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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

BY virtue of the powers in Us vested by sub-clause 1 of clause III. of the Order in Council dated the 26th day of October, 1896, as amended by the Order in Council dated the 21st day of March, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,798 of June 5, 1916, We, the Governor of Ceylon, have made the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto, and call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons concerned to govern themselves accordingly.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations referred to.

1. The radio-telegraph stations on board ships (other than His Majesty's ships of war) shall not be worked whilst such ships are within a harbour of Ceylon.
2. For the proper enforcement of the above rule, ships of British register in Ceylon harbours must completely disconnect their aerial wires from their radio apparatus, the ends of such wires being suspended entirely clear of the radio-telegraph cabin, preferably from the main rigging, in such a manner as to show that they are properly disconnected.

3. Ships of foreign register in a Ceylon harbour must, subject to the provisions of the following rule 4, take down their aerial wires completely and disconnect the same from their radio-telegraph apparatus.

4. Ships of foreign register remaining in a Ceylon harbour for less than twelve hours may, at the discretion of the local and naval authorities, be permitted to leave their aerials up, provided the same are disconnected in accordance with the provisions of rule 2 of these rules.

5. In the case of any ship, whether of British or foreign registry, the operating room may be sealed or any other steps taken at the discretion of the local and naval authorities to secure the enforcement of rule 1, and no person shall tamper with such seal or do anything which may render the measures so taken ineffective.

6. Any person who acts in contravention of any of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500, or to imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated November 27, 1909, and published in the *Government Gazette* of December 3, 1909, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 85 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," appointed Colombo, in the Western Province, amongst other places named therein, to be a port in this Colony, and did further declare the limits thereof and appoint proper places within the same to be legal quays for the lading and unlading of goods for the said port:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested, do by this Our Proclamation alter the said legal quays for the port of Colombo, and instead thereof, appoint the places set out in the schedule hereto annexed to be legal quays within the limits of the port of Colombo for the lading and unlading of goods, and declare the bounds and extent of such quays to be as set out in the said schedule.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Colombo.

Legal Quays.

1. The quays and jetties within the Fort Customs premises between the boundary wall of the Master Attendant's boatshed on the west and the Passenger Jetty on the east.
2. The quays and jetties between the western boundary wall of the Delft Customs premises and the Patent Slip.
3. The quays and jetties within the north and south boundary walls of the Customs premises to the north of the Patent Slip known as the Pettah Warehouses.
4. The quays and jetties within the north and south boundary walls of the Kochchikade Customs premises.
5. The Passenger Jetty for the baggage of passengers, coin, bullion, and mails.
6. Any other quays or jetties on the harbour forefront between the root of the South-west Breakwater on the west and the root of the North-east Breakwater on the north-east, upon special sufferance granted by the Collector.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby declare, under section 2 of "The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901," the insect named Fluted Scale (*Icerya purchasi*) to be an insect pest within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," do hereby vary, by making the amendments and additions set forth in the schedule hereto, the special by-laws for regulating and controlling the use of mechanically propelled vehicles, and for protecting persons and property from danger or damage from the use of such vehicles, and generally for carrying out the purposes and objects of the said Ordinance, made and published by Proclamation dated December 14, 1916.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

By-law 1 (2).—Amend to read as follows :—

"The expression 'lorry' means a mechanically propelled vehicle principally used for transporting goods laden in or on such vehicles. Provided, however, that the expression 'lorry' shall also include any mechanically propelled vehicle more than 3 tons in weight when fully loaded and equipped, whether such mechanically propelled vehicle is used principally for transporting goods or for carrying passengers."

By-law 1 (6).—Amend to read as follows :—

"The expression 'sidelight' means a lamp constructed and placed on either side of a motor car for the purpose of showing the width of the car."

By-law 18 (4).—Add the following : "or if their proposed use is within the limits of any Municipality, from the Chairman of the Municipal Council having jurisdiction within such limits."

By-law 18.—Add the following clause :—

"(12) *Motor omnibus to carry looking glass.*—A motor car used as a motor omnibus for carrying passengers shall be provided with a looking glass so that the driver can see vehicles coming behind him."

By-law 19 (7).—Delete the word "back."

By-law 19.—Add the following clause :—

"(11) No mechanically propelled vehicle principally used for transporting goods shall be converted into a mechanically propelled vehicle principally used for carrying passengers without the sanction of the registering authority."

By-law 22.—Alter "7 feet 2 inches," in the third line to "6 feet 6 inches."

Add the following :—"Provided that any lorry used within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, or Galle shall be provided with a looking glass so that the driver can see vehicles coming behind him."

By-law 32.—Add the following :—"Provided also that a motor car used as a motor omnibus for the conveyance of passengers and goods shall not be driven on any public thoroughfare, street, or road at a greater rate of speed than 15 miles an hour, which rate of speed shall be reduced to 4 miles an hour when crossing timber bridges."

By-law 34.—Amend to read as follows :—

"Every person convicted of a breach of these by-laws shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 5 a day for a continuing offence, and in default of payment to a term of imprisonment, simple or rigorous, not exceeding one month; and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, and an additional fine of Rs. 10 a day for a continuing offence, and in default of payment to a term of imprisonment, simple or rigorous, not exceeding one month, or to a term of imprisonment, rigorous or simple, without the option of a fine, not exceeding three months."

Schedule II.—Alter (3) and (4) to (4) and (5), and include as (3) "Car ordinarily used or to be used at."

Schedule VI. Form B.—Alter (2) and (3) to read (3) and (4), and include as (2) "Name of applicant."

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 (2) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by section 3 (2) of "The Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1916," do hereby amend Schedule A of the principal Ordinance by substituting the following (a) for the penultimate paragraph of the said schedule, and do also hereby add the following qualifications (b) to the qualifications mentioned in Schedule A of the principal Ordinance:—

(a) Holders of certificates of competency in land surveying issued by the Surveyor-General to any officer who has served in the Survey Department as (1) Superintendent of Surveys, (2) Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, (3) First and Second Grade Surveyor, or (4) Third Grade Surveyor, provided that in the case last mentioned the officer has served for more than fifteen years, or has served for more than ten years and passed the Junior Examination.

(b) All persons who have been engaged upon survey work for over fifteen years in one or more Government Departments, or who have served five years and over as Upper Subordinates in the Irrigation Department, and are, in the opinion of the Surveyor-General, proficient in land surveying or land surveying and levelling.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS 43 lines of the first mile of the Yattattawala-Yattogoda minor road, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, which branches off from the Kegalla-Polgahawela main road near the second milepost and ends on the Colombo-Kandy main road, have been constructed and maintained by the District Road Committee of Kegalla:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 39 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," as amended by "The Estate Roads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910," do hereby extend the application of the said "Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," to the maintenance and improvement of the said section of the said road as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Ordinance, No. 15 of 1917," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation, appoint:

Know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Ordinance, No. 15 of 1917," shall come into operation as from and after August 1, 1917.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 225 of 1917.

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

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya from July 21 to August 4, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN on military duty.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER to be, in addition to his own duties, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, from July 21 to August 3 and from September 1 to 14, 1917, during the absence of Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON on military duty.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to the office of District Judge, Nuwara Eliya; and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton; and Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue Districts of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, with effect from July 14, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for July 24, 1917.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for July 20 and 21, 1917.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from July 19 to 22, 1917, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

Mr. G. O. GRENIER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from July 23 to August 6, 1917, during the employment of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from July 12, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, from July 19 to 22, 1917, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ from the station.

Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo from July 14, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from July 15 to 18, 1917, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Notification No. 219 of 1917, appearing in the *Gazette* of July 13, 1917, is cancelled in so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. T. K. CARRON as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo.

Mr. J. W. DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for July 19, 1917, during the absence of Mr. L. L. HUNTER from the station.

Mr. N. IZAT to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and also to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from July 17, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to be Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, for July 20 and 23, 1917.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for July 24 and 25, 1917, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Point Pedro, for July 21, 1917.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for July 24 and 25, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL.

Mr. P. C. NICHOLAS, Mudaliyar, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar from July 15 to 22, 1917, during the absence of Mr. S. H. WADIA on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. A. W. CANTLAY to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for Undugoda district.

Mr. J. H. WYNELL MAYOW to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for Yatiyantota, in place of Mr. L. BAYLEY, who has left the Island.

Mr. D. B. WILLIAMSON to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the district of Ruanwella.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 20, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 226 of 1917.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. A. BURDEN has been authorized to sign drafts and cheques for the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, with effect from July 16, 1917, during the absence of the latter officer on circuit.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 18, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 227 of 1917.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to permit Lieutenants OWEN STUART WICKWAR and MAURICE JOHN HARDING to resign their Commissions in the Colombo Town Guard.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 228 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of his Commission as Lieutenant in the Kegalla Town Guard tendered by Mr. ALISTER JAMES MACKESSACK.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 17, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 229 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. B. TENNEKON to be a Member of the District School Committee, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 13, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 230 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following Sanitary Board towns for the year 1918, under the provisions of section 8 (2) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Weligama.

Mr. D. D. T. P. GUNAWARDENA.

Mr. A. DE S. ABEYDEERA.

Mr. S. A. M. AHAMADU LEBBE MARIKKAR.

Kalmunai.

Mr. R. THEYAPPAN.
Mr. M. M. ABDUL MAJEED.
Mr. V. P. H. SEENTAMBY.

Kattankudy.

Mr. I. M. AHAMADU LEBBE.
Mr. U. UTUMA LEBBE MARAKAIR.
Mr. P. M. MEERA SAIBO.

Eraur.

Mr. K. KALIKUDDY.
Mr. M. UMARULEBBEPODY.
Mr. P. H. NALLATAMBY.

Sammanturai.

Mr. S. A. L. UMARU LEBBE.
Mr. S. AHAMADU LEBBE.
Mr. S. P. H. SINTATURAIPODY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 14, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 231 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Jaffna for the year 1918, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. S. M. MEYDEEN SAIBO.
Mr. K. SARAVANAMUTTU.
Mr. A. THAMOTHARAMPILLAI.
Mr. V. S. KANAISAPILLAI.
Mr. M. J. PILLAINAYAGAM.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 17, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 232 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. J. H. M. P. S. P. WIJEGUNAWARDENA to be an Inquirer for Ambatelenpahala, *vice* Mr. JOHN PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 18, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. C. DE SILVA SENARATNA to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, for twenty-eight days, with effect from July 7, 1917, during the absence of Mr. R. B. NAISH, on military duty. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

Mudaliyar S. DE S. RANASINGHE, Secretary, District Court, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for six days from July 30, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. B. KULATUNGA, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. DON ALFRED DE SILVA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from July 10, 1917, *vice* Mr. S. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri.

NICHOLAPPILLAI SINNAPPU PHILIPPUPPILLAI provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from July 30, 1917, *vice* the Registrar, S. SANTIAPPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

ALIYAR KALENTAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 3 division, in the

No. 233 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. K. B. KADURUWEWA, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be an Inquirer for the town and gravets of Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 17, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 234 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. E. D. M. SIYATU to be an Inquirer for Passara korale, *vice* Mr. N. W. M. RATNEKELA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 18, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 235 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWIN REGINALD SAMARASEKARA, of Henaratgoda, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 16, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 236 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PANDUWAWALA KANKANAMALAGE JACOLIS PERERA WICKRAMATILAKE, of Nedungamuwa, Godagedara, to be a Notary Public throughout Dasiya pattu of Negombo District, with residence and office at Andiambalama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 17, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three months, with effect from August 1, 1917, *vice* I. UTUMALEVVALI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Marutamunai division No. 1.

CHINNATAMPI MOOTATAMPI provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannunai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, A. KANTAPPERUMAL, resigned. His office will be at Pallavalavu in Kurukkalmadam.

SRI BRAHMANA ARACHCHI MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI NILAME to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiniyama and Karandapattu korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days, with effect from July 16, 1917, *vice* Registrar, H. M. DAVIT APPUHAMY, suspended. His office will be at Murukandiya.

EKANAYEKE MUDIYANSELAGE PINCHI APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for nineteen days, with effect from July 13, 1917, *vice* Registrar, R. M. P. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Gamangodahenewatta in Talgaspitiya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 17, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

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

IVURALEVVAI UTUMALEVVAI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 1, 1917. His office will be at Santimanalavālu in Marutamunai.

