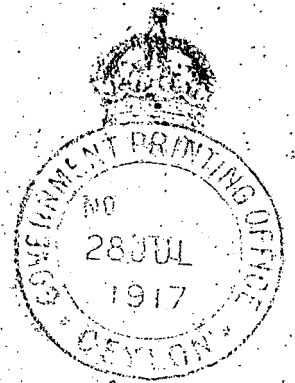
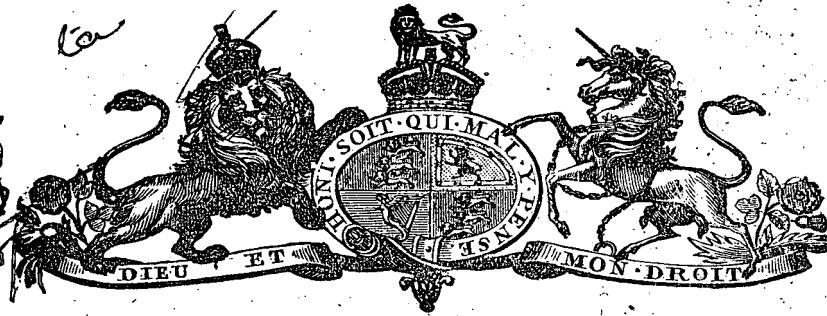


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further alter the limits of the division of Kandy as defined in Schedule II. of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," and altered by Proclamation dated June 15, 1917 :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 6 of the said Ordinance, with the advice of the Executive Council, and after consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby alter the limits of the aforesaid division by substituting therefor the limits set forth in the schedule hereto as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third 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.

Division.	Courts (Police Court and Court of Requests) held at	Limits of Jurisdiction.
Kandy ..	Kandy	The Medapalata and Gangapalata korales of the revenue division of Udunuwara, the revenue divisions of Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, Pata Hewaheta, and the villages Hindagala, Paingamuwa, and Kalugamuwa in the revenue division of Uda-palata, the Vedaheta estate, the Nilambe estate, and all other estates in the said division of Uda-palata lying north of the Nilambe-oya between Nilambe and Pera-deniya, and (concurrently with the Police Court and Court of Requests of Nuwara Eliya) the estates named Hope, Mool-oya, Rutland, Rahatungoda, and Gonavy in the revenue division of Uda Hewaheta in the Nuwara Eliya District.

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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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 12 A (1) of "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation order that no dog shall be imported from Japan without a license in writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary. The Proclamation dated July 30, 1910, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,396 of August 5, 1910, is hereby repealed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth 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. 237 of 1917.

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

Mr. F. D. PERIES to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from July 25, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. M. S. SHRESTA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for July 31, 1917.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, for five days from July 23, 1917, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla for July 27 and 28, 1917, during the absence of Mr. J. R. WALTERS on leave.

Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for July 25, 1917, during the absence of Mr. L. L. HUNTER on circuit.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from July 29 to August 1, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for July 27, 1917, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Point Pedro, for August 4, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 27, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 238 of 1917.

WITH reference to Notification No. 216 of 1916, appearing in the *Gazette* dated July 7, 1916, it is hereby notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to reinstate Major VINCENT VAN LANGENBERG in his former rank and status in the Ceylon Light Infantry.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 24, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 239 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant Major THOMAS HOWARD CHAPMAN, Ceylon Engineer Volunteers, the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 24, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 240 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant EDWARD ABRAHAM COORAY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 24, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 241 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force, with effect from June 13, 1917:—

To be Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Staff Sergeant-Major ERNEST THOMAS FULCHER.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 23, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 242 of 1917.

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

Negombo.

Mr. C. J. M. E. DALPADADO.
Mr. N. J. C. WIJESSEKERA.
Mr. J. M. FERNANDO.

Minuwangoda.

Mr. D. R. COONGHE.
Mr. J. D. C. A. SIRIWARDENA.
Mr. S. D. SILVESTER.

Kurunegala.

Mr. P. B. HERAT.
Mr. A. GOONEWARDENA.
Mr. S. P. SOKALINGAMPILLAI.

Matale.

Mr. L. DE S. JAYASEKERA.
Mr. S. SANDANAMPULLE.
Mr. K. T. L. MARIKAR TAMBY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 24, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 243 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. Father, E. VIARD, O.M.I., to be a Member of the District School Committee, Mullaittivu, in place of Rev. Father J. ALPHONSUS, O.M.I., transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 26, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 244 of 1917.

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

Mr. W. P. J. DE SILVA.
Mr. S. D. S. SENARATNE.
Mr. D. D. S. DAHANAYAKE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 25, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. TITUS ANDREW PIERIS to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Badulla District, of the Province of Uva, from July 19 to August 3, 1917. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

Mr. JOHN WILLIAM ARTHUR PERERA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for two days from July 23, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKE, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. A. L. M. NOOR MOHAMED to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for four days from July 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. FRANCIS DURAND SAMARASINHA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu north division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from July 19, 1917. His office will be at Bangalawewatta in Agalawatta.

Mr. KATIRESU SARAVANAMUTTU SIVAPPRAGASAM to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from August 1, 1917, *vice* the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAM-PILLAI, transferred. His office will be at Jaffna Kachcheri.

