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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1903, it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district, it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police, or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district, or additional police be employed there :

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed, it is desirable to quarter police in the said district.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein, the said district in the Southern Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force, consisting of one

sergeant and six constables, be quartered in the said district in the said Southern Province, as from and after the First day of January, 1904.

And we do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The village of Tittagala, bounded as follows:—

North.—Kahanda, Howpe, and Mawella.

East.—Dikkumbura, Atanikita, and Kataluwa

South.—Koggala-oya.

West.—Koggala-oya and Kahanda.

Notification establishing Toll and determining Place of Collection.

WHEREAS by section 9 of the Toll Ordinance, No. 3 of 1896, it is enacted that the Legislative Council may by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session of the said Council establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, in addition to the tolls set out in the several schedules to the said Ordinance annexed, and that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the tolls so established as fully and effectually as if such tolls had been enumerated in the said schedule or in some or one of them:

And whereas by section 10 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, may by resolution, to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, determine at what places tolls shall be collected:

It is hereby notified in pursuance of the powers in that behalf by the said sections 9 and 10 of the said Ordinance conferred (1) that the Legislative Council at a public session thereof held on the 2nd day of December, 1903, has by resolution established tolls on the following minor roads in the North-Western Province, namely, (1) on the District Road Committee road from Pannala to Kuliya-pitiya, (2) on the District Road Committee road from Kadahapola to Rambawewa, as from and after the First day of January, 1904; and (2) that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has by a resolution of the 12th day of December, 1903, determined that the tolls so established as aforesaid in respect of the said minor roads, namely, (1) on road from Pannala to Kuliya-pitiya be collected at Elabodagama, and (2) on road from Kadahapola to Rambawewa be collected at Katupola.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1903.

"THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896."

Notification of Resolution of Governor in Council under Section 10.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor, acting with advice of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, has resolved that the toll established by the resolution of the Legislative Council, dated the 2nd day of December, 1903, in respect of the minor road from Arambakadde to Bokkawala shall be collected at Niyangoda in Medasiya pattu korale in Harispattu, in the Central Province, a place on that road half a mile from its junction with the road from Kandy to Galagedara.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1903.

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

"THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896."

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by a resolution passed on the 2nd day of December, 1903, by the Legislative Council of Ceylon, a toll was established in respect of the minor road from Arambakadde to Bokkawala in the district of Katugastota, Central Province, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1904:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll shall be levied :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf on Us conferred by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, do hereby appoint that the said toll so established in respect of the said minor road from Arambakadde to Bokkawala, in the district of Katugastota, Central Province, shall be levied at the rates set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, with two wheels driver and passengers included	...	0 50
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, with four wheels driver and passengers included	...	0 60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included	1	0
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto	...	0 10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included	...	0 30
Every additional ox attached thereto	...	0 10
Every horse carrying a load or not carrying a load, with or without a rider	...	0 20
Every ox carrying a load	...	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox	...	0 30
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen	...	0 50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	...	0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox	...	0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen	...	0 15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	...	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two elephants	...	1 0
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two elephants	...	0 50
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one elephant	...	0 70
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one elephant	...	0 30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food	...	0 30
Every elephant not carrying a load	...	0 20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha	...	0 10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig	...	0 1
Every leagner or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road	...	0 10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above	...	0 40

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Toll Ordinance, No. 3 of 1896, it is enacted that subject to the provisions and limitations in the said Ordinance contained tolls shall be levied upon all horses, elephants, oxen, vehicles, and boats in respect of the roads, bridges, ferries, and canals specified in schedules B, C, D, and E respectively to the said Ordinance annexed at such rates as the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, shall be pleased to appoint, provided that the same shall in no case exceed the rates thereafter specified :

And whereas by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council, under the powers in them vested by section 9 of the said Ordinance, No. 3 of 1896, tolls were established in respect of the following minor roads in the North-Western Province, namely :