AKAMATULEVVAI MOHAYADEENLEVVAI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mamunai east north-central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 1, 1917. His office will be at his residing garden at Kattankudi division No. 6.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 13, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **T. J. EDIRISINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from July 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON FIDELIS SENEVIRATNE JAYASURIYA**, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Rilaula.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **SEDIGALLAGE PETER PEIRIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawadunna division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from July 16, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JAMES WIJESINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Ellalamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **CARTHELIS RANATUNGA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahara division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from July 20, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON PAULU NANAYAKKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Pamburugahawatta in Kurukulawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **VITANAGE NEELIS SINGHO** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yalagala division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattabage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eleven days from July 18, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. W. PUNCHIHETTI**, on leave. His office will be at Medawatta alias Meddewatta in Yalagala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **ADIKARI NAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RICHARD COSWATTE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Asgiri Pallesiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for six days from July 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **L. B. RATNAYAKE**, on leave. His office will be at Ratnayaka Mudiyanselele Walawwa in Urulewatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON THEODORIS WIJESINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. D. J. WIJESINGHE**, on leave. His offices will be at Irikonda at Meddewatta and Gangaddarawatta at Pallimulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON SOUNDIRIS GUNASEKERA WELLPULLI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Ihawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from July 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. G. WELLPULLI**, on leave. His office will be at Kapukoratuwa in Atubode.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **SUSAPPILLAI NICHOLAS PONNAYIA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for June 29, 1917, vice the Registrar, **S. SANTIAPPILLAI**, deceased. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **AIYATTURAI PONNUCHAMY** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for sixteen days from July 13, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **V. M. MUTTUKUMARU**, on leave. His office will be at Hemekuda in Nallur.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **KATIRAMALAIYAR KANTAVANAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Eruvil pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 12, 1917, vice Registrar, **M. PARASIRAMPILLAI**, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden at Kodaikallar, with station at Makilur.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **ALIYARLEVVAI MUKAMMATU ISMALEVVAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sammanturai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from July 9, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. PAKKIRLEVVAI**, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Sammanturai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **KANAPATPILLAI TAMPIMUTTU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 20, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. KANAPATPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Periakallar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed **SRI BRAHMANA ARACHCHI MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI NILAME** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kinyama and Karandapattu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 16, 1917, vice Registrar, **H. M. DAVIT APPUHAMI**, suspended. His office will be at Murukandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed **HERATMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI ELAWITIGAMA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewamedikorale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedikorale hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from July 3, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. R. HOROMBUWE**, on leave. His office will be at Dangahamulawatta in Elawitigama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **CHANDRASEKARA MENIKRALA APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan pattu north of Sengal-oya B division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from July 2, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. CHANDRASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Anaivilundawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **SEMASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya korale south A division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from July 11, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. R. SEMASINHA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Timbiriwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **PALLEARAWEGEDARA YAPABANDARALAGE APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from July 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **Y. B. TISAHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Aralupitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **EKANAYEKE MUDIYANSELAGE PINCHI APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for nineteen days from July 12, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. M. P. APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Gamangodahenewatta in Talgaspitiya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1917.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk lines from Ingiriya and Horana and the other stations named with effect from July 16, 1917.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1917.

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

SCALE OF CHARGES.

For 3 minutes' conversation, in addition to the call office fee of 10 cents—

	Rate.
	Rs. c.
Between Horana and Ingiriya	
Do. Panadure	0 15
Do. Wadduwa	
Do. Moratuwa	
Do. Kalutara	
Do. Paiyagala	0 25
Do. Colombo (including Courts)	
Do. Kelaniya	
Do. Kotte	
Do. Neboda	0 50
Do. Ragama	
Do. Ambalangoda	
Do. Negombo	
Do. Galle	
Do. Polgahawela	0 75
Do. Peradeniya	
Do. Kandy	1 0
Do. Wattegama	
Do. Galaha (including Hewaheta)	
Do. Gampola	
Do. Elkaduwa	1 25
Do. Matale	
Do. Pussellawa	
Do. Hatton	
Do. Kotagala	
Do. Norwood (including Maskeliya and Bogawantalawa)	1 50
Do. Talawakele (including Lindula and Agrapatana)	
Do. Watagoda	
Do. Pundaluoya	
Do. Nuwara Eliya	
Do. Kandapola (including Ragala and Uda Pussellawa)	1 75
Between Ingiriya and Horana	0 15
Do. Panadure	
Do. Wadduwa	
Do. Moratuwa	0 25
Do. Kalutara	
Do. Paiyagala	
Do. Colombo (including Courts)	
Do. Kelaniya	
Do. Kotte	
Do. Neboda	0 50
Do. Ragama	
Do. Ambalangoda	
Do. Negombo	
Do. Galle	
Do. Polgahawela	0 75
Do. Peradeniya	
Do. Kandy	1 0
Do. Wattegama	
Do. Galaha (including Hewaheta)	1 25
Do. Gampola	
Do. Elkaduwa	
Do. Matale	
Do. Pussellawa	
Do. Hatton	1 50
Do. Kotagala	
Do. Norwood (including Maskeliya and Bogawantalawa)	
Do. Talawakele (including Lindula and Agrapatana)	
Do. Watagoda	
Do. Pundaluoya	1 75
Do. Nuwara Eliya	
Do. Kandapola (including Ragala and Uda Pussellawa)	

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of December 15, 1916, as amended by Proclamation dated July 13, 1917), subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Western Province.

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

Central Province.

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

Southern Province.

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

Province of Uva.

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

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

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

	Weight allowed. Tons.		Weight allowed. Tons.
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Nambapana road	.. 3	Tawalantenna-Pundaluoya-Wata-	
Nagoda-Neboda road	.. 3	goda road	.. 3
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road	.. 3	Lindula-Nanuoya road	.. 3
Labugama road	.. 4½	Deltota-Hewaheta-Rikiligasgoda	
Horawala-Moragala road	.. 4½	road	.. 4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road	.. 4½	Glenugie-Upcot road	.. 3
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Kandy-Matale road	.. 3	Maskeliya road: Norwood bridge	
Matale-Dambulla road	.. 3	to Moraya	.. 3
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road	.. 3	Maskeliya road: Maskeliya to Cruden	.. 3
Craighead-Somerset road	.. 3	Dikoya road: Norwood bridge to	
		Campion	.. 3

	Weight allowed. Tons.		Weight allowed. Tons.
Dimbula-Dikoya road	3	Madulkele-Kabaragala road	4½
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate	4½	From Huluganga bridge to Bam- bara-ela	3
Wallaha road	3	Galahenwatta-Yatawatta road	3
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile	3	Palapatwela-Galawela road	3
Kandy-Padiyapelella-Mulhalkeleroad (with the exception of Mulhalkele bridge)	4½	<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Rattota road	3	Muppane-Hambantota road	3
Nanu-oya Station to Nuwara Eliya	4½	<i>Eastern Province</i>	
Nuwara Eliya to Ramboda	4½	Bibile-Batticaloa road	3
Nuwara Eliya to Hakgala	4½	<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road	4½	Mallowapitiya-Rambadagala road	4½
Talawakele-Nanuoya road	4½	Galagedara-Kurunegala road	4½
Glenlyon-Preston road (at a speed of not more than 3 miles per hour over Torrington bridge)	4½	<i>Province of Uva</i>	
Pussellawa-Ramboda road up to the 33rd mile	4½	Muppane-Hambantota road	3
Wattegama-Katugastota road	4½	Bibile-Batticaloa road	3
Katugastota-Galagedara road	4½	<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road from the 5th mile to Hatton	3	Avissawella-Ratnapura road	4½
Wanarajah branch road up to Castlereagh bridge, but not over the same	4½	Yatiantota-Kitulgala road	4½
		Yatiantota-Polatagama road	3
		Yatiantota-Ardross road	3
		Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road	3
		Rambukkana-Aranayaka road	3
		Avissawella-Yatiantota road, except bridge on 41st mile	4½
		Veyangoda-Ruanwella road	4½

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Postmaster-General, in pursuance of the authority in him vested by rule 22 of the rules under "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," framed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council dated October 25, 1910, and published in the *Government Gazette* of October 28, 1910, has prescribed the following rate of exchange at which British Postal Orders cashed by the Ceylon Postal Department will be paid, with effect from July 20, 1917, until further orders.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1917.

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

Table for Payment of British Postal Orders at £1 = Rs. 14.50.

s. d.	Rs. c.	s. d.	Rs. c.	s. d.	Rs. c.	s. d.	Rs. c.	s. d.	Rs. c.	s. d.	Rs. c.
0 6	0 36	4 0	2 90	7 6	5 44	11 0	7 97	14 6	10 52	18 0	13 5
1 0	0 72	4 6	3 26	8 0	5 80	11 6	8 34	15 0	10 88	18 6	13 42
1 6	1 9	5 0	3 62	8 6	6 16	12 0	8 70	15 6	11 25	19 0	13 77
2 0	1 45	5 6	3 99	9 0	6 52	12 6	9 6	16 0	11 60	19 6	14 14
2 6	1 81	6 0	4 35	9 6	6 88	13 0	9 42	16 6	11 97	20 0	14 50
3 0	2 18	6 6	4 71	10 0	7 25	13 6	9 79	17 0	12 33	21 0	15 22
3 6	2 54	7 0	5 8	10 6	7 61	14 0	10 15	17 6	12 69		

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 24, 1911, and published as a supplement to the *Government Gazette* of December 1, 1911, the following amendments to the regulations for the Ceylon Volunteer Force, made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published for general information:—

In paragraph 183, after "Instructors, 3s. 6d." add "Any Colour-Sergeant Instructor who receives promotion to a higher rank during his service as Instructor will be entitled to receive the pay of his new rank."

Delete paragraph 187 and substitute the following:—

"187. Instructors will receive allowances at the following rates:—

- (a) In lieu of rations:—
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|------------|------------------|
| Instructor | Rs. 1 2 per diem |
| Wife | 0 7 do. |
| Child | 0 3½ do. |
- (b) In lieu of clothing
- (c) In lieu of fuel and light
- (d) Lodging allowance, if not provided with furnished Government quarters:—
- | | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| In Colombo | Rs. 42.50 per mensem |
| Outstations | Rs. 1.25 per diem |
- (e) In lieu of deferred pay
- (f) Service pay and kit allowance
- | | |
|--|-------------------|
| | 20 cents per diem |
| | 9d. per diem |
- (g) Colonial allowance:—
- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Sergeant-Majors | 38 cents per diem |
| Instructors | 19 cents per diem |
- (h) School fees for each child over three years old
- (i) Batta at the rate of Rs. 5 per diem for every night of absence on duty from his station, and half this amount on day of return.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1917.

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

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 12 (3) and 47 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order the substitution of the following rule for rule 4 of the rules dated October 25, 1910, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,408 of October 28, 1910, with effect from July 20, 1917.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1917.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

4. Commission on issue of Money Orders shall be charged at the following rates, viz. :—

Inland Orders and Foreign Orders expressed in Rupees, payable in Countries other than India.

On sums not exceeding Rs. 10	..	10 cents
On sums exceeding Rs. 10 and not exceeding Rs. 600		10 cents for each complete sum of Rs. 10, and 10 cents for the remainder

Orders payable in India.

On sums not exceeding Rs. 10	..	20 cents
On sums exceeding Rs. 10 and not exceeding Rs. 600		20 cents for each complete sum of Rs. 10, and 20 cents for the remainder

Foreign Orders expressed in Sterling.

For sums not exceeding £1	..	25 cents
For sums exceeding £1 and not exceeding £40		15 cents for each complete sum of £1, and 15 cents for the remainder

"THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1901."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations for preventing the spread of the insect pest named Fluted Scale (*Icerya purchasi*).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1917.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the term "infested area" shall mean any area declared as such by the Director of Agriculture as hereinafter provided.

2. The Superintendent or person in charge of any plantation, estate, or garden upon which Fluted Scale (*Icerya purchasi*) is present shall forthwith report in writing the present of such insect pest to the Director of Agriculture. A failure so to report shall be an offence under the Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901, unless such person shall prove that he had no reasonable ground for suspecting the presence of the insect in his plantation.

3. When the Director of Agriculture shall be satisfied that the Fluted Scale (*Icerya purchasi*) is present in any plantation, estate, or garden, he shall, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, declare the plantation, estate, or garden, or the Chief Headman's division of the revenue district or any part thereof in which the said plantation, estate, or garden is situated, and such adjoining Chief Headman's divisions of revenue districts as he may consider necessary an infested area.

