TOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will receive tenders at the Badulla Kachcheri at 12 noon on August 20, 1917, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Province of Uva from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth part of the purchase amount in cash; and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash one-third of the purchase amount, within thirty days of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Counsel for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

Ferry Toll.

Hembarastota.

Badulla Kachcheri, July 18, 1917. F. MARSHALL, for Government Agent.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Petiyagoda, in Siyane korale west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:—

The area bounded on the north by Gonegampola road, east by Gonegampola road, south by tract fields Petiyagoda, and west by Naranmuniya road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, July 18, 1917. C. H. COLLINS, for Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Walapola pattiya, in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by the road to Galgoda temple and straight line drawn therefrom as far as village road to Walapola, east by village road to Walapola, south by road to quarry, and on the west by gravets road, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from July 19, 1917.

The Kachcheri, W. E. GRENIER, Kalutara, July 20, 1917. for Assistant Government Agent.

WHEREAS the town of Hatton-Dikoya, in Uda Bulatgama division of the Kandy District, has by declaration dated July 13, 1917, been declared to be an infected area in terms of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas it is necessary to establish a protective zone adjoining the said infected area, it is hereby notified that the area to a distance of 50 yards on each side of the main road from Hatton to Kuda oya is a protective zone within the meaning of section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance from date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, July 24, 1917. C. S. VAUGHAN, Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 16, 1917, published in the Gazette No. 6,875 of May 25, 1917, the division of Walgampattu korale, in Dewamedi hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, was proclaimed an infected area; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, July 18, 1917. D. C. DE SILVA, for Government Agent.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Teliyagonna, in the town of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of subsections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, July 16, 1917.

D. C. DE SILVA, for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

East by the village limit of Mallawapitiya, ela. South by Kolapellakanda. West by Kurunegala. North by Gettuwana.

WHEREAS by proclamations referred to below, certain areas in the town of Kurunegala were declared infected areas; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are hereby declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease and to be no longer infected areas:—

Date of Proclamation.

No. and Date of Gazette.

April 21, 1917 May 1, 1917 May 10, 1917 May 23, 1917 June 7, 1917 6,869 of April 27, 1917
6,870 of May 4, 1917
6,872 of May 18, 1917
6,876 of June 1, 1917
6,881 of June 15, 1917

Kurunegala Kachcheri, July 21, 1917.

D. C. DE SILVA, for Government Agent.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated June 8, 1917, and June 29, 1917, published in Government Gazettes Nos. 6,879 and 6,884, respectively, Ihalakelegam tulana in Kalagam korale north, Galegodakandu tulana, Kelegam tulana, and Medalassa tulana, all of Negampaha korale, in the North-Central Province, were proclaimed infected areas owing to the existence of hoof-and-mouth disease, it is hereby declared that the said tulanas are now free from disease and are no longer infected areas.

The order shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, Anuradhapura, July 20, 1917. H. R. FREEMAN, Government Agent.