(1) On the District Road Committee road from Pannala to Kuliypitiya, (2) on the District Road Committee road from Kadahapola to Rambawewa, as from and after the First day of January, 1904, and the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has by a resolution notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 18th day of December, 1903, determined the places at which the said tolls shall be collected :

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said tolls so established in respect of the said minor roads shall be levied.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf on us conferred as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that the rates at which the said tolls so established in respect of the following minor roads in the North-Western Province, namely :

(1) On the road from Pannala to Kuliyaipitiya, (2) on the road from Kadahapola to Rambawewa should be levied, shall not exceed the rates set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Tolls to be levied at Bridges.

	Rs. c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, } with two wheels ... 0 50	
driver and passengers included } with four wheels ... 0 60	
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included 1 0	
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto ... 0 10	
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included ... 0 30	
Every additional ox attached thereto ... 0 10	
Every horse carrying a load or not carrying a load, with or without a rider ... 0 20	
Every ox carrying a load ... 0 10	
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox ... 0 30	
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen ... 0 50	
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ... 0 10	
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox... 0 10	
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen ... 0 15	
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ... 0 10	
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two elephants ... 1 0	
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two elephants ... 0 50	
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one elephant ... 0 70	
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one elephant ... 0 30	
Every elephant carrying a load not being his food ... 0 30	
Every elephant not carrying a load ... 0 20	
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha ... 0 10	
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig ... 0 1	
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road 0 10	
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above ... 0 40	

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 31st day of May, 1902, issued under section 3 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to provide against the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island," certain diseases were named as diseases to which the said section of the said Ordinance should apply:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby revoke as from and after the 18th day of December, 1903, the said Proclamation of the 31st day of May, 1902, issued under section 3 of the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by the 1st section of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the unnecessary destruction of Fish," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*,

to prohibit the use of certain kinds of nets to be in such Proclamation specified, or to restrict their use to certain places, or to attach such conditions to their use as shall appear expedient to the Governor with the said advice :

And whereas it appears to us expedient to prohibit the use of the net called "Wella Walai" within certain specified area :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this our Proclamation prohibit the use of the said net called "Wella Walai" along any part of the sea-coast of Alutkuru korale north in the Western Province, from the mouth of the Maha-oya on the north to Kepungoda on the south.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 161 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff :—

Second Lieutenant the Hon. CYRIL MYLES BRABAZON PONSONBY, M.V.O., Grenadier Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp, with the local rank of Captain.

Captain Sir FRANCIS BURDETT, Bart., Reserve of Officers, 17th Lancers, resigns his appointment as Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1903.

No. 162 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Officers named below to officiate in the classes named with effect from December 22, 1903 :—

Class III. of the Civil Service.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN.

Class IV. of the Civil Service.

Mr. R. G. FESTING.

Class V. of the Civil Service.

Mr. M. STEVENSON.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1903.

No. 163 of 1903.

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

Mr. JOHN SCOTT to act as Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent of the North-Western Province from December 27, 1903, to January 6, 1904, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. F. PLANT or until further orders.

Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, with effect from December 4, 1903.

Mr. R. B. STRICKLAND to act as Director of Public Instruction in addition to his own duties for one month from December 18, 1903, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. HARWARD or until further orders.

Mr. F. J. DE VOS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from December 24 to 28, 1903, and for January 1 and 2, 1904, during the absence from the station of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, or until further orders.

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to be Commissioner of Requests, Batticaloa, in addition to his own duties, with effect from December 14, 1903, during the absence from the station of Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE, or until further orders.

Mr. F. D. PERIES to be Itinerating Police Magistrate of the Southern Province with effect from January 1, 1904, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1903.

No. 164 of 1903.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Honorary Lieutenant JOHN EDMUND CASIE CHITTY in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 165 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1894, to appoint Mr. K. B. PANABOKKE to be an Inspector of Explosives for Kalagam palata in the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1903.