4. Upon being satisfied that any such infested area or part thereof is no longer infested, the Director of Agriculture may, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, declare such area or part thereof to be no longer infested, and thereafter it shall cease to be an infested area.

5. It shall be lawful for the Director of Agriculture or any person authorized by him in writing to enter at all reasonable times any plantation, estate, or garden whatsoever to determine whether Fluted Scale (*Icerya purchasi*) is present.

6. No person shall remove, or receive, or knowingly transport, or cause to be transported, or offer for transportation from any infested area plants or parts of plants without a permit in writing from the Director of Agriculture.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 29, 1914, and published in the *Government Gazette* of June 5, 1914, the following amendment to the regulations for the Ceylon Volunteer Force made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published for general information :—

Delete paragraph 194 and substitute the following :—

"194. A horse allowance of Rs. 120 will be paid to each officer, non-commissioned officer, and private of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles who attends Camp for two periods of fourteen days each, *i.e.*, Rs. 60 for each period of fourteen days in Camp, provided that he is in possession of a suitable horse, which must be his own property. Not more than Rs. 120 can be drawn in any one year."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1917.

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

" THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Negombo, under section 56 (21) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No one shall cure or dry fish on the seashore within the Local Board limits of Negombo at any place, except within the area bounded on the south by Mosque lane and north by a line drawn due east and west from the junction of Lewis place with Sea street to the sea.

" THE ENEMY FIRMS LIQUIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 20 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," by Order in Council, has been pleased to prescribe the following conditions of sale for the purpose of sale by auction and by tender respectively, subject to such modifications which are not inconsistent with Ordinance No. 20 of 1916 as may in particular cases be prescribed by the Custodian of Enemy Property, for the sale of immovable property in Ceylon belonging to enemy firms.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1917.

By order,
JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Conditions of Sale upon which _____, Licensed Auctioneers of Colombo, will put up for sale by Public Auction, under instructions from the Liquidators of _____, hereinafter called "the Vendors":— _____ hereinafter called "the premises."

1. The sale is held under, and subject in all respects to, the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917." Copies of this Ordinance and of the affidavits hereinafter mentioned may be obtained at the Office of _____. Every person bidding shall be deemed to have full notice of the contents of the relevant portions of the said Ordinance and of the contents of the said affidavits, as if the same were embodied in and formed part of these Conditions.

2. A clear title will be conveyed in accordance with section 45 of the said Ordinance, but "the Vendors" do not undertake to deliver any deeds or other muniments of title relating to the premises other than those in their possession.

3. No bid by any person who is not a British subject, or by any "corporation under foreign control" as defined by the said Ordinance No. 20 of 1916 as amended, or by any person acting for or on behalf of or in trust for any person other than a British subject or for such "corporation under foreign control," will be valid, or be accepted or considered.

4. If a Company be declared the purchaser, and if the Company had been formed for the purpose of acquiring "the premises," its Memorandum of Association must contain special provisions, to be approved by the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon, to exclude the possibility of the Company falling under foreign control.

5. If the purchase be by a Company already in existence, and if its Articles of Association do not already so provide, they must be altered in a manner satisfactory to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon, so as to exclude the possibility of the Company falling under foreign control. "The Vendors" will require an undertaking from the Company before the execution of a transfer of "the premises" in the event of the Company becoming the purchaser that the Company will use its best endeavours to have the provision referred to above inserted in the Memorandum of Association if legislation should be passed enabling the Memorandum of Association to be altered by the insertion of such provision.

6. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser; and if any dispute shall arise between two or more bidders, the property shall be put up again at the last undisputed bidding.

7. No person shall, at any bidding, advance less than Rs. _____, and no bidding shall be retracted.

8. "The Vendors" reserve the right of bidding by themselves or by their agents as often as they or their agents shall think proper.

9. Immediately after the fall of the hammer the purchaser shall pay the Auctioneer a deposit of twenty-five per cent., the amount of the purchase money, and sign the within Memorandum with two good and sufficient sureties for the payment of the balance of the purchase money on the _____ day of _____, 1917, and for the fulfilment of these Conditions.

10. The purchaser shall pay immediately after the sale the Auctioneer's commission of _____ per cent., the advertisement and other charges, the Notary's fee for attesting these Conditions, and the stamps for these Conditions.

11. The purchaser may not enter into possession of the property till payment of the balance or full purchase money, but if from any cause whatever the completion of the payment of the purchase money shall be delayed beyond the _____ day of _____ next, "the Vendors" shall be entitled at their option either to interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum on the purchase amount, or to re-sell the property at the risk of the purchaser and his sureties with or without any notice to him or them.

12. Upon payment in full of the purchase price, and upon the purchaser satisfying the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon, that he is a British subject, and that no "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control" within the meaning of Chapter VI. of the said "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," or any person acting for or on behalf of or in trust for such "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control," is directly or indirectly interested with him in the purchase; and also upon his making such affidavit as the Custodian may demand in, or similar to, the Form A annexed to these Conditions, and if the purchaser be a Company, upon its satisfying the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon, that its Memorandum of Association has provisions as required by Condition 4 above, or upon its giving an undertaking as required by Condition 5 above, "the Vendors" will execute a transfer of "the premises" at the cost and expense of the purchaser and in accordance with the requirements of the law of Ceylon.

13. It shall be obligatory on the purchaser before he can claim to have possession of the premises delivered to him to pay to the vendors such sums as may be shown in the books of the premises as due from such of the kangannies, sub-kangannies, and coolies employed on the premises as the vendor shall be prepared to hand over to the purchaser with the possession of the premises.

14. If from any circumstances unforeseen on the part of "the Vendors" they shall delay to perfect or complete the purchase within the time specified, such delay shall not annul the sale.

15. Any unintentional error or misstatement made in the description or extent of "the premises" shall not vitiate the sale. The purchaser shall be deemed to have been satisfied by inspection in person or by agent with respect to "the premises," which are the subject-matter of the sale.

16. Should the purchaser fail to pay the balance seventy-five per cent. of the purchase price within the time prescribed or otherwise to complete his purchase, he shall forfeit to "the Vendors" his deposit. In such event it shall be lawful for "the Vendors" at their option either to sue the purchaser for the balance due or to re-sell "the premises" in whole or in parts at the risk of the purchaser and his sureties, who shall not be entitled to claim any benefit or advantage arising from such re-sale, but shall be liable for any deficiency between the price of the original sale and the re-sale, after taking into consideration all expenses attending such re-sale, and any or all payments made in respect of the original sale. In the event of there being an overplus as the result of such re-sale reckoned as aforesaid, such overplus shall accrue to the benefit of "the Vendors."

17. If any dispute, doubt, or question shall arise touching the construction, meaning, or effect of the aforesaid particulars, or conditions, or anything therein contained, or the rights or liabilities of "the Vendors" or any persons purchasing or party thereunto, or any surety of any such person or party, the same shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons, to be chosen one by each of the parties at variance. The decision of the said arbitrators, or, in the event of their disagreeing, the decision of the Governor of Ceylon, shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties at variance.

18. In these Conditions the expression "British subject" shall not be deemed to include a person born in Ceylon whose parents are or were subjects of a State now at war with His Majesty, or the wife of any such person.

19. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the payment of all moneys mentioned in the several conditions foregoing may be made either in rupee currency, either in Ceylon or in India, or should the vendors so permit and to the extent permitted by them, by draft signed by the representative of one of the banks doing business in Colombo and drawn on the London office of such bank in favour of the vendors for an amount equivalent in sterling to the amount stipulated to be paid in rupee currency.

20. The premises are being sold subject to the declaration published by way of Proclamation by the Governor of Ceylon under the provisions of section 44 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917." The effect of the Proclamation is to declare that for the purpose of the premises the expression "prohibited person" in Chapter VI. of the said Ordinances shall extend to and include—

(a) Any foreigner ; and

(b) Any corporation under foreign control for and during a period of ten years commencing from the date of the transfer of the premises when sold under these Conditions.

Bidders.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.

A.—Affidavit by an Individual Buyer referred to in the Conditions of Sale.

(Condition 12.)

I, _____, of _____, make oath and state as follows (*or, not being a Christian, do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, affirm, and say as follows*) :—

1. I am a British subject within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916" (as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 1917), and free from foreign influence.

2. I further state and declare that there is no arrangement under which I am to hold "the premises" for which I have bidden, and which I am purchasing from the Liquidators of _____, or any right, title, or interest therein, for or on behalf of or in trust for or for the benefit of or so that they shall in any way come under the control of a foreigner or corporation under foreign control or "prohibited person" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended, either alone or jointly with another or others.

*3. I intend to carry on the business of _____ wholly on my own account and for my benefit, with no reservation of any enemy or foreign interest.

Sworn to (*or affirmed, as the case may be*) at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace.

* To be omitted where not required.

A.—Affidavit on behalf of a Corporation referred to in the Conditions of Sale.

(Condition 12.)

I, _____, of _____, the _____ of _____ (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), the purchaser of "the premises," authorized by the Corporation to swear this affidavit, make oath and state as follows (*or, not being a Christian, do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, affirm, and say as follows*) :—

1. "The Corporation" is not "an enemy" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," or Chapter VI. thereof, or Corporation under foreign control, or "prohibited person" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended, either alone or jointly with another or others. To the best of my knowledge there is no arrangement under which the Corporation is to hold the said premises, or any right, title, or interest therein, for or on behalf of or in trust for or for the benefit of or so that it shall in any way come under the control of any enemy within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," or Chapter VI. thereof, or a person resident or carrying on business in any enemy territory or a Corporation under foreign control, or "prohibited person" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended, either alone or jointly with another or others.

*2. "The Corporation" intends to carry on the business of _____ wholly on its own account and for its benefit, with no reservation of any enemy or foreign interest.

Sworn to (*or affirmed, as the case may be*) at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace.

* To be omitted where not required.

(Signature of Purchaser.)

MEMORANDUM.

(Condition 9.)

I, _____, of _____, hereby acknowledge that upon the sale by auction of "the premises" mentioned in the within particulars, subject to the within Conditions, I bid to purchase the same at the price of Rs. _____, and that I have paid the sum of Rs. _____, inclusive of my deposit, in part payment of the said purchase money to _____, and hereby agree to pay the remainder of the said purchase money and complete the said purchase according to the aforesaid Conditions.

As witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Purchase money	..	Rs. _____
Paid	..	Rs. _____
Balance due	..	Rs. _____

(Signature of Purchaser.)

And we, _____, do hereby bind ourselves jointly and severally as sureties for the said _____ for the said purchase amount and for true payment of the same and the due fulfilment of the said several Conditions, and we further renounce the *beneficium ordinis divisionis et excussionis* to which sureties are or may be entitled.

As witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Witnesses.

(Signature of Sureties.)

We, the undersigned, _____, Liquidators of _____, do hereby acknowledge that at the sale by auction of the property described in the within Conditions, _____, of _____, was declared the purchaser of "the premises" at the sum of Rs. _____, and that he has paid into our hands the sum of Rs. _____ by way of deposit and in part payment of the purchase money, and we do hereby agree and declare that the within Conditions on the part of "the Vendors" are and shall be considered as the terms and conditions of the said sale on their part and by them to be fulfilled and observed accordingly.

As witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 1917.

(Signature of Liquidators.)

I, _____, of Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, Notary Public, by lawful authority, duly admitted, do hereby certify and attest that the within Conditions of Sale having been duly read over by the within-named _____ in my presence and in the presence of _____ the subscribing Witnesses thereto, all of whom are known to me, the same was signed by the said _____ and _____, and also by the said Witnesses and by me, the said Notary, in the presence of one another, all being present at the same time, at Colombo aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

I do hereby further certify that the Duplicate and Original of this document bears Stamps of Rupees _____ and Rupees _____ respectively, and that the same were supplied by _____.

I also certify that _____, which I attest.

Date of Attestation: _____, 1917.

Notary Public.

MEMORANDUM

(if Company be the Purchaser).

(Condition 9.)

_____ (name of Company) (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), doth hereby acknowledge that upon the sale by auction of "the premises" mentioned in the within particulars the Corporation bid to purchase the same at the price of Rs. _____, and that a sum of Rs. _____, inclusive of the deposit, was paid in part payment of the said purchase money to _____, and the Corporation hereby agrees to pay the remainder of the said purchase money and complete the said purchase according to the aforesaid Conditions.