CHARLES WALTER ARASARATNAM BEEBEE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 15, 1917, *vice* S. VYTHIALINGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Batticaloa, with station at Sinhalavadi.

Dr. CHARLES HENRY KEEGEL SCHARENGUIVEL to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 29, 1917, *vice* Medical Registrar, Dr. R. F. LA BROOY, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

WIRAKON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiniyama and Karanda pattu korales division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, H. M. DAVI APPUHAMI, discontinued. His office will be at Dangahamulawatta in Nitalawa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm VIDANA PATHIRANAGE PICHORIS in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Habarakada division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Pellagodawatta in Halwitigala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON SIMON WIJERATNE JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for June 19, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES WIJERATNE JAYESUNDERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON SIMON WIJERATNE JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 20, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES WIJERATNE JAYASUNDERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for July 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. D. DE ZOYSA, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed HENRY ABEYEWICKREMA GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dankoluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 13, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. P. A. GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Indigahakoratuwa in Kotagala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from July 16, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKREMASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN PERERA MHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEDORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from July 16, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. P. M. WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. M. L. SALGAEU to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 18, 1917, during the absence of the Deputy Medical Registrar, Mr. B. G. C. KULASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRIS RAMACHANDRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beralapanatara division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from

August 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES RAMACHANDRA, on leave. His office will be at Udabangalawewatta in Beralapanatara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON NICHOLAS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seventeen days from July 19, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed VANNITHAMPY KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from July 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Thiagar Walavu in Mathakal.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed ANTONIPPILLAI MOSES SANTIAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 27, 1917, *vice* Registrar, B. NANAPIRAGASAM, deceased. His office will be at Kadduvalavu in Usan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed VINASITTAMBY KANDIAH, of Mulliyavalai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulliyavalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from July 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VINASITTAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu at Mulliyavalai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KATRIMALAIYAR KANTAVANAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Eruvil pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 12, 1917, *vice* Registrar, M. PARASIRAMAPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden at Koddakallar.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHARLES WALTER ARASARATNAM BEEBEE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 16, 1917, *vice* Registrar, S. VYTHALINGAM,

transferred. His office will be at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Batticaloa, with station at Sinhalavadi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed SINNATTAMPI VELUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam East division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam pattu east division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, N. VAIRAMUTTU, resigned. His office will be at Sampaltiyu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, of Wanduragala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale (excluding the portion included in Kurunegala town) division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from July 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. HUNUKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Wanduragala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Dr. MÚTUTANTRIPATABENDIGE HENRY COORAY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 13, 1917, *vice* Registrar, Dr. C. H. K. SCHARENGUVEL, transferred. His office will be at the Chilaw Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed NAIDURALAGE UKKURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpe korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulupalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for sixteen days from July 16, 1917, *vice* Registrar, H. B. PUNCHIAPPU, deceased. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Mekich-chawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENEVIRATNA WASALA TENNAKON MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from July 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Meeduma.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the following permanent offices in the service of the Colony separately provided in the Estimates are pensionable:—

Customs Department.

Three Assistant Shroffs.*

* Pension rights limited to the posts held by Messrs. M. L. Ramanaden, S. Susepillai, and M. D. C. A. Constantine, and to the present incumbents only, as future appointments will be non-pensionable.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1917.

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that villagers of the village Pahala Mawihena, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Pahala Mawihena, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 1,585.	Extent.
3	Oyagawahenyaya	..	40 2 1

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

Name.	Pensionable appointment.	Seconded Service.
B. A. Lye	Vaccinator, Medical Department	Vaccinator, Quarantine and Immigration Department

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1917.

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

“THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912.”

An Order in Council for the purpose of giving validity to certain registrations of births and deaths in the Galle District of the Southern Province.

WHEREAS the registrations specified in the schedule hereto annexed of two births and a death by D. N. K. Goonasekara, late Registrar of Births and Deaths of Howpe division, in the Galle District, are invalidated by reason of the entries not having been signed by the informants as set forth in the second column of the said schedule :

And whereas the signatures of the informants have since been obtained to the entries in question by the present Registrar :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of “The Registrars' Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order and direct as follows :—

That the said registrations be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said mistakes had not occurred.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Birth entries Nos. 2,135 of August 29, 1916, and 2,137 of September 14, 1916, and death entry No. 1,142 of March 27, 1915, of Howpe division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province	The signatures of the informants were written by the then Registrar, who has since resigned, and not by the informants.
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“THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Saturday, August 4, 1917, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Vale Festival.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 13, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following additions and corrections to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1917.

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

CHINA.

Additions.

Arnell & Douglas, Inc.
Astor Drapery Store, Shanghai.
Barry, G. R., & Co., Shanghai.
Bentz, Otto.
China Dispensary (Kwong On & Co.), Canton.
Chung Tak Dispensary, Canton.
Coddington & Lamb, Shanghai.
Codsi, A. E., Shanghai.
Geddos & Co., Ltd., Shanghai.
Koosnetzoff, A., & Co., Shanghai.
Kwong On & Co. (China Dispensary), Canton.
Lucas, S. E., Peking.
Mong Hong, Swatow.
Peterson, V., Peking.