No. 166 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. K. B. PANABOKKE to be an Inquirer for Kalagampalata in the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 17, 1903.

No. 167 of 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Matale for the years 1904 and 1905 :—

Mr. D. JOSEPH.

Mr. F. A. PRINS.

Mr. D. A. C. DE ALWIS, Mudaliyar.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

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

No. 168 of 1903.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated January 26, 1903, it is hereby notified that Mr. JOHN HENRY PETER DASSENAYAKA has been confirmed in the office of Inquirer for Pasdun korale east in place of Mr. GEORGE WIJESUNDARA, whose appointment is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

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

No. 169 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1904 :—

1. Mr. L. B. BULANKULAM.

2. Mr. S. SAMPANDER.

3. Mr. C. A. VALOOPILLY.

4. Mr. K. I. B. PALUGASWEWA.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 16, 1903.

No. 170 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1904 :—

1. Mr. C. P. HAYLEY.

2. H. R. DOBREE.

3. Mr. P. H. DE VOS.

4. Mr. E. R. GOONERATNE, Mudaliyar.

5. Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 16, 1903.

No. 171 of 1903.

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

1. Mr. J. D. WICKRAMASINGHA.

2. MIRIHILLE UKKUBANDA ARACHCHI.

3. MR. TAMBARI MARIKKAR CASSI LEVVAI MARIKKAR.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 15, 1903.

No. 172 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the year 1904 :—

Town of Kalpitiya.

1. Mr. S. SANTIAGUPULLE.

2. Mr. S. MOHAMMADU CASSIM MARIKKAR.

3. Mr. A. MOHAMMADU CASSIM.

Town of Mannar.

1. Mr. JOHN WERKMEISTER.

2. Mr. S. VELUPPILLAI.

3. Mr. P. SOLOMON CROOS.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

MR. T. WEERASOORIYA, Proctor, District Court, Galle, so act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for one week and two days from December 23, 1903, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA.

KALU BANDA WIJEKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Rilpola division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Yatikinda division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight weeks and four days from January 1, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Hindagoda.

JAYESUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE MADDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Atakalan korale division of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for thirty days from December 20, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Endane.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 16, 1903.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notification dated August 20, 1903, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,937 of August 21, 1903, it is hereby notified that HETTI ARACHCHIGE DON SIMAN WIJERATNE, Registrar of Marriages of the Bentota-Walallawiti korale division of the Galle District of the Southern Province, will continue to hold his office at Ketapalawatta in Godamuke for one month from December 20, 1903.

E. F. HOPKINS,

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1903.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. J. HOOLE, L.C.M.C., to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kurunegala town division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for seventeen days from December 13, 1903, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Mr. B. S. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ANDRIS DE SILVA WIMALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Batapola division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days from January 1, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, AGORIS DE SILVA WIMALASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Ratakadjudewewatta in Batapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed W. M. SENARIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Talarambe division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Weligam korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for December 18 and 19, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, C. SURIYA ARACHCHI, on leave. His office will be at Middellagahawatta in Talaramba.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed THANDALGE DON SIMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Millewa division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Udugaha pattu division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for five days from December 8, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PERIS GUNATILAKA GAMALAT APPUHAMY. His office will be at Gorakagahawatta in Kindelpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed THOMAS HERAT RANDENI to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal korale central division,

in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for ten days from December 8, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLEWELA ARACHCHIGE DON PAULS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed ABRAHAM RAJAPAKSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Munnessaram pattu south division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from December 9, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEY-SINGHE EKANAYAKE DON JAMES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Kakkapalliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed K. D. MIGEL APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anavilundun and Munnessaram pattus, north of Dedru-oya, No. 2 division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal korale north division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for four days from December 12, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMAMEDA LIYANAGE SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Rajakadalawa.