The Seal of the Corporation was affixed in the presence of _____ this _____ day of _____, 1917.

(Signature.)

Purchase money	Rs. _____
Paid	Rs. _____
Balance due	Rs. _____

And we, _____, do hereby bind ourselves jointly and severally as sureties for the said _____ for the said purchase amount, and for true payment of the same and the due fulfilment of the said several Conditions, and we further renounce the *beneficium ordinis divisionis et excussionis* to which sureties are or may be entitled.

As witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Witnesses.

(Signature of Sureties.)

We, the undersigned, _____, Liquidators of _____, do hereby acknowledge that at the sale by auction of the property described in the within Conditions, _____, of _____, was declared the purchaser of "the premises" at the sum of Rs. _____, and that he has paid into our hands the sum of Rs. _____ by way of deposit and in part payment of the purchase money, and we do hereby agree and declare that the within Conditions on the part of "the Vendors" are and shall be considered as the terms and conditions of the said sale on their part and by them to be fulfilled and observed accordingly.

As witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 1917.

(Signature of Liquidators.)

I, _____, of Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, Notary Public, by lawful authority, duly admitted, do hereby certify and attest that the within Conditions of Sale having been duly read over by the within-named _____ in my presence and in the presence of _____ the subscribing Witnesses thereto, all of whom are known to me, the same was signed by the said _____ and _____, and also by the said Witnesses and by me, the said Notary, in the presence of one another, all being present at the same time, at Colombo aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

I do hereby further certify that the Duplicate and Original of this document bears Stamps of Rupees _____ and Rupees _____ respectively, and that the same were supplied by _____.

I also certify that _____, which I attest.

Date of Attestation: _____, 1917.

Notary Public.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Conditions of Sale upon which the Liquidators of _____, appointed under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," hereinafter called "the Vendors," will put up for sale by tender:— _____ hereinafter called "the premises."

1. The sale is held under, and subject in all respects to, the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917." Copies of this Ordinance and of the affidavits hereinafter mentioned may be obtained at the Office of _____. Every person tendering shall be deemed to have full notice of the contents of the relevant portions of the said Ordinance and of the contents of the said affidavits, as if the same were embodied in and formed part of these Conditions.

2. A clear title will be conveyed in accordance with Section 45 of the said Ordinance, but "the Vendors" do not undertake to deliver any deeds or other muniments of title relating to the premises other than those in their possession.

3. No tender by any person who is not a British subject, or by any "corporation under foreign control" as defined by the said Ordinance No. 20 of 1916 as amended, or by any person acting for or on behalf of or in trust for any person other than a British subject or for such "corporation under foreign control," will be valid, or be accepted or considered.

4. If the tender be by a Company formed for the purpose of acquiring "the premises," its Memorandum of Association must contain special provisions, to be approved by the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon, to exclude the possibility of the Company falling under foreign control.

5. If the tender be by a Company already in existence, and if its Articles of Association do not already so provide, they must be altered in a manner satisfactory to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon, so as to exclude the possibility of the Company falling under foreign control. "The Vendors" will require an undertaking from the Company, either before the tender is considered or before the execution of a transfer of "the premises" in the event of the Company's tender being accepted, that the Company will use its best endeavours to have the provision referred to above inserted in the Memorandum of Association, if legislation should be passed enabling the Memorandum of Association to be altered by the insertion of such provision.

6. All tenders must be made on, and in strict accordance with, the form of tender hereunto annexed and marked A, which must be filled up and signed by the person tendering, and be delivered sealed at the Office of _____, with these Conditions attached, not later than 12 o'clock noon on _____.

7. A deposit of Rs. _____ must accompany each tender, and payment of such deposit should be made to _____. Tenders unaccompanied by this deposit will not be considered.

8. Save and except as hereinafter provided, all deposits will be returned, but without any interest, so soon as the Memorandum within has been signed by the person or persons whose tender has been accepted.

9. "The Vendors" do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender at all.

10. All tenders will be considered by "the Vendors" in Colombo, Ceylon, and their acceptance of any tender will be notified by them in writing to the person or persons concerned.

11. Within _____ days of the receipt of such notice the person or persons notified, or some person duly authorized on his or their behalf, shall attend at the Office of _____ and pay to _____ a sum equivalent, together with the amount deposited by him or them, to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his or their tender, and shall sign the agreement in the Memorandum subjoined hereunto with two good and sufficient sureties approved by "the Vendors."

12. The balance seventy-five per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to "the Vendors" in Colombo, Ceylon, in Rupee currency, within _____ days from the date of the signing of the Memorandum mentioned in the Condition immediately preceding.

13. Upon payment in full of the purchase price, and upon the purchaser satisfying the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon, that he is a British subject, and that no "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control" within the meaning of Chapter VI. of the said "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," or any person acting for or on behalf of or in trust for such "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control," is directly or indirectly interested with him in the purchase; and also upon his making such affidavit as the said Custodian may demand in, or similar to, the Form B annexed to these Conditions, and if the purchaser be a Company, upon its satisfying the Custodian of Enemy Property that its Memorandum of Association has provisions as required by Condition 4 above, or upon its giving an undertaking as required by Condition 5 above, "the Vendors" will execute a transfer of "the premises" at the cost and expense of the purchaser and in accordance with the requirements of the law of Ceylon.

14. The purchaser shall not be entitled to a transfer of "the premises" or any portion thereof, nor to possession thereof or any portion thereof, until he shall have satisfied the Conditions set forth in Conditions Nos. 12 and 13 hereof.

15. It shall be obligatory on the purchaser before he can claim to have possession of the premises delivered to him to pay to the vendors such sums as may be shown in the books of the premises as due from such of the kangannies, sub-kangannies, and coolies employed on the premises as the vendor shall be prepared to hand over to the purchaser with the possession of the premises.

16. (1) If any person whose tender shall be accepted, and to whom notification of such acceptance shall be given, shall fail to sign the Memorandum as provided and within the time prescribed in Condition No. 11 hereof, or to pay the sum mentioned therein, he shall forfeit to and for the benefit of "the Vendors" the sum deposited by him with his tender.

(2) If he shall fail to pay the balance seventy-five per cent. of the purchase price within the time prescribed by Condition No. 12 hereof, he shall forfeit all moneys paid by him. In such event it shall be lawful for "the Vendors" either to sue the purchaser for the balance due or to re-sell "the premises" in whole or in parts at the risk of the purchaser and his sureties, who shall not be entitled to claim any benefit or advantage arising from such re-sale, but shall be liable for any deficiency between the price of the original sale and the re-sale, after taking into consideration all expenses attending such re-sale, and any or all payments made in respect of the original sale. In the event of there being an overplus as the result of such re-sale reckoned as aforesaid, such overplus shall accrue to the benefit of "the Vendors."

17. If from any circumstances unforeseen on the part of "the Vendors" they shall delay to perfect or complete the purchase within the time specified, such delay shall not annul the sale. Any unintentional error or misstatement made in the description or extent of "the premises" shall not vitiate the sale. The person tendering shall be deemed to have been satisfied by inspection in person or by agent with respect to "the premises," which are the subject-matter of the sale.

18. If any dispute, doubt, or question shall arise touching the construction, meaning, or effect of the aforesaid particulars, remarks, or conditions, or anything therein contained, or the rights or liabilities of "the Vendors" or any persons tendering or party hereunto, or any surety of any such person or party, the same shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons to be chosen one by each of the parties at variance. The decision of the said arbitrators, or, in the event of their disagreeing, the decision of the Governor of Ceylon, shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties at variance.

19. In these Conditions the expression "British subject" shall not be deemed to include a person born in Ceylon whose parents are or were subjects of a State now at war with His Majesty, or the wife of any such person.

20. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the payment of all moneys mentioned in the several conditions foregoing may be made either in rupee currency, either in Ceylon or in India, or should the vendors so permit and to the extent permitted by them, by draft signed by the representative of one of the banks doing business in Colombo and drawn on the London office of such bank in favour of the vendors for an amount equivalent in sterling to the amount stipulated to be paid in rupee currency.

21. The premises are being sold subject to the declaration published by way of Proclamation by the Governor of Ceylon under the provisions of section 44 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917." The effect of the Proclamation is to declare that for the purpose of the premises the expression "prohibited person" in Chapter VI. of the said Ordinances shall extend to and include—

(a) Any foreigner; and

(b) Any corporation under foreign control for and during a period of ten years commencing from the date of the transfer of the premises when sold under these Conditions.

A.—Form of Tender by an Individual Buyer referred to in the Conditions of Sale.

(Condition 6.)

To the Liquidators of _____.

I, the undersigned, do hereby tender the sum of Rs. _____ for the purchase of the premises described in the Conditions attached hereto.

I deposit herewith Rs. _____, being the amount of the required deposit. The said sum is to be held by you upon the terms set out in the said Conditions. I have read the said Conditions. Should my tender be accepted, I agree to complete the purchase in terms of the said Conditions of Sale.

Christian and Surname in full: _____

Address: _____

Description: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____, 1917.

(Usual Signature.)

A.—Form of Tender by a Corporation referred to in the Conditions of Sale.

(Condition 6.)

To the Liquidators of _____.

I, the undersigned, _____, of _____, the _____ of _____ (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), being duly authorized thereunto by "the Corporation," tender the sum of Rs. _____, for and on behalf of the Corporation, for the purchase of "the premises" described in the Conditions attached hereunto.

I deposit herewith Rs. _____, being the amount of the required deposit. The said sum is to be held by you upon the terms set out in the said Conditions. I have read the said Conditions. "The Corporation" is not one coming within the description in Condition 3. Its Articles* (a) contain the provisions referred to in Conditions Nos. 4 and 5; (b) do not contain the provisions referred to in Conditions Nos. 4 and 5, but "the Corporation" is prepared to alter them so as to satisfy these provisions. The Corporation is prepared to give the undertaking referred to in Condition 5. Should the said tender be accepted, the Corporation agrees to complete the purchase in terms of the said Conditions of Sale.

Name of Company: _____

Registered Office: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____, 1917.

(Signature.)

* Strike out whichever of (a) or (b) is not applicable.

B.—Affidavit on behalf of a Corporation referred to in the Conditions of Sale.

(Condition 13.)

I, _____, of _____, the _____ of _____ (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), the purchaser of "the premises," authorized by the Corporation to swear this affidavit, make oath and state as follows (or, *not being a Christian*, do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, affirm, and say as follows) :—

1. "The Corporation" is not "an enemy" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," or Chapter VI. thereof, or Corporation under foreign control, or "prohibited person" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended, either alone or jointly with another or others. To the best of my knowledge and belief there is no arrangement under which the Corporation is to hold the said premises, or any right, title, or interest therein, for or on behalf of or in trust for or for the benefit of or so that it shall in any way come under the control of any enemy within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," or Chapter VI. thereof, or a person resident or carrying on business in any enemy territory, or a Corporation under foreign control, or "prohibited person" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended, either alone or jointly with another or others.

*2. "The Corporation" intends to carry on the business of _____ wholly on its own account and for its benefit, with no reservation of any enemy or foreign interest.

Sworn to (or affirmed, as the case may be) at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace.

* To be omitted where not required.

B.—Affidavit by an Individual Buyer referred to in the Conditions of Sale.

(Condition 13.)

I, _____, of _____, make oath and state as follows (or, *not being a Christian*, do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, affirm, and say as follows) :—

1. I am a British subject within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916" (as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 1917), and free from foreign influence.

2. I further state and declare that there is no arrangement under which I am to hold "the premises" for which I have tendered, and which I am purchasing from the Liquidators of _____, or any right, title, or interest therein, for or on behalf of or in trust for or for the benefit of or so that they shall in any way come under the control of a foreigner or corporation under foreign control, or "prohibited person" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended, either alone or jointly with another or others.

*3. I intend to carry on the business of _____ wholly on my own account and for my benefit, with no reservation of any enemy or foreign interest.

Sworn to (or affirmed, as the case may be) at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace.

* To be omitted where not required.

MEMORANDUM.

(Condition 11.)

I, _____, of _____, hereby acknowledge that upon the sale by tender of "the premises" mentioned in the within particulars, subject to the within Conditions, I tendered to purchase the same at the price of Rs. _____, and that I have paid the sum of Rs. _____, inclusive of my deposit, in part payment of the said purchase money to _____, and hereby agree to pay the remainder of the said purchase money and complete the said purchase according to the aforesaid Conditions.

As witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 1917.

(Signature of Purchaser.)