Sys, Peter & Co.
Yung Chi Dispensary, Shanghai.

Corrections.

Beck, I., should read Beck, I., Inc.
Bowern & Co. (Bowern & Hay) should read Bowern & Co.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. should read Canadian Pacific Ocean Services.
Chung Heva Book Co. should read Chung Hua Book Co.
Hogg & Co. should read Hogg & Karanjia, Limited.
Hua Mui Dispensary should read Hua Min Dispensary.
Hutchison, J. D., should read Hutchison, John D., & Co.
Innis & Riddle should read Inniss & Riddle.

Kempton should read Kempton, M. K.
P'u Yuan Kung should be deleted.
Quan Yuen & Co., Shanghai, should be deleted.
Shanghai Horse Bazaar should read Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ltd.
Silbermann, I., should read Silbermann & Co.
Solina, R. V., & Co., should read Solina, R. V., & Co. (Viccajee, F. & R., proprietors).
Truman, R. N., should read Trumann, R. N., & Co.
Wong Kuri Check, Shanghai, should read Wong Kwei Check, Shanghai.
Yuasa, T., Hankow, should read Yuasa, T., & Co., Hankow and Shanghai.

THE following passport regulations in force in the Straits Settlements are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1917.

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

No. 581.—IMPERIAL ORDER IN COUNCIL OF THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1896.

Passport Regulations.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by clause III. of the Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council dated the 26th day of October, 1896, as amended by the Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 21st day of March, 1916, which were brought into operation in the Colony by Proclamations dated the 6th day of August, 1914, and the 20th day of May, 1916, respectively, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make the following regulations:—

1. No Indian other than a *bona fide* labourer leaving India after the date hereof shall enter or attempt to enter the Colony unless he is in possession of a passport.
2. No Indian shall leave or attempt to leave the Colony for a destination other than the Federated Malay States, Johore, North Borneo, or Sarawak without a passport issued or viséd by the competent authority in the Colony or the Federated Malay States; provided that this regulation shall not apply (a) to any *bona fide* labourer returning to India; or (b) to natives of Southern India who are *bona fide* labourers proceeding to Kelantan, Kedah, or Perlis.
3. No Indian shall leave or attempt to leave the Colony for North Borneo or Sarawak without a pass issued or viséd by the Chief Police Officer of any Settlement of the Colony.
4. Nothing done under the authority of any law for the time being in force relating to the engagement of persons for service on merchant ships shall be deemed to be an offence against these regulations.
5. Any person guilty of offence against these regulations shall be liable on conviction before a Police Court to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or to a fine not exceeding eight hundred dollars, or to both.
6. The fee for a passport issued under these regulations shall be fifty cents. No fee shall be charged for a visé, or for a pass or visa issued under regulation 3.
7. For the purpose of these regulations—
 "Competent authority" means any person authorized by the Governor, or by the Government of the Federated Malay States, to exercise the powers of a competent authority under these regulations.
 "Labourer" means a person who is a servant in husbandry, artificer, miner, or domestic servant, or otherwise a member of the labouring classes.
 "Native of Southern India" means a person of the Tamil, Telegu, or Malayalam race.
8. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to any person whose age is, or appears to the competent authority to be, less than fifteen years.

Singapore, May 11, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
F. S. JAMES,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 785.—IMPERIAL ORDER IN COUNCIL OF THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1896.

Regulations relating to the Landing of Alien Seamen.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause 1 (A) of clause III. of the Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council dated the 26th day of October, 1896, as amended by the Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 21st day of March, 1916, which were brought into operation in the Colony by Proclamations dated the 6th day of August, 1914, and the 20th day of May, 1916, respectively, the Governor is pleased to make the following regulations:—

1. *Landing of Alien Seamen.*—(i.) An alien, being the master or a member of the crew of a vessel arriving at any of the ports of Singapore, Penang, Malacca, or Labuan, or at any place to which these regulations are applied by order of the Governor, shall not land at such port or place unless he has in his possession a passport issued to him not more than two years previously by or on behalf of the Government of the country of which he is a subject or a citizen, or some other document satisfactorily establishing his nationality or identity, to which passport or document there must be attached a photograph of the alien to whom it relates.
 (ii.) Where an alien is under the provisions of these regulations prohibited from landing at any port or place, the Master Attendant or Harbour Master of such port or, in the case of a place to which these regulations are applied, such other officer as the Governor may appoint in that behalf, may nevertheless grant him temporary permission to land for such purposes and subject to such conditions as the Governor may from time to time prescribe, either generally or as respects any particular port or place or vessel.
2. *Penalty.*—Any alien committing a breach of any of these regulations, or failing to comply with any condition imposed on him under these regulations, shall be tried by a Police Court, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or to a fine not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars, or to both such imprisonment and fine.
3. *Persons aiding and abetting.*—Any person who aids or abets any alien in any contravention of these regulations, or knowingly harbours any alien whom he knows or has reasonable grounds for supposing to have acted in contravention of these regulations, shall be liable on conviction before a Police Court to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or to a fine not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars, or to both such imprisonment and fine.
4. *Arrest.*—Any person who acts in contravention of these regulations, or is reasonably suspected of having so acted or being about so to act, may be taken into custody by any port officer or police constable.
5. *Commencement.*—These regulations shall come into operation on the First day of August, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,
F. S. JAMES,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 794.—IMPERIAL ORDER IN COUNCIL OF THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1896.