E. F. HOPKINS,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Railway Rates for Liquid Fuel.

On and from 1st January, 1904, liquid fuel carried in bulk in special tank wagons shall be conveyed at the special rate of 8 cents below Nawalapitiya and 10 cents above Nawalapitiya. Return empties being charged at 12 cents per truck mile.

The special rate to apply only to minimum loads of six tons.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards' Ordinances, 1898 and 1901," made and assessed for the year 1904, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kurunegala has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1904, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Kurunegala, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Chilaw has, under the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1904 a rate of three per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Chilaw, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Anuradhapura has, in terms of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, imposed and levied for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1904, a rate of 4 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Anuradhapura, except such as are by the said section exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1903.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of 4 per centum per annum for the year 1904 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all land and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Balangoda, Rakwana, Dehiowita, and Yatiyantota within the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo December 16, 1903.

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

THE following Copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council dated 9th October, 1903, giving effect to the Accession of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Island to the International Copyright Convention of the 9th September, 1886, and to the Additional Act of Paris of 1896, is published for general information.

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

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

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October, 1903.

Present:—The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS on the Ninth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-six, a Convention (hereinafter called the Berne Convention) with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the foreign countries following, that is to say:—Belgium, Hayti, Switzerland, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, and Tunis:

And whereas on the Fifth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven, the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the aforesaid countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the Twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven, and made under the authority committed to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries (therein referred to as the foreign countries of the Copyright Union) and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the terms of the said Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the first schedule to the said Order in Council:

And whereas since the date of the said Order in Council the foreign countries following, namely:—Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, and Norway have acceded to the said Berne Convention, and by Orders in Council dated respectively the Tenth day of August, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-eight, the Fifteenth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-nine, the Sixteenth day of May, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three, and the First day of August, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, and made under the authority aforesaid, the provisions of the said Order in Council of the Twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven, have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively:

And whereas an Additional Act to the said Berne Convention was agreed upon between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the following foreign countries for the purpose of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention, namely, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Spain, Monaco, Tunis, France, and Montenegro, and the ratifications of the said Additional Act were on the Ninth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven, exchanged between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the said foreign countries.

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the Seventh day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, and made under the authority aforesaid Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased to make provisions for varying the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the Twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven, and otherwise giving effect

to the said Additional Act throughout Her Majesty's dominion so far as regards the foreign countries hereinbefore named as parties to the said Additional Act, and an English translation of the said Additional Act is set forth in the Schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas the Republic of Hayti having duly acceded to the said Additional Act, the said Order in Council of the Seventh day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, was by Order in Council of the Nineteenth day of May, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, extended to the said Republic:

And whereas the Empire of Japan having duly acceded to the said Berne Convention and the said Additional Act, the said Orders in Council of the Twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven, and the Seventh day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, were by Order in Council of the Eighth day of August, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine, extended to the said Empire of Japan:

And whereas the Principality of Montenegro having duly denounced the said Berne Convention, the said Order in Council of the Sixteenth day of May, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three, was revoked by an Order in Council of the Eighth day of August, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine, and the provisions of the said Orders in Council of the Twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven, and the Seventh day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine, have ceased to apply to the said Principality of Montenegro:

And whereas the foreign countries following, namely:—Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, and Japan, together with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of the Twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven, now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council of the Twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven:

And whereas it has been intimated to His Majesty's Government that the Government of Denmark have notified the accession of that country to the said Berne Convention and Additional Act so far as regards the Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands, but excluding Iceland, Greenland, and the Danish Antilles: such accession to take effect from the First day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Three:

And whereas His Majesty in Council is satisfied that the said Government of Denmark has made such provisions as it appears to His Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors works first produced in His Majesty's dominions:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council and by virtue of the authority committed to His Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council of the Twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven and the Seventh day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, shall extend to the Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands.

2. This Order shall come into operation as from the First day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Three, which date is hereinbefore referred to as the commencement of this Order.