Purchase money	Rs. _____
Paid	Rs. _____
Balance due	Rs. _____

And we, _____, do hereby bind ourselves jointly and severally as sureties for the said _____ for the said purchase amount, and for the true payment of the same and the due fulfilment of the said several Conditions, and we further renounce the *beneficium ordinis divisionis et excussionis* to which sureties are or may be entitled.

As witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Witnesses.

We (or I), the undersigned, _____, Liquidators (or Liquidator) of _____, do (doth) hereby acknowledge that at the sale by tender of the property described in the within Conditions, _____, of _____, were declared the purchasers of "the premises" at the sum of Rs. _____, and that they have paid into our hands the sum of Rs. _____ by way of deposit and in part payment of the purchase money, and we (or I) do hereby agree and declare that the within Conditions on the part of "the Vendors" are and shall be considered as the terms and conditions of the said sale on their part and by them to be fulfilled and observed accordingly.

As witness our hands (or my hand) this _____ day of _____, 1917.

I, _____, of Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, Notary Public, by lawful authority, duly admitted, do hereby certify and attest that the within Conditions of Sale having been duly read over by the within-named _____ in my presence and in the presence of _____ the subscribing Witnesses thereto, all of whom are known to me, the same was signed by the said _____ and _____ and also by the said Witnesses and by me, the said Notary, in the presence of one another, all being present at the same time, at Colombo aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

I do hereby further certify that the Duplicate and Original of this document bears Stamps of Rupees _____ and Rupee _____ respectively, and that the same were supplied by _____.

I also certify that _____, which I attest.

Date of Attestation : _____, 1917.

Notary Public.

MEMORANDUM

(if Company be the Purchaser).

_____ (name of Company) (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), doth hereby acknowledge that upon the sale by tender of "the premises" mentioned in the within particulars, subject to the within Conditions, the Corporation tendered to purchase the same at the price of Rs. _____, and that a sum of Rs. _____, inclusive of the deposit, was paid in part payment of the said purchase money to _____, and the Corporation hereby agrees to pay the remainder of the said purchase money and complete the said purchase according to the aforesaid Conditions.

The Seal of the Corporation was affixed in the presence of _____, this _____ day of _____, 1917.

(Signature.)

Purchase money	..	Rs. _____
Paid	..	Rs. _____
Balance due	..	Rs. _____

And we, _____, do hereby bind ourselves jointly and severally as sureties for the said _____, for the said purchase amount, and for the true payment of the same and the due fulfilment of the said several Conditions, and we further renounce the *beneficium ordinis divisionis et excussionis* to which sureties are or may be entitled.

As witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Witnesses.

We (or I), the undersigned, _____, Liquidators (or Liquidator) of _____, do (doth) hereby acknowledge that at the sale by tender of the property described in the within Conditions, _____, of _____, were declared the purchasers of "the premises" at the sum of Rs. _____, and that they have paid into our hands the sum of Rs. _____ by way of deposit and in part payment of the purchase money, and we (or I) do hereby agree and declare that the within Conditions on the part of "the Vendors" are and shall be considered as the terms and conditions of the said sale on their part and by them to be fulfilled and observed accordingly.

As witness our hands (or my hand) this _____ day of _____, 1917.

I, _____, of Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, Notary Public, by lawful authority, duly admitted, do hereby certify and attest that the within Conditions of Sale having been duly read over by the within-named _____ in my presence and in the presence of _____, the subscribing Witnesses thereto, all of whom are known to me, the same was signed by the said _____ and _____, and also by the said Witnesses and by me, the said Notary, in the presence of one another, all being present at the same time, at Colombo aforesaid, on this _____ day of _____, in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

I do hereby further certify that the Duplicate and Original of this document bears Stamps of Rupees _____ and Rupee _____ respectively, and that the same were supplied by _____.

I also certify that _____, which I attest.

Date of Attestation: _____, 1917.

Notary Public.

"THE ENEMY FIRMS LIQUIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 20 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of his powers under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," by Order in Council, has been pleased to prescribe the following conditions of sale for the purpose of the sale under the said Ordinance of the premises therein referred to,

By order,

JOHN SCOTT,

Clerk to the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1917.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

CONDITIONS of Sale upon which the Liquidators of the Firm of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., appointed by Section 8 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," hereinafter called "the Vendors," will put up for sale by tender:—

The property known as "Freudenberg's Buildings," which property is hereinafter called "the premises." The said property is more particularly described hereafter.*

1. The sale is held under, and subject in all respects to, the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidator (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917." Copies of this Ordinance and of the affidavits hereinafter mentioned may be obtained at the Office of _____. Every person tendering shall be deemed to have full notice of the contents of the relevant portions of the said Ordinance and of the contents of the said affidavits, as if the same were embodied in and formed part of these Conditions.

2. A clear title will be conveyed in accordance with Section 45 of the said Ordinance, but "the Vendors" do not undertake to deliver any deeds or other muniments of title relating to the premises other than those in their possession.

3. No tender by any person who is not a British subject, or by any "corporation under foreign control" as defined by the said Ordinance No. 20 of 1916 as amended, or by any person acting for or on behalf of or in trust for any person other than a British subject or for such "corporation under foreign control," will be valid, or be accepted or considered.

4. If the tender be by a Company formed for the purpose of acquiring "the premises," its Memorandum of Association must contain special provisions, to be approved by the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon, or the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to exclude the possibility of the Company falling under foreign control.

5. If the tender be by a Company already in existence, and if its Articles of Association do not already so provide, they must be altered in a manner satisfactory to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon, or the Secretary of State for the Colonies, so as to exclude the possibility of the Company falling under foreign control. "The Vendors" will require an undertaking from the Company, either before the tender is considered or before the execution of a transfer of "the premises" in the event of the Company's tender being accepted, that the Company will use its best endeavours to have the provision referred to above inserted in the Memorandum of Association, if legislation should be passed enabling the Memorandum of Association to be altered by the insertion of such provision.

6. All tenders must be made on, and in strict accordance with, the form of tender hereunto annexed and marked A, which must be filled up and signed by the person tendering, and be delivered sealed at the Office of _____, with these Conditions attached, not later than 12 o'clock noon on _____.

7. A deposit of Rs. 15,000 (or £1,000) must accompany each tender, and payment of such deposit should be made to _____. Tendere unaccompanied by this deposit will not be considered.

8. Save and except as hereinafter provided, all deposits will be returned, but without any interest, so soon as the Memorandum within has been signed by the person or persons whose tender has been accepted.

9. "The Vendors" do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender at all.

10. All tenders will be considered by "the Vendors" in Colombo, Ceylon, and their acceptance of any tender will be notified in writing to the person or persons concerned by _____.

11. Within thirty days of the receipt of such notice the person or persons notified, or some person duly authorized on his or their behalf, shall attend at the Office of _____, and pay to _____ a sum equivalent, together with the amount deposited by him or them, to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his or their tender, and shall sign the agreement in the Memorandum subjoined hereunto with two good and sufficient sureties approved by _____.

* Specification, plans, &c., not reproduced.

12. The balance seventy-five per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to "the Vendors" in Colombo, Ceylon, in Rupee currency rates of exchange prevailing at the time of payment, or to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in sterling, within thirty days from the date of the signing of the Memorandum mentioned in the Condition immediately preceding.

13. Upon payment in full of the purchase price, and upon the purchaser satisfying the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon, or the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that he is a British subject, and that no "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control" within the meaning of Chapter VI. of the said "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," or any person acting for or on behalf of or in trust for such "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control," is directly or indirectly interested with him in the purchase; and also upon his making such affidavit as the said Custodian or the Secretary of State may demand, or, similar to, the Form B annexed to these Conditions, and if the purchaser be a Company upon its satisfying the Custodian of Enemy Property or the Secretary of State that its Memorandum of Association has provisions as required by Condition 4 above, or upon its giving an undertaking as required by Condition 5 above, "the Vendors" will execute a transfer of "the premises" at the cost and expenses of the purchaser and in accordance with the requirements of the law of Ceylon.

14. The purchaser shall not be entitled to a transfer of "the premises" or any portion thereof, nor to possession thereof or any portion thereof, until he shall have satisfied the Conditions set forth in Conditions Nos. 12 and 13 hereof.

15. (1) If any person whose tender shall be accepted, and to whom notification of such acceptance shall be given, shall fail to sign the Memorandum as provided and within the time prescribed in Condition No. 11 hereof, or to pay the sum mentioned therein, he shall forfeit to and for the benefit of "the Vendors" the sum deposited by him with his tender.

(2) If he shall fail to pay the balance seventy-five per cent. of the purchase price within the time prescribed by Condition No. 12 hereof, he shall forfeit all moneys paid by him. In such event it shall be lawful for "the Vendors" either to sue the purchaser for the balance due or to re-sell "the premises" in whole or in parts at the risk of the purchaser and his sureties, who shall not be entitled to claim any benefit or advantage arising from such re-sale, but shall be liable for any deficiency between the price of the original sale and the re-sale, after taking into consideration all expenses attending such re-sale, and any or all payments made in respect of the original sale. In the event of there being an overplus as the result of such re-sale reckoned as aforesaid, such overplus shall accrue to the benefit of "the Vendors."

16. If from any circumstance unforeseen on the part of "the Vendors" they shall delay to perfect or complete the purchase beyond the time specified, such delay shall not annul the sale. Any unintentional error or misstatement made in the description or extent of "the premises" shall not vitiate the sale. The person tendering shall be deemed to have been satisfied by inspection in person or by agent with respect to "the premises" which are the subject-matter of the sale.

17. If any dispute, doubt, or question shall arise touching the construction, meaning, or effect of the aforesaid particulars, remarks, or conditions, or anything therein contained, or the rights or liabilities of "the Vendors" or any person tendering or party hereunto, or any surety of any such person or party, the same shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons to be chosen one by each of the parties at variance. The decision of the said arbitrators, or, in the event of their disagreeing, the decision of the Governor of Ceylon, shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties at variance.

18. In these Conditions the expression "British subject" shall not be deemed to include a person born in Ceylon whose patents are or were subjects of a State now at war with His Majesty, or the wife of any such person.

19. The premises are being sold subject to the declaration published by way of Proclamation by the Governor of Ceylon under the provisions of section 44 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917." The effect of the Proclamation is to declare that for the purpose of the premises the expression "prohibited person" in Chapter VI. of the said Ordinances shall extend to and include—

(a) Any foreigner; and

(b) Any corporation under foreign control for and during a period of ten years commencing from the date of the transfer of the premises when sold under these Conditions.

A.—Form of Tender by an Individual Buyer referred to in the Conditions of Sale.

To the Liquidators of the Firm of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., Colombo, Ceylon.

I, the undersigned, do hereby tender the sum of Rs. (or £) _____ for the purchase of the premises described in the Conditions attached hereto.

I deposit herewith Rs. (or £) _____, being the amount of the required deposit. The said sum is to be held by you upon the terms set out in the said Conditions. I have read the said Conditions. Should my tender be accepted, I agree to complete the purchase in terms of the said Conditions of Sale.

Christian and Surname in full : _____

Address : _____

Description : _____

Place : _____

Date : _____, 1917.

(Usual Signature.)

A.—Form of Tender by a Corporation referred to in the Conditions of Sale.

To the Liquidators of the Firm of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., Colombo, Ceylon.

I, the undersigned, _____, of _____, the _____ of _____ (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), being duly authorized thereunto by "the Corporation," tender the sum of Rs. (or £) _____, for and on behalf of the Corporation, for the purchase of "the premises" described in the Conditions attached hereunto.

I deposit herewith Rs. (or £) _____, being the amount of the required deposit. The said sum is to be held by you upon the terms set out in the said Conditions. I have read the said Conditions. "The Corporation" is not one coming within the description in Condition 3. Its Articles* (a) contain the provisions referred to in Conditions Nos. 4 and 5; (b) do not contain the provisions referred to in Conditions Nos. 4 and 5, but "the Corporation" is prepared to alter them so as to satisfy these provisions. The Corporation is prepared to give the undertaking referred to in Condition 5. Should the said tender be accepted, the Corporation agrees to complete the purchase in terms of the said Conditions of Sale.

Name of Company : _____

Registered Office : _____

Place : _____

Date : _____, 1917.

(Signature.)

* Strike out whichever of (a) or (b) is not applicable.

B.—Affidavit on behalf of a Corporation referred to in the Conditions of Sale.