General Passport Regulations.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by clause III. of the Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council dated the 26th day of October, 1896, as amended by the Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 21st day of March, 1916, which were brought into operation in the Colony by Proclamations dated the 6th day of August, 1914, and the 20th day of May, 1916, respectively, the Governor is pleased to make the following regulations and to rescind the passport regulations published as Notification No. 617 and as Notification No. 358 in *Gazettes Extraordinary* of the 24th May, 1916, and the 26th March, 1917, respectively:—

1. No European passenger, whose age exceeds, or appears to exceed, fifteen years, coming from any place outside the Malay Peninsula shall land in the Colony, unless he produces a valid passport, which has been issued or renewed to him not more than two years before his arrival in the Colony by or on behalf of the Government of the country of which he is a

subject or a citizen, and which, in the case of a passenger coming from a foreign country, has been issued or viséd by the British Ambassador or a British Consular Officer in that country, and, in the case of a passenger coming from any part of the British Dominions, has been issued or viséd by some public official thereof duly authorized in that behalf.

2. No other passenger, whose age exceeds, or appears to exceed, fifteen years, coming from any place outside the Malay Peninsula shall land in the Colony unless he produces either such a passport as aforesaid or a certificate of nationality, which has been issued to him not more than two years before his arrival in the Colony by or on behalf of the Government of the country of which he is a subject or a citizen, and which, in the case of a passenger coming from a foreign country, has been issued or endorsed by the British Ambassador or a British Consular Officer in that country, and, in the case of a passenger coming from any part of the British Dominions, has been issued or endorsed by some public official thereof duly authorized in that behalf. In such certificate the name, nationality, and description of the passenger must be stated, and in the endorsement thereon the destination of the passenger, the name of the vessel by which he is travelling, and the date of the sailing of such vessel must be stated.

3. Every such passport and certificate of nationality as aforesaid shall have a photograph of the person to whom it relates so affixed as to obviate the possibility of its removal and the substitution of another.

4. Any passenger who lands or attempts to land, or is reasonably suspected of having landed or being about to land in the Colony in contravention of the regulations, may be taken into custody by any port officer or police constable, and may be forcibly returned to the vessel from which he landed, or may be forcibly prevented from landing.

5. Any passenger who lands or attempts to land in the Colony in contravention of these regulations, and any passenger having so landed who resists arrest, or who refuses to return to the vessel from which he landed when ordered so to do by any port officer or police constable, and any person who aids or abets any such passenger in any contravention of these regulations, or who knowingly harbours any such passenger whom he knows or has reasonable grounds for supposing to have acted in contravention of these regulations, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

6. Any person who—

- (a) Forges, alters, or tampers with any passport or certificate of nationality or any endorsement thereon, or without lawful authority uses or has in his possession any such forged, altered, or irregular passport or certificate or any passport or certificate with any such forged, altered, or irregular endorsement; or
- (b) Personates, or falsely represents himself to be or not to be a person to whom such a passport or certificate or such a passport or certificate with such an endorsement has been duly issued, or, with intent to obtain any such passport or certificate or such endorsement thereon, knowingly makes any false statement; or
- (c) Allows any other person to have possession of any such passport or certificate issued for his use alone, or without lawful authority has in his possession any such passport or certificate issued for the use of some person other than himself,

shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

7. Any person guilty of an offence against these regulations shall be liable on conviction before a Police Court to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or to a fine not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars, or to both imprisonment and fine.

8. These regulations shall not apply to any passenger coming from any place in the Malay Peninsula or to any *bona fide* Chinese or Netherlands Indian labourer, and shall in no way affect the regulations published as Notification No. 785 and as Notification No. 581 in *Gazettes Extraordinary* of the 29th June, 1916, and the 12th May, 1917, respectively.

9. These regulations may be cited as the General Passport Regulations, 1917.

“THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915.”

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (168) Palliyawatta, in the Alutkuru korale south of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the third and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Palliyawatta is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under “The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915”:

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,500, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917

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

“THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915.”

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (166) Nugape, in the Alutkuru korale south of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the fourth instalment of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Nugape is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under “The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915”:

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 430, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (170) Timbirigasyaya, in the Alutkuru korale south of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the third and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Timbirigasyaya is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,890, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (230) Maipalagoda, Mahawita, Arambegodella, Weediawatta, Moraenna, Galtotamulla, and Mahattuwa, in the Siyane korale west of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Maipalagoda, Mahawita, Arambegodella, Weediawatta, Moraenna, Galtotamulla, and Mahattuwa is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 7,200, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (428) Kosgama Ihala, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kosgama Ihala is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,500, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (261) Wedamulla and Badahelagoda, in the Siyane korale west of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Wedamulla and Badahelagoda is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,800, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (436) Kaluaggala, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kaluaggala is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,800, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (451) Jaltara, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Jaltara is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,450, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (375) Meegalla and Meewitigamma, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Meegalla and Meewitigamma is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,100, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (387) Mahaloluwa and Timbirigama, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Mahaloluwa and Timbirigama is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,850, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (401) Paranagoda and Dekatana, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Paranagoda and Dekatana is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 6,570, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (462) Liyanwala and Poregedara, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Liyanwala and Poregedara is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,700, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (346) Veyangoda, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Veyangoda is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,800, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (350) Watupitiwala, Maunbula, and Walpola, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Watupitiwala, Maunbula, and Walpola is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,900, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Karasnalaga, Hapugastenna, and Nikahettikanda, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Karasnalaga, Hapugastenna, and Nikahettikanda is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,370, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Summary of Accounts of District School Committee, Kandy, for 1916.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Government contributions ..	..	10,552	8	Salaries ..	..	1,833	75
Village Committee contributions ..	..	4,469	27	Repairs to school buildings ..	..	2,681	90
Subscriptions ..	..	2,820	95	Fences, &c. ..	..	594	1
School Fines ..	..	3,854	90	New buildings, extensions, acquisitions ..	..	8,735	84
Miscellaneous ..	..	32	25	Miscellaneous ..	..	712	17
		21,729	45			14,557	67
Balance on December 31, 1915 ..	..	9,993	25	Balance at end of 1916 ..	..	17,165	3
		Total ..	31,722 70			Total ..	31,722 70

March 14, 1917.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Amended Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Galle, for the Year 1916.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Balance from previous year ..	..	6,755	32	Salaries ..	..	984	0
Government grants, 1916-17 ..	..	7,829	0	Repairs to buildings ..	..	2,461	23
Village Committee contributions ..	..	2,200	0	Making and repairing fences, &c. ..	..	195	86
Fines ..	..	3,070	40	Erection of new buildings and extensions ..	..	4,157	98
Miscellaneous receipts ..	..	116	30	Miscellaneous payments ..	..	304	45
						8,103	52
				Balance in hand ..	..	11,867	50
		Total ..	19,971 2			Total ..	19,971 2

Galle Kachcheri,
July 21, 1917.

N. J. LUDDINGTON,
for Chairman.

Government Training College.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER, 1916.

Addendum.

TO the list of successful candidates appearing in notice dated March 28, 1917, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,864 of March 30, 1917, add the following:—

INFANT TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE.

Second Class.

1. Miss C. A. F. Guthrie.
2. Sister Mary of St. Luigenia.
3. Miss E. A. Jansz.
4. Sister Mary of Imelda.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

THE under-mentioned teacher's certificate has been suspended:—

Name of Teacher: C. Canthappa.

Particulars of Certificate: First Class, No. 265, of December 31, 1907.

School in which last employed: Pannakam North Vernacular Mixed.

Name of Manager: A. A. Ward, Esq.

Nature of Offence: Assaulting a Sub-Inspector.

Period of Suspension: Two years from June 14, 1917.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. T. H. de Silva for the conversion of his Timbirigaskatuwa Boys' School into a mixed school. Observations will be received not later than August 27, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, July 24, 1917. Director of Education.

Closing of Ferries, Kalmūnai District.

THE Thilliar ferry on the 41st mile of the Akkarai pattu-Sagamam road and the Arugam ferry on the 67th mile of the Batticaloa South Coast road will be closed to traffic from August 1 to 14, 1917 (both days inclusive), to admit of the necessary repairs to the ferry boats being carried out.

Public Works Office, A. E. CALDICOTT,
Colombo, July 20, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on July 25, 1917.

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	5 60
Kara Rice .. do.	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12 50
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 Dholl .. do.	5 50
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	4 75
Thovarem Dholl .. do.	4 75
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 25
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	4 75

	Rs. c.
Red Onions .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	2 0
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	9 0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	15 0
Do. Bangalore .. do.	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	60 0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	44 0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	23 75
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 15
Beef .. do.	0 30*
Mutton .. do.	0 60*
Chicken .. Each	0 45*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	1 12*
Do. (Common) .. do.	0 45*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	16 0
Do. (Halmossan), 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 30
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 25, 1917.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments, fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Talaimannar from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918, from persons willing to tender for same.

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 privilege of selling Refreshments, Fruits, &c., at Talaimannar Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 7, 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other

necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments, fruits, &c., the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

11. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

12. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

15. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

16. 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.

17. 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.

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

19. 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 20, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Galle and Matara Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1917, for a period of one, two, or three years.

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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Galle and Matara Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 7, 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. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The 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 each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500.

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

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

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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

16. 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 20, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice or soolai rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Southern Province, as per particulars below:—

For a period of one year from November 1, 1917, for the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 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 August 21, 1917.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on August 21, 1917.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 25, 1917.

G. N. LOGGIN,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province, at the stations named below, for a period of one year from November 1, 1917:—

Batticaloa District.

Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
Any station on the Coast road north.
Any station on the road from Maduru-oya to Eravur.
Any station on the Kalkudah road.

Kalmunai District.

Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
Any station on the Coast road south.
Any station on the road from Arasadi to Mulkompuddi.
Any station on the Akkaraiyattu-Sagaman road.
Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.
Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

Trincomalee District.

Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
Any station on the Coast road.
Any station on the road from Trincomalee to Kittuluttu.
Any station on the road from Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Eastern Province, 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 August 21, 1917.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on August 21, 1917.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, July 25, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice for a period of one year from November 1, 1917, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Northern Province:—

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Mankulam.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panikaneeravi.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Oddichuddan.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Puvarasankulam.

Mannar District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Parayana-lankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.
To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Kalliakakadu.
To be delivered at the lines at Puliyadirrakam.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Chetikulam.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province, during 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 August 21, 1917.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on August 21, 1917.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, July 25, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawala, for a period of one year from November 1, 1917.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 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 August 21, 1917.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on August 21, 1917.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, July 25, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province, at stations named below, for a period of one year from November 1, 1917:—

Kurunegala District.

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

Maho District.

Within the town of Maho.
Within the departmental district of Maho.

Puttalam District.

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

Chilaw District.

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

Dandagama District.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 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 August 21, 1917.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on August 21, 1917.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for 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 Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, Rs. 250 for Dandagama District, and Rs. 250 for Maho District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, July 25, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva, at stations named below, for a period of one year from November 1, 1917:—

Badulla District.

Kara rice.

- (1) Within the town of Badulla.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Badulla.

Passara District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Passara.

Koslanda District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Diyatalawa.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Diyatalawa.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice to the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva during 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 August 21, 1917.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on August 21, 1917.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, July 25, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province South, at the stations named below, for a period of one year from November 1, 1917:—

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

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Central Province South, during 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 August 21, 1917.

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

5. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, not later than midday on August 21, 1917.

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

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, 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.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted a contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specifications and the general conditions therein set forth and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the four districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, July 25, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Western Province at stations named below for a period of one year from November 1, 1917:—

Colombo District.

Any station within the departmental district of Colombo.

Negombo District.

Negombo Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

Panadure District.

Panadure Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Panadure.

Kalutara District.

Kalutara Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, during 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 August 21, 1917.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on August 21, 1917.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any

alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, 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.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, July 25, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province North, at the stations named below, for a period of one year from November 1, 1917:—

- (a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, and (4) Nalande.
- (b) At any place within the departmental districts of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, and (4) Nalande.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Central Province North, during 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 August 21, 1917.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, not later than midday on August 21, 1917.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the four districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, July 25, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of the proposed new hospital at Udugama, on a site on the north side of the Galle-Udugama road, between the 21½ and 21¾ mileposts.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked on the top left hand corner "Tenders for Udugama Hospital," and deposited in the tender box at the Office of the Controller of Revenue before 12 noon on Tuesday, August 21, 1917, or posted so as to reach his office before that time. Tenders must be accompanied by two copies of the bill of quantities fully priced out.

3. Tenderers may obtain copies of the bill of quantities and inspect drawings at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, on or after August 1, 1917, and on depositing the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or any Kachcheri, and on producing a receipt for the same. 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 Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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 the contract.

4. Persons desirous of tendering should register their names early at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Galle so as to ensure that sufficient copies of the bill of quantities will be made available for distribution as soon as the deposits above referred to are made in the Treasury or any Kachcheri.

5. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth and to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000 in cash for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

7. Payments will be made monthly by the Engineer or Officer in charge of works equal to 95 per cent. of the estimated value of the work executed by the contractor, and the balance 5 per cent. will be retained in the hands of Government until the end of the term of maintenance.

8. This contract shall not be assigned or sublet without the written authority of the Tender Board.

9. 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.

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, July 19, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, at stations named below, for a period of one year from November 1, 1917:—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Parakaduwa, Kurugammodera, Della, Nivitigala.

Pelmadulla District.

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

Avissawella District.

Avissawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Bulatkohupitiya, Kendangomuwa, Kitulgala.

Kegalla District.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 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 August 21, 1917.

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

5. Samples of rice not less than a measure should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than midday on August 21, 1917.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, July 25, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1917-18, to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. 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 service (a), (b), and (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 21, 1917.

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

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

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

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

10. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rate per cubic foot of 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 on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

15. 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.

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

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 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

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

(4) Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The

sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. The sizes of scantlings to be sawn are—

Lengths : 10 ft., 15 ft., and 20 ft.

Sizes, *i.e.*, cross section:—

in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
4½	by 2	7	by 2½	9	by 4
4½	by 3	7	by 3	10	by 2½
5	by 4	8	by 4	10	by 3
6	by 3	9	by 2½	11	by 2½
6	by 4	9	by 3	11	by 3

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

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

(8) 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.

(9) 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.

SCHEDULE.

Service (a).

To fell a sufficient number of palu trees standing in the forest known as Amanamukalana, in Kalagam korale, Kalagam palata; bounded on the north by Ulagalla-Turuville road, east by footpath from Machchegama to Ittikattiya, south by Talawa-Kekirawa minor road, and west by Turuvile-Andiyagala minor road; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings and to deliver them stacked at the Anuradhapura Depôt, near the railway station, the distance of transport being 25 miles, 18 of which are along main road.

Service (b).

To fell a sufficient number of palu trees in Habarana-mukalana, in Matombuwa korale, Hurulu palata; bounded on the north by Maradankadawela-Habarana road, east by Habarana-Matale road, south by Kekirawa-Dambulla road, and west by Kekirawa-Ganewalpola road; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings and to deliver them stacked at Anuradhapura Depôt, near the railway station, the distance of transport being about 42 miles, 35 of which are along main road.