3. And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service:
T. W. L. SIMONS	... Fireman, A. Class	... Driver, Northern and Uda Pussellawa Railway Extensions.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the addition of the following rule to section 5 of the rules relating to the grant of pensions to officers of the Colony, the Municipality dated December 19, 1888, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of 1890.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Rule

Provided that where an officer of the Municipality, who is below the limit of age entitling him to retire on pension, is removed from the ground of his inability to discharge the duties of his office, and the Municipal Council is of opinion that the circumstances of his case justify the grant to him of a retiring allowance, he shall be entitled to such retiring allowance as the Municipal Council may consider just and proper, but in no case exceeding the amount for which he would qualify him under these rules without any addition under rule

The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, No. 3 of 1897.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend the Regulations dated the 16th December, 1901, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th day of December, 1901, by substituting for No. 22 of the said Regulations the following regulation, namely:—

Any medical practitioner or person professing to treat disease attending any person suffering from any of the following diseases, namely, smallpox, cholera, acute or choleraic diarrhoea, plague, typhoid or enteric fever, simple continued fever of seven days' duration or over, chickenpox, measles, scarlet-fever, diphtheria, shall within three hours of such attendance give information in writing to the proper authority stating the name of the diseased person, his residence, and the nature of his disease.

Every occupant of any building in which there shall be any person affected with any serious illness shall forthwith inform the proper authority thereof and shall furnish him with all the information regarding the affected person which he may reasonably require.

Any occupant of a building in which a case of any of the above-mentioned diseases occurs, and any person affected with any such disease shall on demand by any medical practitioner or person professing to treat disease give the full name, occupation, and regular address of such diseased person; and also full particulars of all places at which he has spent the nights during 14 days prior to such demand.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 18, 1904, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 18	... Sinhalese	Thursday, January 21	... Law
Tuesday, January 19	... Law	Friday, January 22	... Accounts
Wednesday, January 20	... Law	Saturday, January 23	... Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department and the Forest Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on January 18, 1904, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their opinion is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than January 4, 1904.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended October 31 1903, as required by Section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

	CIRCULATION.			Value.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in-circulation on October 31, 1903	17,111,090	0
	RESERVE.				
		In Gold.	In Silver.	In Securities.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	c.
By gold £477,634 in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	7,164,510	0	—	—
By silver in the vault (10 cents copper)	...	—	1,553,299	90	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k)	...	—	—	4,067,486	2
By amount Rs. 350,000, remitted to the Crown Agents for investment in sterling securities (l)	...	—	—	350,000	0
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (m)	...	—	—	3,975,794	10
		<u>7,164,510</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,393,280</u>	<u>12</u>
				Total	17,111,090 2

EVERARD IM THURN, Colonial Secretary,
H. HAY CAMERON, Treasurer,
FRAS. R. ELLIS, Auditor-General,

Currency
Commissioners.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market price of Oct. 31, 1903.	Nett Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c. 4,417,486 2	Rs. c.					Rs. c. 4,315,988 69
		Brought forward				
	200,000 0	Indian Securities	95	Market Price of October 31, 1903.		
	300,000 0	Do.	95½			
	50,000 0	Do.	96½			
	100,000 0	Do.	96½			
	25,000 0	Do.	96½			
	75,000 0	Do.	96½			
	200,000 0	Do.	96½			
	384,800 0	Do.	97			
	31,800 0	Do.	97½			
	25,000 0	Do.	98			
	15,000 0	Do.	98½			
(m)3,975,794 10	66,200 0	Do.	98½			
	89,700 0	Do.	98½			
	80,000 0	Do.	98½			
	50,000 0	Do.	98½			
	375,000 0	Do.	99½			
	100,900 0	Do.	100½			
	300,000 0	Do.	100½			
	88,700 0	Do.	100½			
	200,000 0	Do.	101½			
	444,000 0	Do.	105			
	50,000 0	Do.	108½			
	175,000 0	Do.	108½			
	300,000 0	Do.	—			
	4,005,000 0	Do.		98½		3,937,415 62
						8,253,404 31
8,893,280 12						8,393,280 12
		Present Value of Securities				
		Original Cost of Securities				

