
50 books	12 whistles, "metropoli- tan"
25 doz. knives	100 pillowcases
25 doz. forks	15 towels, bath
3 washhand stands	24 canvas cots
3 toilet tables	2 rattan cots
3 hospital stands	Packing cases, &c.
2 hosp tal cupboards	

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, September 10, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un- serviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's Police Store at Maradana, Colombo, on Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 2 P.M.:—

20 empty ink bottles	11 small pieces planks (belonging to a almi- rah)
1 case, wooden	4 tin cases, empty
A lot of newspapers	2 planks, small
2 awls	1 tin can
1 bicycle chain	
1 jakwood box	
2 hoofs, iron	

J. P. ARMSTRONG,
for Inspector-General of Police.
Colombo, September 3, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un- serviceable articles belonging to the Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Jaffna, at 10 A.M. on Saturday, September 26, 1903, viz:—

1 axe, felling	1 lamp, table, with pun- kah top
5 belts, leather	1 mamoty
2 carts, iron, hand	1 sale, copper, hand
5 pairs handcuffs	
1 kettle, iron	

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.
Colombo,
September 3, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un- serviceable articles belonging to the Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction at the Mahara Jail premises at 9 A.M. on Monday, September 28, 1903:—

3 boilers, iron, small.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.
Mahara, September 10, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by auction on Saturday, September 19, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Police Court, Tangalla:—

Police Court Case No.	Articles.
16,139 ...	1 bunch of keys
16,427 ...	1 bottle and 1 glass
16,473 ...	1 basket and 1 box
16,659 ...	1 looking-glass (broken)
341 ...	1 bundle of cloths, 1 pair silver bangles, 1 silver ring, 8 silver amulets, 1 silver head orna- ment, and 1 wooden box.
17,171 ...	1 bunch of keys
17,358 ...	1 empty bottle
17,372 ...	1 brass plate
17,421 ...	1 towel
17,555 ...	1 sarong, 1 banian, and 1 umbrella
17,756 ...	Pieces of a broken box
17,874 ...	2 pieces of copper tubes
17,830 ...	1 small crowbar
17,699 ...	1 rattan box comprising a black coat, 2 plates, 1 cup, and some pieces of cloth
No. 17,923 ...	1 brass spittoon, 1 brass lamp, 1 brass betel stand, and 1 cord
No. 18,417 ...	1 small box and 1 small bag

Police Court, THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
Tangalla, September 7, 1903. Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at Avisawella Court-house on October 17, 1903:—

29 cocoanuts	1 mat bag
2 umbrellas	1 cup
1 iron lamp	4 axes
2 pairs scales and pans	8 katties
2 large earthen vessels	1 hammer
18 bottles	1 coconut scraper
4 phials	1 mamoty
1 glass	4 pruning knives
1 plate	1 penknife
1 cloth purse	2 padlocks
3 camboy cloths	1 lot sticks
1 white cloth	2 pairs (grocers') scales and pans
2 handkerchiefs	1 brass cheppu
2 sarong cloth	1 saw
2 coats	1 oar of a boat
1 pair trousers	1 wooden box
1 shawl	1 pair pinchbeck eardrops
1 vetty cloth	1 pair bangles
1 lot cloths	1 bucket
2 towels	1 chair
½ pound tea	

Police Court, Avisawella,
September 9, 1903.

M. S. PINTO,
Police Magistrate.