Service (c).

To fell a sufficient number of trees in forest known as Kala-oyamukalana, in Willachchiya korale, Nuweragam palata; bounded on the north by minor road from Morigawa to Mettikewa, on the east by footpath from Mettikewa to Kala-oya, on the south by Kala-oya, and on the west by Puttalam-Anuradhapura road; to convert the trees felled into 6,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings and to deliver them stacked at Anuradhapura Depôt, near the railway station, the distance of transport being 29 miles, 24 of which are along main road.

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

end of June not less than 50 per cent., by end of July not less than 90 per cent., and by the end of August the full number due on each contract.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, July 24, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of Railway sleepers and scantlings as per general conditions and schedule appended.

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 Sleepers, Three Years," 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 21, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the 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. 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 in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the 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.

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

13. Persons desirous of tendering are advised to acquaint themselves carefully of the nature of the work and of the contract they will be required to sign.

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

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 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, and narrow gauge sleepers 5 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, or 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches, and scantlings may be ordered from 3 inches by 2½ inches 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. Further information as to quantities and lengths of scantlings to be sawn can be obtained from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara.

SCHEDULE.

To fell suitable na trees in Dediyaalamukalana, in the Matara District, bounded on the north by the Galle District, south by Kohugoda and Ketanwila villages, west by boundary of Galle District, Panatibugala, and Maliduwa villages, east by Lenama village: to convert the trees felled into sleepers and scantlings and to transport and deliver these at Matara railway station, properly stacked as directed by a Forest Officer.

In the financial year 1917-18, 1,000 broad gauge and 300 narrow gauge of approved quantity must be delivered and with them from time to time scantlings incidental to the conversion, and in each of the years 1918-19 and 1919-20 similar supplies must be made. The contractor will be responsible for the sleepers and the scantlings until they have been delivered to the indenting Department.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, July 23, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of the following prisoners of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the prison Premises on August 11, 1917, at 11 A.M. :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
x 6,716.	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
x 6,755.	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old gauze banian, one old silk handkerchief, one old canvas belt.
x 6,765.	Two old sarongs, one old towel.
x 6,776.	One old sarong, one old white banian, one old white trouser.
x 6,791.	One old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian, one old towel, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
x 6,792.	One old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian, one old cloth belt.
x 6,793.	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old handkerchief.
x 6,816.	One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old banian, one old black handkerchief.
x 6,817.	One pair old trousers, one old shirt, one old Cannanore coat, one old tie, one old hat, one pair of boots.
w 7,704.	One old sarong cloth, one old coat, one old gauze banian, one old handkerchief.
u c 1,150	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old handkerchief.
w 3,902.	One old white coat, one old flannel trouser, one old shirt, one old pair of boots, one old Elwood hat, one pair of socks, one old tie, one old collar, one old handkerchief, two shop studs.

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, July 18, 1917.

W. PHILLIPS,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles will be sold on August 11, 1917, at 1 P.M., at the Police Court at Kurunegala :—

No. of Case.	Articles.
22573..3	pillows, 2 small benches, 10 empty bottles, 6 chatties.
24584..2	quarter bushels.
27539..1	stick, 1 bottle lamp.
18784..1	stick.
23365..1	stick.
22666..1	rope.
	1 handkerchief.
24152..1	pestle.
19780..1	canister (coconut shell).
	10 coconuts.
	18 coconuts.
26324..1	old camba cloth.
	1 old jacket.
24728..2	coats, 1 camba, 1 cap, 1 weti cloth, 1 chintz cloth, 1 comforter, and 1 mat bag.
20100..1	small wooden box, 1 shawl, 3 small towels, 2 banians, 2 handkerchiefs, 4 cloths.
20348..1	piece chintz cloth.
19540..1	white cloth, 1 jacket, 1 turner, 1 small shirt, 1 string.
22624..1	coat, 1 pair trousers.
22086..2	sarongs.
	2 chintz cloths.
23053..1	sarong cloth.
	1 banian.
26086..2	cloths.
	3 sarongs.
26026..1	camba cloth.
25581..2	cloths.
	23 measures cacao seeds.
	40 sheets of rubber.

Kurunegala, July 23, 1917. G. E. MADAWALA,
Acting Police Magistrate.

THE following found and unclaimed and unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 P.M., on Wednesday, August, 1, 1917:—