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market price of Sept. 1903.	Nett Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.		
13,390 58	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	102	852 9 11		
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110½	105	876 17 4		
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	Do. 4 do. Stock	114½	105	1,714 15 1		
35,336 50	2,259 13 7	Do. 3½ do. do.	104	96	2,163 12 11		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95½	99	945 1 11		
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Do. 3 do. do.	99½	99	1,854 13 6		
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ do. do.	100½	96	875 11 3		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	90½	96	1,811 16 11		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	99	954 13 7		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	96½	101	1,776 4 6		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	95	1,656 2 11		
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 do. do.	95½	89	1,731 12 11		
27,893 91	2,000 0 0	Trinidad 3 do. do.	93½	91	1,815 0 0		
7,320 53	546 14 10	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	91	88	479 15 4		
312,935 92	20,189 1 10				19,508 8 1	at 1s. 4d. per rupee.	
26,195 41		Amount with Crown Agents for investment in sterling securities				Rs. c. 292,826 6	
339,131 33						26,195 41	
	Rs. c.					318,921 47	
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities	99½	Market Price of October 31, 1903.			
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.	98½				
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.	100				
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.	104				
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.	106½				
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.	101½				
64,430 0	63,000 0	Do.	94½				
54,253 16	55,000 0	Do.	98½				
	456,800 0	Do.			98½		448,599 94
		Present Value of Securities					767,421 41
		Original Cost of Securities				797,828 51	

(N.B. — Amount in deposit as yet uninvested, Rs. 34,184-88.)

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- Rev. G. B. Robson, Wesleyan Mission Minister ... Trincomalee Moor street Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Trincomalee District, Eastern Province.
- Mr. H. H. M. de Silva of Dewatura, Galle ... Dewatura English Mixed School (on a Vernacular basis), which is situated in the Galle District, Southern Province.
- Rev. E. Sargent, O.M.I., Colombo ... Ratmalana Primary Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Palle pattuwa of the Salpiti korale, Colombo District, Western Province.
- Mr. M. T. Sulaima Lebbe of Thihariya, Veyangoda ... Thihariya Vernacular Mixed Mohammedan School, which is situated in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 4, 1904.

- Rev. H. J. Philpott, Wesleyan Mission Minister ... Tebuwana Vernacular (Tamil) Mixed School, which is situated in the Pasdun korale of the Kalutara District, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 6, 1904.

- The Acting Manager of Buddhist Schools, Maliban street, Colombo ... Hewapola Primary Vernacular Girls' (G) School, which is situated in Wenda in the Wendawili hatpattu of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 9, 1904.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 15, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for the conversion of the following Schools:—

- Mampe Saranapala Unnanse ... Mattegoda Vernacular Boys' School into a Mixed School, which is situated in the Salpiti korale, Kotte, Colombo District, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 4, 1904.

- Rev. L. Dupont, S. J. ... St. Cecilia's Girls' School into an Industrial School, which is situated in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 8, 1904.

- Wadduwa Sankicha Unnanse ... Melleniya Vernacular Boys' School into a Mixed School, which is situated in the Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 9, 1904.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 16, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

For sale at the Government Record Office, price Rs. 2.

A REVIEW OF THE
ADMINISTRATION OF THE AFFAIRS OF
CEYLON,

1896 to 1903,

by H. E. the Right Hon. Sir WEST RIDGEWAY,
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., &c.

St. John's Church, Kalutara.

A MEETING of the Members of the Congregation of St. John's, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry of the said Church after Evensong on Sunday, December 27, to elect Trustees for the year 1904.

F. D. EDRISINGHE,
Incumbent.
Kalutara, December 5, 1903.

St. John's College, Jaffna.

A MEETING of the Members of Christ Church will (D.V.) be held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, the 30th instant, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

JACOB THOMPSON, M.A.,
Incumbent.