I, _____ of _____, the _____ of _____ (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), the purchaser of "the premises," called Freudenberg's Buildings, authorized by the Corporation to swear this affidavit, make oath and state as follows (or, as the case may be, do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, affirm, and say as follows):—

"The Corporation" is not "an enemy" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," or Chapter VI. thereof, or Corporation under foreign control, or "prohibited person" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended, either alone or jointly with another or others. To the best of my knowledge there is no arrangement under which the Corporation is to hold the said premises, or any right, title, or interest therein, for or on behalf of or in trust for or for the benefit of or so that it shall in any way come under the control of any enemy within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," or Chapter VI. thereof, or a person resident or carrying on business in any enemy territory, or a Corporation under foreign control, or "prohibited person" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended, either alone or jointly with another or others.

Sworn to (or affirmed, as the case may be)

at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Oaths.

B.—Affidavit by an Individual Buyer referred to in the Conditions of Sale.

I, _____, of _____, make oath and state as follows (or, not being a Christian, do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly affirm and say as follows:—

1. I am a British subject within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 1917, and free from foreign influence.

2. I further state and declare that there is no arrangement under which I am to hold "the premises" for which I have tendered, and which I am purchasing from the Liquidators of the Firm of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., called Freudenberg's Buildings, or any right, title, or interest therein, for or on behalf of or in trust for or for the benefit of or so that they shall in any way come under the control of a foreigner or corporation under foreign control, or "prohibited person" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended, either alone or jointly with another or others.

Sworn to (or affirmed, as the case may be)
at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Oaths.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTRACT.

I, _____, of _____, hereby acknowledge that upon the sale by tender of "the premises" mentioned in the within particulars, subject to the within Conditions I tendered to purchase the same at the price of Rs. (or £) _____, and that I have paid the sum of Rs. (or £) _____, inclusive of my deposit, in part payment of the said purchase money to _____ as agent of "the Vendors," and hereby agree to pay the remainder of the said purchase money and complete the said purchase according to the aforesaid Conditions.

As witness my hand this _____, day of _____, 1917.

(Signature of Purchaser.)

Purchase money	..	Rs.	_____
Paid	..	Rs.	_____
Balance due	..	Rs.	_____

And we, _____, do hereby bind ourselves jointly and severally as sureties for the said _____ for the said purchase amount, and for the true payment of the same and the due fulfilment of the said several Conditions,* and we further renounce the *beneficium ordinis divisionis et excussionis* to which sureties are or may be entitled.

As witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Witnesses.

As agent for "the Vendors" I hereby confirm this sale, and acknowledge the receipt of the sum of Rs. (or £) _____, inclusive of the deposit abovementioned.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Agent.

* In the case of a contract executed in Ceylon.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTRACT

(if Company be the Purchaser).

_____ (name of Company) (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), doth hereby acknowledge that upon the sale by tender of "the premises" mentioned in the within particulars the Corporation tendered to purchase the same at the price of Rs. (or £) _____, and that a sum of Rs. (or £) _____, inclusive of the deposit, was paid in part payment of the said purchase money to _____ as agent of "the Vendors," and the Corporation hereby agrees to pay the remainder of the said purchase money and complete the said purchase according to the aforesaid Conditions.

The Seal of the Corporation was affixed in the presence of _____.

Purchase money	..	Rs. (or £)	_____
Paid	..	Rs. (or £)	_____
Balance due	..	Rs. (or £)	_____

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 8 A (1) of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917, that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Order in Council, vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property any property belonging to an "enemy" within the meaning of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the property enumerated in the schedule hereto belongs to Friedrich Carl Albert Eck, an "enemy," and it appears expedient to vest the said property in the said Custodian:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the aforesaid property is vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1917.

By order,
JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

104 shares in the Colombo Hotels Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.	28 shares in the Kandyan Hills Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.
25 shares in Brown & Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.	13 shares in the Knavesmire Estate Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.
7 shares in the Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., at Rs. 500.	21 shares in the North-Western Rubber Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.
1,150 shares in the Tonacombe Estates Company of Ceylon, Ltd., at Rs. 10.	200 shares in the Kiriwaula Coconut Plantation Co., Ltd., at Rs. 20.
57 shares in the Galle Face Hotel Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.	47 debentures in the Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estate, Ltd., at Rs. 100.
15 shares in the Doomoo Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., at Rs. 100.	10 debentures in the Lunugalla Tea and Rubber Co. of Ceylon, Ltd., at Rs. 500.
115 shares in the Saffragam Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., at Rs. 50.	140 debentures in the Chilaw Coconut Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.
46 shares in the Ceylon Coconut Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.	10 debentures in the Penrhos Estate Company of Ceylon, Ltd., at Rs. 500.
20 shares in Sir H. Dias' Coconut Estate, Ltd., at Rs. 100.	
62 shares in the Nuwara Eliya Hotels Co., Ltd., at Rs. 30.	
129 shares in the Roeberry Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., at Rs. 10.	

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 8 A (1) of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917, that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Order in Council, vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property any property belonging to an "enemy subject" within the meaning of the said Ordinance :

And whereas the property described in the schedule hereto belongs to Max Alexander Maessen, an enemy subject, and it appears expedient to vest the said property in the said Custodian :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the aforesaid property is vested in the "Custodian of Enemy Property," who is empowered to cancel the bond mentioned in the said schedule, to receive payment of the principal and interest due thereon, and to deal with the said moneys as provided by the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1917.

By order,
JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

The right of the said Max Alexander Maessen in and to the sum of Rs. 10,000, with interest thereon, secured by the mortgage bond No. 1,634 of June 27, 1911, attested by Edwin Beven, of Kandy, Notary Public.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of June, 1917 :—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on May 31, 1917	61,718,800	0	In vault on June 30, 1917	20,470,800	0
Add Notes received in June, 1917	400,000	0	In circulation on June 30, 1917	41,073,000	0
	62,118,800	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1917	575,000	0			
	61,543,800	0		61,543,800	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	41,073,000	0	Investments	19,310,963	42
			Coin in England	7,850,336	67
			Coin in vault	13,911,699	91
	41,073,000	0		41,073,000	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	38,955,133	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	21,348,934	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 4½ per cent.	7,286	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	5,816,010	3
Colonial Securities	539,481	17	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	955,087	90
Indian War Loan 5 per cent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,368,066	67	4,149,663	33	4,138,743	17
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	3,791,450	0
Total	564,768	0	7	96,000	14	7	10,201,066	67	19,310,963	42	14,701,291	10

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 5 per cent.	27,201	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	1,742,907	68	1,400,546	81
Colonial Securities	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchequer Bonds 5 per cent.	2,700	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	467,415	0
Total	126,493	0	1	—	—	—	719,100	0	2,459,200	90	1,867,961	81
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	691,261	0	8	96,000	14	7	10,920,166	67	21,770,164	32	16,569,252	91

Currency Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1917.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

“The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901.”

Declaration under Clause 3 of Regulations dated December 7, 1916, and published in the Government Gazette No. 6,839.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus formicatus*, Eich.) is present on the plantations enumerated in the list following, that is to say:—

Western Province.

Rayigam estate .. Ingiriya

Central Province.

Cottaganga estate .. Rangalla
Marigold estate .. Maturata

Province of Uva.

Kehelwatte estate .. Lunugala

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Wallawe estate .. Balangoda

Under clause 3 of the regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,839 of December 8, 1916, the said plantations are hereby declared to be infested areas.

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, July 11, 1917. Director of Agriculture

“The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901.”

WHEREAS the insect pest named Fluted Scale (*Icerya purchasi*) is present on the estates enumerated in the list following, that is to say:—

Central Province.

Abergele Hakgala
Albion Warwick (Warwick, Glenshee,
Balmoral Old Ambawela, and New
Chilhampton Cornwall divisions)

Under regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,888 of July 20, 1917, the said estates are hereby declared to be infested areas.

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, July 20, 1917. Director of Agriculture.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Badulla, for opening a Government school at Pitakumbura, which is situated in Wellassa division of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than August 20, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, July 13, 1917. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from W. A. de Silva, Esq., for a grant in aid of his Meegama Estate Mixed Tamil School, which is situated in Pasdun korale, Kalutara District, of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 20, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, July 17, 1917. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. B. Poulain for the registration of his Kondavil Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated

in Jaffna Maniagar's division, Jaffna District, of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 20, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, July 17, 1917. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of clause 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Kurunegala, for opening a Government Girls' School at Dahaneckgedera, which is situated in Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 13, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, July 7, 1917. Director of Education.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on July 18, 1917.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	5	60
Kara Rice	.. do.	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12	60
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	12	50
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	—	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	6	0
Do. Singapore	.. do.	6	0
Mysore Dhol	.. do.	5	50
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	4	50
Thovarem Dhol	.. do.	4	75
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	50
Do. Rangoon do.	.. do.	4	50
Red Onions	.. do.	2	25
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	9	0
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	10	50
Do. Bangalore	.. do.	—	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	62	0
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	39	0
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	23	50
Matches, “Three Stars”	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	150	0
Kerosine Oil (Bulk), “Rising Sun”	.. Per tin	4	40
Kerosine Oil “Monkey Brand”	.. Per tin	4	55
Do. “Daylight”	.. do.	4	75
Do. “Silverlight”	.. Per case of 2 4-gallon tins	—	—
Coriander	.. Per lb.	0	16
Beef	.. do.	0	30*
Mutton	.. do.	0	60*
Chicken	.. Each	0	50*
Fish, Fresh (Seer)	.. Per lb.	1	25*
Do. (Common)	.. do.	0	50*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality	.. Per 1,000	17	50
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	28	0
Eggs	.. Each	0	6*
Milk, Fresh, Cow	.. Per pint	0	24*
Bread	.. Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains	.. Each	0	1*
Limes	.. Per 100	0	37
Salt	.. Per bushel	2	80
Coconuts,	.. Per 100	3	0
Firewood	.. Per cwt.	1	0

* Retail prices.

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council

July 18, 1917.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to Jaffna Depôt during 1917-18, to be completed as specified in the schedule below. The area to be exploited for the supply and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood to Jaffna Depôt, 1917-18," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 14, 1917.

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

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

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

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

9. A rate per ton of firewood accepted by the Depôt-keeper must be quoted written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

14. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Deputy Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

15. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

SCHEDULE.

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

(2) Delivers should commence in the 3rd week of October and be completed before the close of April, 1918.

(3) Not less than 300 tons should be delivered monthly from December 1, 1917.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, July 16, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1917-18 at Ohiya from the Uva Division. The work is to commence on September 21, 1917, and to be completed by September 20, 1918. Details of the work and the areas to be exploited are given in the schedule below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Railway Firewood, Uva Division, 1917-18," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 14, 1917.

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

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

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

8. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on this contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

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

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

11. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Haputale, before they obtain tender forms.

12. A penalty of 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not felled or stacked or delivered at the monthly rates specified in the schedule below will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

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

16. The first batch of firewood should be stacked ready for delivery not later than October 5, 1917, and the last batch to be stacked and ready for delivery by September 20, 1918.

17. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Uva Division.

*Schedule.**Ohiya.*

(a) To fell all trees (except enumerated trees), unless otherwise required, standing in blocks demarcated adjacently to the Ohiya-Horton Plains road, containing approximately 12 acres, or in extensions thereof not exceeding 20 per cent. or in additional adjoining blocks of not greater length to be demarcated if required.

(b) All felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 8,400 cubic yards more or less. Each piece of wood to be 3 feet in length and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 9 inches in diameter should be split. All wood over 3 feet in girth to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by handsaw or crosscut saw only. All felling and all splitting of logs to be completed by August 31, 1918.

(c) All firewood so felled to be transported to the Ohiya railway station and stacked at the minimum rate of 735 cubic yards per month and delivered to the railway at the rate of 700 cubic yards per month, not more or less, unless otherwise required, so as to leave a monthly surplus undelivered against emergency.

(d) To cut all nellu, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth; to heap the same, together with all wood refuse in continuous lines half a chain in breadth and separated from each other and adjoining reservations by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by September 10, 1918.

(e) To burn off the refuse thus heaped by September 15, 1918. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches not cleared by firing, and to leave the area in a complete state of fitness throughout for planting by September 20, 1918.

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, July 13, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1917-18. The work to commence on September 15, 1917, and to be completed by September 20, 1918. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

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

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Kurunegala Division Railway Firewood, 1917-18," for service (a), (b), (c), &c., as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 14, 1917.