1 hair pin	1 lot 2 soap dishes
1 chain with 2 pendants	1 lot 3 inflators
1 chain with coin pendant	1 lot 1 shaving brush, 1 pair spectacles, 2 hair brushes.
1 silver bead necklace	1 pair sun glasses
1 hairpin	1 lot empty purses, 1 pair braces, 1 belt and 2 ping-pong racquets
1 bangle	1 lot 1 doll, 1 string beads, and 1 small bell
1 tin carbide	1 lot tobacco pouches
1 lot 5 zinc sheets	1 lot 2 children's hats
1 parcel blankets	1 lot curry stone
1 case containing a clock	1 lot 4 rice pounders
1 lot bundles fibre	1 drum cylinder oil
1 bundle tea shooks	1 stove
1 lot fire bricks	1 lot earthenware, China-ware, &c.
1 broken table and lounge	1 lot 2 petrol tins
1 lot 2 tins machine oil	1 empty jar
1 lot music books	1 lot camp bed (old) and 2 legs of a screen
1 lot motor tyres	1 lot 2 bundles dirty linen
1 lot 2 new motor tyres	1 raincoat marked A
1 lot motor car parts	1 do. B
1 lot gunnies	1 do. C
1 package 2 camp tables, &c.	1 do. D
1 package coir rope	1 do. E
1 case motor parts	1 do. F
1 case containing chain sewing machine	1 do. G
1 empty wooden box	1 rain cape
1 lot school books	1 overcoat
1 keg nails	1 lot 4 umbrellas marked A
1 package bellows	1 do. B
1 bag rubber seeds	1 do. C
1 bag cinnamon chips	1 do. D
1 parcel Buddhist priests' robes and begging bowl	1 lot 6 umbrellas marked A
1 trunk containing clothes	1 do. B
1 empty trunk	1 do. C
1 bundle old coats	1 do. D
1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals	1 lot 9 umbrellas marked A
1 lot hats	1 do. B
1 tin oil	1 lot 6 ladies' umbrellas
1 lot mats and pillows	1 lot 4 walking sticks marked A
1 lot 3 hand bags	1 do. B
1 case bar soap	1 do. C
1 wooden tray	1 lot 8 walking sticks marked A
1 lot empty boxes	1 do. B
1 lot empty baskets	
1 lot 4 bent combs and 1 hair comb	
1 lot pipes and 1 cigarette mouthpiece	

Condemned Articles.

24 buckets, galvanized iron	2 nippers, guards'
6 buckets, fire	19 padlocks, iron
14 basins	2 pans, damping
1 bed, iron	2 pans, sauce
2 bags, cash	1 pan, frying
2 boxes, date	1 press, copying
1 bottle, gum	5 punches, seal
3 brushes	9 pouches, tablet
2 badges, guards	1 puncher
16 cans, watering	1 rake
5 cans, oil	11 rugs
4 cases, despatch	1 stamp, rubber
2 clips, paper	1 scraper, coconut
17 jugs	6 sling rope
22 lamps, hand signal	1 stove
16 lamps, tail	12 traps, rat
12 lamps, hanging	1 tub
6 lamps, carriage roof	11 timepieces
1 lamp, sunlight	1 lot lamp burners
18 lamps, porters	1 typewriter (Empire)
1 lamp, cabin	1 duplicator (Roneo)
4 lamps, hurricane	

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on the 28th instant at the Postal Store, Colombo:—

11 buckets	1 stove with pan
5 wooden boxes	1 whistle
1 lot old brooms	6 hurricane lanterns
12 chairs	2 trolley wheels
3 counters	3 signboards
4 clocks	1 watering can
1 Bee clock	7 rattan trays
1 date box	2 typewriters
11 drawer locks	1 lot empty drums
2 padlocks	1 lot tin lining
1 pair hinges	1 lot cycle tyres
2 letter trays	3 wooden stands
3 inkstands	1 travelling letter box
2 tats	2 rickshaws
1 piece coir matting	1 iron safe
1 table lamp	1 iron sorting rack
3 spare burners	2 door rugs
1 spare globe	2 rickshaws
1 hanging lamp	

JOHN FOX,
for Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1917.

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 under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at this office on Monday, July 30, 1917, at 2 P.M.:—

2 almirahs	3 planks (almirah)
1 signboard	8 packing cases
1 staple	2 brooms
1 wall bracket	

R. B. HELLINGS,
Provincial Registrar.

Provincial Registrar's Office,
Galle, July 21, 1917.

WILL be sold by public auction, at the Government Stores, at 12 noon on Friday, August 3, 1917, a lot of tin lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

J. GIBB,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Audit Office, Colombo, on Wednesday, August 1, 1917, at 2 P.M.:—

9 buckets	2 leather bags
6 pigeon holes	1 almirah
1 set fire extinguishers	1 bench (wooden)
1 tin (iron drum)	6 pewter inkstands
1 typewriter cover	1 zinc bath
1 lot timber	1 table
2 candle stands	1 candle shade glass

F. G. MORLEY,
Acting Colonial Auditor.

Audit Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 21, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 93 (10 Burghers, 44 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 14 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1917, viz., 267,888) was 18·1, as against 18·7 in the preceding week, 20·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 88 (4 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 17·1, as against 21·4 in the previous week, 32·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 88 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 43 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.—Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 21 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 Wellawatta.

2. Six deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 11 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in New Bazaar, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), and 1 in Kollupitiya.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Slave Island and the other in Wellawatta. One case of *Suspected Plague* was reported; no cases were reported in the previous week.

5. Fifteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 11 from *Debility*, 5 from *Worms*, 3 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 30 from *Other Causes*.

6. There were reported 20 cases of *Measles*, as against 16 in the previous week; and 12 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 5 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·7°, against 82·8° in the preceding week and 79·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·809 in., against 29·822 in. in the preceding week and 29·794 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·01 in., against 0·02 in. in the preceding week and 1·55 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.