Jaffna, December 1, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Pattalam, will be held in the porch on Sunday, January 10, 1904, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

S. RICHARDS,
Chairman of the Trustees.

The Parsonage, Pattalam,
December 7, 1903.

A MEETING of the Congregation of All Saints', Hulftsdorp, will (D.V.) be held in the vestry of the Church on Sunday, the 27th instant, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the year 1904.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
Incumbent.
71, Silversmith street,
Colombo, December 6, 1903.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

A MEETING of the Seatholders and Members of this Church will be held in the vestry on Wednesday, December 30, 1903, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1904.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.
Colombo, December 7, 1903.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Nuwara Eliya.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Nuwara Eliya, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 27, 1903, at 12 noon, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1904.

CHARLES P. H. REYNOLDS,
Chairman of Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

ARUL R. VIRASINGHE,
Incumbent.
Chilaw, December 1, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Members of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the Parsonage on Wednesday, December 30, 1903, at 5 P.M., to elect three Trustees for the said church for the year 1904.

A. S. AMARASEKARA,
Incumbent.
The Parsonage,
Matale, December 2, 1903.

A MEETING of Seatholders will be held, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, on Monday, December 21, 1903, at 5 P.M., at the vestry of St. John the Baptist's church at Kegalla for the election of Trustees to the said church for the year 1904.

ZELIAN ONDAATJE,
Honorary Secretary of Trustees.
Kegalla, December 4, 1903.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 11, 1904, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1904:—

Chatties for filtering water, about 6 gallons.
Chatties of sizes.
Comboys.
Goblets, earthen.
Mats, common, 6½ ft. by 2½ ft.
Mats, long, for cooling rice.
Vinegar, country.
Oocoanut scrapers, large.
Goblets, earthen, with plates, large.
Grinding stone, 15 in., with roller.
Jugs, earthen, large, toilet.
Mortar and pestle.
Tubs, galvanized iron, 30 in.
Tubs, galvanized iron, 36 in.
Tubs, galvanized iron, 42 in.
Winnows.
Chimneys.
Coir matting, plain.
Coir matting, twilled.
Coir rugs, door, of sizes.
Crude potash.
Plumbago in lump.
Sal ammoniac.
Sulphuric acid.
Soap, toilet.
Soap, Pears's.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for the issue of the form.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The tenderer must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, December 11, 1903.

Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Thursday, December 31, 1903, from persons willing to cut and remove 3,000 cubic yards of firewood, more or less, from compartment No. 7, situated between the 8th and 9th mileposts, Kandy-Trincomalee road, in the Kantalai Reserve.

Only the trees marked out by the Forest Department are to be cut and removed for firewood, and the agreement to be in force up to December 31, 1904.

The purchaser will retail the firewood at a price not exceeding Re. 1.75 per cubic yard. No firewood will be sold by the Forest Department to any other person; but the Department reserves the right to issue permits for head loads of dead sticks to paupers for their own use, and not for sale.

The purchaser may have the use of a portion of the Forest Department Depot for stacking and sale of wood, if desired, but he will have to provide his own watcher, and the Forest Department will not be responsible for wood in any way.

Any person wishing to tender for the purchase of the above firewood should deposit in the Trincomalee Kacheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the

Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and a duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

A rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

A sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Eastern Circle.

Trincomalee, December 2, 1903.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.**Contract for Supply of Rice in Jaffna District, Northern Province.**

PARTICULARS of contract approved by Government for supply of Rice to the Public Works Department Jaffna, 1903-1904.

Article.	Rate. Rs. c.	Name and Address of Contractor.	Duration.	Place of Delivery.
Rice per bushel ...	3 80 ...	R. M. M. S. T. Raman Chetty ... of Vannarponnai west	October 1, 1903, to ... June 30, 1904	Public Works Department Store, Jaffna

Jaffna, December 4, 1903.

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