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

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

8. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract. Further the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests for reasons which appear to him sufficient, object to, after giving due notice in writing.

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

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

11. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Kurunegala, before they obtain tender forms.

12. A penalty of 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not felled or stacked or delivered at the monthly rates specified in the schedule below will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

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

16. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the Kurunegala division.

SCHEDULE.*Service (a).—Sundapola.*

(a) To fell all trees (except enumerated trees) unless otherwise required, standing in blocks 1C, 1E, 1G, 1 I, 1A, and 3C demarcated in the Sundapola forest, which is situated to the east of the 2½ milepost on the Kurunegala-Puttalam road in the Kurunegala District, and is bounded on the north by Ruckgolla estate, on the east by village Dehigama, on the south by Kaloagedera village, and on the west by Udattapola village, the blocks containing approximately 19 acres.

(b) All felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 2,400 cubic yards. Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches in girth should be split. All wood to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by handsaw or crosscut saw only. All felling and splitting of logs to be completed by August 15, 1918.

(c) All firewood immediately after conversion to be transported to the Kurunegala railway station, a distance of about 5 miles, at the rate of not less than 230 cubic yards per month commencing from October 1, 1917. This work to be completed by August 31, 1918.

(d) Firewood to be stacked and delivered to the railway at the rate of 200 cubic yards per month, unless otherwise required. Final delivery to be made on or before September 20, 1918, in which month the remaining quantity should be delivered.

Service (b).—Badagamuva.

(a) To fell all trees (except enumerated trees) unless otherwise required, standing in 5 strips in Block III demarcated in Badagamuva forest, which is situated to the north of the 3rd milepost on the Kurunegala-Dambulla road, in the Kurunegala District; and is bounded on the north by the Ranawana village, on the east by temple land and Badagama village, on the south by the Kurunegala-Dambulla road, and on the west by Attemune village, the strips containing approximately 42 acres.

(b) All felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 3,600 cubic yards. Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches in girth should be split. All wood to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only. All felling and all splitting of logs to be completed by August 15, 1918.

(c) All firewood immediately after conversion to be transported to the Kurunegala railway station, a distance of about 4 miles, at the rate of not less than 350 cubic yards per month, commencing from October 1, 1917. This work to be completed by August 31, 1918.

(d) Firewood to be stacked and delivered to the railway at the rate of 300 cubic yards per month, unless otherwise required. Final delivery to be made on or before September 20, 1918, in which month the remaining quantity should be delivered.

Service (c).—Polgahawela.

(a) To fell all trees (except enumerated trees) unless otherwise required, standing in a block to be demarcated in Migomuwahena forest, which is situated at Epakanda village in Udapola Otota korale of the Dambadeni hatpattu; and is bounded on the north by Helepitahena-ela (water course), on the east by Epakanda Crown land, on the south by Yogamuwakanda Crown land, and on the west by Marugoma kotuwa claimed by the President, Village Tribunal, Polgahawela, the block containing approximately 30 acres.

(b) All felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 2,400 cubic yards. Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches in girth should be split. All wood to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only. All felling and splitting of logs to be completed by August 15, 1918.

(c) All wood immediately after conversion to be transported to the Polgahawela railway station, a distance of about 1½ miles, at the rate of not less than 230 cubic yards per month commencing from October 1, 1917. This work to be completed by August 31, 1918.

(d) Firewood to be stacked and delivered to the railway at the rate of 200 cubic yards per month, unless otherwise required. Final delivery to be made on the last Sunday in September, 1918, in which month the remaining quantity should be delivered.

Service (d).—Alawwa.

(a) To supply 4,800 cubic yards more or less of firewood at Alawwa railway station from Hambilikandamukalana, situated in Udukaha south korale of the Dambadeni hatpattu; and bounded on the north by Medagampola and Paramadola village boundaries, on the east by land claimed by villagers of Kohelana and Galatara, on the south by railway line, and on the west by the Alawwa and Pambadeniya village limits.

(b) The trees to be felled and cut by saw or axe and saw into lengths of 3 feet and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth, and all billets over 36 inches to be split. Final delivery to be made on the last Sunday in September, 1918.

(c) All firewood so felled to be transported and stacked at the minimum rate of 450 cubic yards per month at the Alawwa railway station, a distance of 1 to 3 miles and delivered to the railway at the rate of 400 cubic yards per month and not more or less, unless otherwise required, so as to leave a monthly surplus undelivered against emergency.

Service (e).—37th mile, Main Line.

(a) To supply 4,800 cubic yards more or less of firewood at the 37th mile, Main Line (Ambepussa) from Dikdeniyamukalana, situated at Kandahena village of the Udukaha south korale of the Dambadeniya hatpattu; and bounded on the north by the village limit of Kandahena, on the east by fields claimed by the villagers of Kandahena and the Elliyekkele Crown land, on the south by the village limit of Kandahena, and on the west by the village limit of Yatalgoda.

(b) The trees to be felled and cut by saw or axe and saw into lengths of 3 feet and not less than 12 inches nor more

than 36 inches in girth, all billets over 36 inches to be split. Final delivery to be made on the last Sunday in September, 1918.

(c) All firewood so felled to be transported and stacked at the minimum rate of 450 cubic yards per month at the 37th mile, Main Line, a distance of from 2 to 3 miles, and delivered to the railway at the rate of 400 cubic yards per month and not more or less, unless otherwise required so as to leave a monthly surplus undelivered against emergency.

Services (a), (b), and (c).

To cut all nellu, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth; to heap the same, together with all wood refuse, in continuous lines half a chain in breadth, and separated from each other and adjoining reservations by properly cleared lines, half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by August 15, 1918.

To burn off the refuse thus heaped by August 31, 1918. To root out and completely clear of green growth, all patches not cleared by firing, and to leave the area in a complete state of fitness throughout for planting by September 20, 1918.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, July 14, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for the period October 1, 1917, to September 20, 1918.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Matara Firewood, 1917-18," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 14, 1917.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

12. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Matara, before they obtain tender forms.

13. It must be clearly understood that for failure to have full supplies ready every Saturday as described above a penalty of Rs. 10 plus 25 cents for every yard short will be levied.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.

(a) To fell trees, except of the following species: na, nadun, tawenna, ubberiya, milla, jak, hora, bedidel, etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, imbul, katuimbul, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba; to split and cut into firewood all trees felled or all trees fallen or dead but not rotten; and to transport and deliver such firewood at the Matara Railway Yard.

(b) The felling will be done in Badullekelle and Kekandurakelle in Matara Range.

(c) The firewood shall be in lengths of 3 feet and not less than 2 inches in diameter. Billets over 9 inches in diameter shall be split. Wood over 12 inches in girth to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by handsaw or crosscut saw only.

(d) An average of 850 cubic yards monthly during the financial year must be supplied, and by Saturday midday of every week there must be not less than 350 cubic yards stacked ready for delivery in the Matara Railway Yard.

(e) Stacks must be in rows convenient for loading the firewood into railway trucks, to economize ground space and to allow of space between the stacks for inspection. Stacks shall be either 3 feet or 6 feet in height as the Forest Officer in charge may from time to time direct.

(f) All trees must be felled within 6 inches of the ground, and any tree pointed out by a Forest Officer as one to be felled for firewood shall without question be felled, and any tree pointed out or marked by a Forest Officer as not to be felled shall not be felled or injured.

(g) A rate per cubic yard of firewood properly delivered to the railway under Forest Department supervision must be quoted distinctly written both in words and figures.

(h) The contractor will be responsible for the safety of firewood stacked in the Railway Yard.

SCHEDULE.

To supply 10,200 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at Matara Railway Station, not less than 850 cubic yards being supplied per month from Badullekelle and Kekandurakelle forests.

Boundaries of Badullekelle.

Badullekelle forest is bounded on the north by Badulluganga and Gorakgoda, south by Angunna Badulla and Kitalagama, east by Badulluganga, west by Nilwala-ganga.

The distance from the forest to the Matara Railway station is about 7 miles.

Boundaries of Kekandurakelle.

Kekandurakelle bounded on the north by Kekandura water shed, south by Kekandura water shed, east by Nagaha Gansabhawa road, west by Diyagaha.

The distance from the forest to the Matara Railway station is 6 miles by cart on gravel and metal road.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, July 17, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services mentioned in the schedule annexed below for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1917-18. The areas to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper and Scantling Supply, 1917-18," for services (a), (b), (c), (d), &c., as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 14, 1917.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa, and also at the Subdivisional Forest Office, Trincomalee. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on contract. Further the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, object to after due notice in writing.

15. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

General Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(7) Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and

kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

(8) Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the railway authorities will be allowed to be stacked at delivery depôts; payment may be made for sleepers and scantlings accepted by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, at delivery depôts.

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

10. The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate up to December 31, 1917, for sleepers and scantlings sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts owing to the difficulty of transport in the north-east monsoon.

(11) Further information as to quantities and lengths of scantlings to be sawn can be obtained from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Service (a).

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Kumburupiddy jungle, bounded on the north by Kal-aru and Maddi-aru, east by seabeach, south by footpath from Kallampathi to Chinnakarachy, and on the west by Velvery-Kokkulai road; to convert the trees into 1,000 broad gauge and 250 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible, (1) to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee, and deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose, (2) to transport the sleepers and scantlings direct to Kankesanturai, stack and deliver them to an officer of the Railway Department.

Service (b)

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in the Kuchchaveli jungle; bounded on the north by Kunchokompan-aru, east by seabeach, south by Kal-aru and Maddi-aru, and on the west by Velvery-Kokkulai road; to convert the trees into 1,000 broad gauge and 250 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; (1) to transport the sleepers and scantling to Trincomalee and to deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department depôt or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose; (2) to transport the sleepers and scantlings direct to Kankesanturai, stack and deliver them to an officer of the Railway Department.

Service (c).

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in the Tiriyaï jungle; bounded on the north by Yan-oya east by seabeach, south by Kunchikompan-aru, and on the west by eastern boundary of Pankulam Proposed Reserve; to convert the trees into 2,000 broad gauge and 750 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; (1) to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee and to deliver them stacked within the Forest Department depôt or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose; (2) to transport the sleepers and scantlings direct to Kankesanturai, stack and deliver them to an officer of the Railway Department.

Service (d).

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Pullumoddaï jungle; bounded on the north by road from Trincomalee to Mullaittivu, east by seabeach, south by Yan-oya, and on the west by the eastern boundary of the Pankulam Proposed Reserve; to convert the trees into 2,000 broad gauge and 750 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; (1) to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee and to deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose; (2) to transport the sleepers and scantlings direct to Kankesanturai, stack and deliver them to an officer of the Railway Department.

Service (e).

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Bodigoda forest; bounded on the north by Bodigoda-aru, east by sea, south by Mankerni-Kawdahala road, and on the west by the western boundary of the Koralai Proposed Reserve; to convert the trees into 1,000 broad gauge and

250 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; (1) to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee, and deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose; (2) to transport the sleepers and scantlings direct to Kankesanturai, stack and deliver them to an officer of the Railway Department.

Service (f).

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Ragamwell forest; bounded on the north by Heda-oya, east by sea, south by Weragoda-aru and Panama kalapu, and on the west by footpath from Panama to Yalpota; to convert the trees into 3,000 broad gauge and 750 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; (1) to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Arugam bay about 2 to 5 miles by jungle path and about 8 miles by cart road, and deliver them stacked at Arugam bay out bay depôt; (2) to transport the sleepers and scantlings direct to Kankesanturai, stack and deliver them to an officer of the Railway Department.

N.B.—Separate rates should be quoted for (1) and (2).

Note.—The felling operations are to be completed practically by December, 1917. Not less than 30 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by end of November, 1917, 70 per cent. by end of January, 1918, and the full number by end of February, 1918. By end of January, 1918, not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of March, 1918, not less than 50 per cent., by end of June, 1918, the full number due on each contract. In cases where tenders for the alternate service (2) are accepted 50 per cent. of the sleepers should be delivered at Kankesanturai, on or before August 31, 1918, and the balance sleepers on or before June 30, 1919.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, July 13, 1917.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned salvage materials from persons willing to buy same from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918:—

(a) 40-gallon barrels with both heads intact.

(b) 40-gallon barrels with one head only.

Approximate quantities expected to be available monthly are:—

(a) Eighty.

(b) Twenty.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Empty Barrels and Kerosine Tins" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, August 6, 1917.

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

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

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

8. Tenderers are requested to inspect the barrels and kerosine tins before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

9. Payment must be made within three days, and the barrels and kerosine tins must be removed within one week from date of notification that they are available.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

11. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

12. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

13. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned fastenings for permanent way on the Ceylon Government Railway in accordance with the under-mentioned specifications and conditions. The fastenings required are:—

40 tons or about 48,000 fish bolts and nuts as per Indian State Railway type for 90-lb. British standard section rail.

10 tons or about 11,000 fish bolts and nuts for Ceylon 88-lb. rail; 15 tons or about 27,000 bolts and nuts for British standard 80-lb. rail.

30 tons or about 30,000 holding-down bolts and nuts for Ceylon 88-lb. rail.

90 tons or about 173,000 $\frac{7}{8}$ -in. dog spikes.

60 tons or about 146,000 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. dog spikes.

15 tons or about 60,000 $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. dog spikes.

2. All bolts and nuts should preferably be of steel of best quality, made either by the acid open hearth or Siemens Martin's process, having an ultimate tensile stress of not less than 35 tons, or more than 40 tons per square inch of original area, and an elongation of not less than 20 per cent. on 8 inches.

Alternative tenders for bolts and nuts of best wrought iron as specified for dog spikes will also be considered.

The dog spikes should be of good, tough wrought iron, entirely fibrous, having an ultimate tensile stress of not less than 24 tons per square inch of original area, and a reduction in fractured area of not less than 30 per cent.

3. (a) The fish bolts for 90-lb. rails are to be $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 1 in. diameter, with a square head $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{4}$ in. thick, the points of the bolts being slightly rounded, and the thread screwed $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. to hold full to within 2 in. in of the head; the nuts are to be hexagonal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $1\frac{3}{8}$ in. thick, forged out of the solid, and finished as per drawing.

(b) The fish bolts for 88-lb. rails are to be $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 1 in. diameter, with cup head $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. diameter, and a feather $\frac{1}{8}$ in. long; the bolts to have slightly rounded points, and thread screwed $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. to hold full to within $2\frac{3}{8}$ in. of the head; nuts to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. square by 1 in. thick, forged out of the solid, with faces slightly rounded.

(c) Fish bolts for 80-lb. rails are to be $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{7}{8}$ in. diameter, with cup head $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter, and feather $\frac{3}{8}$ in. long; the bolts to have rounded points, and the thread screwed $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. to hold full to within $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. of the head; nuts to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. square by $\frac{3}{4}$ in. thick, forged out of the solid shaped according to drawing.

(d) Holding-down bolts to be $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{7}{8}$ in. diameter, with heads $1\frac{3}{8}$ in. square by $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thick, the points of bolts being slightly rounded and the thread screwed $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. to hold full to within $5\frac{1}{4}$ in. of the head; the nuts to be $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. square by $\frac{7}{8}$ in. thick, forged out of the solid, top and bottom faces being slightly rounded.

(e) $\frac{7}{8}$ in. dog spikes are to be $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. long by $\frac{7}{8}$ in. square; $\frac{3}{4}$ in. dog spikes are to be 6 in. long by $\frac{3}{4}$ in. square; $\frac{5}{8}$ in. dog spikes are to be $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. long by $\frac{5}{8}$ in. square.

All spikes are to have heads worked out of the solid and neatly shaped; the points are to be machine cut.

Threads of all bolts and nuts are to be cleanly cut in oil to Whitworth standard gauges, and must hold for the full lengths stated; the nuts are to fit so tightly as to require a spanner to screw them down the bolts.

If required, specimens of each articles shall be prepared and submitted to the Engineer or Inspector, who may order such alterations as he considers necessary. When approved these specimens may be retained by the Inspector as standards to which the whole shall be finished.

All bolts and spikes and nuts, &c., are to be dipped while hot into hot-boiled linseed oil.

Each kind of bolt or spike shall be separately packed, suitable for the necessary transit by sea or rail, in strong cases, each containing about 5 cwt. of fastenings. In the case of supplies from over seas, every package is to be distinctly addressed to the O. A. G., Colombo, Ceylon (Railway Department); a brief description of contents must be clearly marked on all packages.

4. Sanction will be obtained for the supply of the necessary raw materials for the manufacture of these fastenings by The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Sakchi, India, but contractors must make their own arrangements direct with Messrs. Tata regarding prices for same.

5. Drawings of each or all these fastenings may be obtained from the General Manager or the Indian Agents of the Ceylon Government, Messrs. Framjee & Sons of Bombay, and Messrs. Gilander, Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta, on payment of a sum of Rs. 5.

6. Tenders may be for all or for any number of items, but each item must be quoted for separately, and the tender must specify whether it is proposed to supply in iron or steel, as well as source from which the raw material will be obtained.

7. The total consignment must be delivered at Colombo as early as possible and tenderers must specify in their tenders the dates on which deliveries will be begun and completed.

The total consignment must be delivered, subject to the supply of the necessary raw materials at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras or any other suitable Indian port within six months of signing of contract. The following materials which form part of the contract are urgently required and should be delivered by the end of December, 1917, or earlier, if possible, contractor quoting earliest date he can undertake delivery in his tender:—

6 tons of fish bolts and nuts as per Indian State Railway type for 90-lb. British standard section rail.

5 tons fish bolts and nuts for British standard section 80-lb. rail.

60 tons $\frac{7}{8}$ -in. dog spikes.

20 tons $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. dog spikes.

10 tons $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. dog spikes.

Should a contractor fail to complete delivery by the specified date, he shall be liable to a deduction as damages of 10 per cent. on the value of the fastenings not then delivered.

8. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of the contract find that he will be unable to deliver the fastenings or any portion of them within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the General Manager of the Railway.

9. If any difference or dispute shall arise between the parties to this contract as to the true intent and meaning of any of the conditions herein contained, or to any matter in dispute arising out of this contract, such differences or dispute shall be referred to a Board of Arbitration, of which each party shall appoint one arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall before proceeding with the reference appoint an umpire. The award of the arbitrators and umpire, or of the majority of them, shall be conclusive and binding on both parties hereto.

10. The suppliers shall inform the General Manager by telegraph of each shipment made, giving the name of the steamer and the actual or probable date of sailing. As each consignment is shipped, the contractor must send direct to the General Manager in care of the master of the vessel conveying the fastenings one bill of lading (stamped) and one copy of invoice.

11. The contractors shall take all risk of accident or damage to the fastenings from whatever cause arising, and shall insure them against all marine risks with a first class insurance company or companies whose names have been approved by the Government of Ceylon.

12. All tenders should be in duplicate, and must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The document must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Fastenings for Permanent Way" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

13. Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post, so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on Tuesday, August 28, 1917.

14. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager or from the Indian Agents of the Ceylon Government mentioned in paragraph 5, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

15. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury or with the Indian Agents of the Ceylon Government mentioned in paragraph 5, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

16. Applications accompanied by a draft on the Bank of Madras in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of the Colony will be considered, on intimation being received from the Bank that such draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

17. Applicants must satisfy the General Manager or the Indian Agents of the Ceylon Government mentioned in paragraph 5, that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

18. Should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Ceylon Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

19. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be 5 per cent. in cash, or fixed deposit on the value of the fastenings contracted for.

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

21. The Ceylon Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender. If any special conditions attach to the acceptance of part of a tender or of lots in other numbers than those specified, they must be clearly laid down in the tender.

22. Arrangements will be made for inspection before shipment of fastenings from India. In the case of fastenings made in Colombo inspections will be at the works.

In case of failure to comply with the specification, the General Manager may deduct such sum from the payment as he may consider justifiable, by reason of the inferior quality of fastenings supplied, or may reject the fastenings, in which case they shall be removed forthwith by the contractors. Any dispute to be referred to the arbitrators as stated in paragraph 8.

23. The material shall be subject to such usual and reasonable tests as the General Manager and the Inspecting Officer may require, and the contractor shall supply for this purpose all test pieces, labour, appliances, tools, and gauges required, and shall pay costs of such tests if made on other than the contractor's appliances.

Such quantity of material from which the specimen failing to comply with the test was taken as the Inspecting Officer may determine shall forthwith be rejected.

24. The price quoted in the tender is to include all costs including packing, inspection, and freight till delivered F. O. B. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, or any other suitable Indian port, and fastenings to be at risk of contractors till so delivered.

Freight from Calcutta, Bombay, Madras or any other suitable Indian port will be arranged for and provided by the Ceylon Government.

25. Payment will be made to the contractors by the Treasurer for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading in exchange for such document.

26. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

27. Delivery shall not be made in lots of less than 5 tons.

28. If any contractor fails to supply the fastenings or any of them in accordance with his contract, or commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract; and thereupon the contractor will be liable to pay the excess cost of purchasing fastenings elsewhere at such price as the General Manager of the Railway shall deem fit to the quantity which he contracted to supply, and shall, in addition, be liable to forfeit the security mentioned in paragraph 18.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cow's milk to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1917, and terminating on September 30, 1920.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of milk to the _____ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 7, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approval security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list.

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it, for one, two, or three years.

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

Colombo, July 18, 1917.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Hospitals.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Anuradhapura Hospital	50	100
Galle Hospital	50	100
Haputale Hospital	50	100
Kandy Hospital	50	100
Leper Asylum, Hendala	50	100

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the first quarter ended March 31, 1917, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Thursday, July 26, 1917, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 white cloth	1 pair telephone ebonite mouth pieces
2 cotton blankets	1 white coat
1 white banian	1 coloured cloth
1 bottle Horlick's malted milk tablets	1 white handkerchief
1 empty biscuit tin	4 buttons (mother-of-pearl)
9 small tin lamps	12 brass nails
1 patent concentration glass	1 muslin collar
1 planchette	1 English bible
1 box Georgian sealing set	1 cambaya cloth
2 verties	1 scapular
1 sarong	4 small calendars
1 white cloth	2 pocket diaries
1 pair lens	1 white cloth
1 muffler	1 banian
1 penknife	100 Jaffna cigars
1 calendar	1 lady's hat
2 native combs	1 lot samples
1 prayer book	1 lot sundries
1 walking stick	1 lot magazines
1 black ribbon	1 lot illustrated papers
	1 lot papers

July 12, 1917.

A. G. SAVERYMUTTU,
for Postmaster-General

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold at the Colombo Museum by auction on Friday, July 27, 1917, at 9 A.M. :—

34 boxes for butterflies	2 tables, plain
1 book rest	1 table with drawer
1 cart, hand	2 watering cans
8 frames for pictures, &c.	1 old teak screen
1 spray diffuser	2 old teak doors

GERARD A. JOSEPH,
Acting Director, Colombo Museum.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at this office on Monday, July 30, 1917, at 12 noon :—

One bicycle	One horse rug
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, July 18, 1917.	F. C. GIMSON, for Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Store, Central Telegraph Office, Fort, on Saturday, August 11, 1917, at 2 P.M. :—

1 cable cart	2 sets contact rods for telephones
3 brief bags	1 lot broken empty casks
10 cart lanterns	1 lot old Manilla rope
10 waterproof coats	1 lot tin lining
26 waterproof capes	
2 tarpaulins	

J. PENMAN,
for Chief Engineer.

Colombo, July 16, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction at Jaffna Jail premises on Saturday, August 4, 1917, at 12 noon :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
w 8,279	One old white cloth.
x 8,213	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white shirt, one old sarong cloth, one old white coat, one old cloth bag with one small brass padlock.
x 8,241	One old white vaity cloth and one old red shawl.
x 8,242	One old vaity cloth and one old white shawl.
x 8,248	One old white cloth and one old white shawl.
x 8,263	One old white cloth and one old white shawl.

Jaffna Jail,
July 10, 1917.

J. P. D. PARSONS,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 14, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 96 (14 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 11 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1917, viz., 267,888) was 18·7, as against 19·5 in the preceding week, 17·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 110 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 19 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21·4, as against 20·6 in the previous week, 25·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 110 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 25 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 3.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Slave Island, 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in Pettah, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Kotahena, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered (in Maradana), same as in the previous week, and the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered (in St. Paul's), as in the previous week. No cases were reported either in this week or in the previous week.

5. Fourteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 36 from *Other Causes*.

6. There were reported 16 cases of *Measles*, as against 17 in the previous week; and 5 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 13 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·8°, against 81·2° in the preceding week and 81·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·822 in., against 29·832 in. in the preceding week and 29·830 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·02 in., against 0·20 in. in the preceding week and 2·16 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.