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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 6 of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers," it is amongst other things enacted that the persons described in schedule A to the said Ordinance shall be exempted from passing the Examination required by section 4 (1) of the said Ordinance, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to extend the said exemption to other persons who may be duly qualified to practise as licensed surveyors:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 6 of the above-named Ordinance, do hereby extend the said exemption from passing the said examination to H. Anwardt, who is duly qualified to practise as a licensed surveyor.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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.

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WHEREAS by section 13 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Proclamation establishing a police force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time as occasion may require, by Proclamation, to alter or vary such limits:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 27th day of July, 1897, issued under the provisions of section 7 of the said Ordinance, a police force was duly established in the town of Anuradhapura in the North-Central Province, and the limits of the said town were, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, specified and defined in the schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to vary the limits of the said town of Anuradhapura, as specified and defined by the said Proclamation, and to re-define the same for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, do hereby as from and after the First day of April, 1904, alter and vary the limits of the said town of Anuradhapura as defined by the schedule attached to the Proclamation dated 27th July, 1897, aforesaid, and do specify and re-define the said limits according to the schedule hereto annexed.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Four.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries.

North—The Outer Circular road from the 2nd milepost to the north-eastern corner of Jetawanarama, and thence a line drawn eastwards across the Malwatu-oya to the junction of the Rambewa and MacBride roads.

East—From the junction of the Rambewa and MacBride roads, along the MacBride road to its junction with the Anuradhapura-Matale road, thence along the Anuradhapura-Matale road to the point where it intersects the Nuwarawewa bund, and thence along the Nuwarawewa bund as far as the ancient spill of the Nuwarawewa, thence a line drawn due west to the Malwatu-oya, thence along the Malwatu-oya to a point due east of the eastern extremity of the bund of Alankulama tank.

South—From the southern extremity of the eastern boundary on the Malwatu-oya a line drawn due west to the eastern extremity of the bund of Alankulama tank, thence along the bund of Alankulama tank, and thence a line due west from the western extremity of that bund to the Anuradhapura-Kunegala road, thence a line north-west to the southern extremity of the bund of Potanegama tank.

West—The bund of Potanegama tank, thence a line due north from the northern extremity of the bund of Potanegama tank to the bund of Tissawewa, thence along the Tissawewa bund on its junction with the Anuradhapura-Puttalam road, thence along the Anuradhapura-Puttalam road to the 45th milepost, thence a line due north to meet the Outer Circular road, thence along the Outer Circular road as far as the 2nd milepost.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 116 of 1904.

THE Hon. Mr. FREDERICK CHARLES LOOS having been granted leave of absence from the Island from March 22, 1904, His Excellency the Governor has, by an Instrument dated March 23, 1904, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested and in pursuance of the instructions of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria dated December 6, 1889, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance of such appointment, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. FREDERICK CHARLES LOOS from the Island, or during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1904.

No. 117 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. D. WARREN, Assistant Surveyor-General, to act as Surveyor-General in addition to his own duties, for three months from March 23, 1904, during the absence of Mr. F. H. GRINLINTON, C.M.G., on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1904.

No. 118 of 1904.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. B. HORSBURGH, the following Officers will cease to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from March 6, 1904:—

- Class III.—Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER.
- Class IV.—Mr. R. N. THAINE.
- Class V.—Mr. JOHN SCOTT.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1904.

No. 119 of 1904.

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

Mr. F. H. DE VOS, Advocate, to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison

at Galle, for fifteen days from March 26, 1904, during the absence of Mr. G. A. BAUMGARTNER on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. ALLEGACON to act, in addition to his own duties as Police Magistrate, &c., Chilaw, as Assistant at Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, District Judge, Chilaw, Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Chilaw, from March 27 to April 9, 1904, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; from April 6 to 24, 1904, inclusive.

Mr. F. LIESCHING to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hatton-Nuwara Eliya, from March 28, 1904, until he is relieved of these duties by Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1904.

No. 120 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from April 1, 1904:—

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle.

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to act in the Office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hatton-Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to be Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under the Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, for the District of Trincomalee.

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to act in the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1904.

No. 121 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. ABRAHAM OBEYSEKERA JAYAWARDENE to be an Inquirer for the District of Negombo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1904.

No. 122 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, to appoint Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to issue gun licenses in the District of Kalutara.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1904.

No. 123 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. L. CREASY, Provincial Engineer, Central Province, under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy, *vice* Mr. H. F. TOMALIN, resigned.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1904.

No. 124 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. L. VILLIERS to be a Justice of the Peace for the Central Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1904.

No. 125 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Anuradhapura, for the year 1904:—

Mr. M. PHILIPS.
Mr. P. A. C. EKNELLIGODDA.
Mr. S. SITTAMPALAM.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1904.

No. 126 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. S. AMERESEKERE to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kalutara.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1904.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

ARUNASALEM KANAGASAPAI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Valigamam East division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, temporarily, with effect from April 4, 1904, *vice* S. DURAISAMY, deceased. His office will be at his residing garden at Puttur.

Mr. S. D. SAMARASINHA to be Registrar of Lands for the North-Western Province, holding office at Chilaw, with effect from March 25, 1904, *vice* Mr. W. C. RUBBERA, retired.

WICKRAMASINHA RAJAPAKSA BANDARANAYAKA AMBARAPATI HALUWADANA KETAKUMBURE WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Mawata pattu division and Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Paranakuru korale division of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 1, 1904, *vice* W. M. PUNCHI BANDA,

appointed Korala. His office to be at Walawwewatta in Kossinna.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, EVERARD IM THURN,
Colombo, March 24, 1904. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DEONIS LIYANAGAMA SENERAT RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern division and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for four weeks and two days from April 1, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DEONIS SENERAT RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madawewalla in Pahalakumbukwewa.

Registrar-General's Office, E. F. HOPKINS,
Colombo, March 24, 1904. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Progress Report for Half-year ended 31st December, 1903.

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

No. 117.

Railway Extension Office,
Kandy, March 4, 1904.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to submit the following report upon the progress made with the work on the Northern Railway up to the 31st December last.

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

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

Copy of report by Mr. Kindersley, Chief Assistant Engineer, marked H.

Classified statement of expenditure, marked I.*

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

3. The total expenditure at the end of last year was Rs. 9,441,120 (this includes Rs. 303,841 for extraneous charges); of this, Rs. 4,127,550 was local expenditure and Rs. 5,313,571 was expended in England by the Crown Agents for the Colonies for material, stores, &c. The total expenditure, exclusive of extraneous charges, to date is 83 per cent. of the estimate. During the last half-year the expenditure has been (inclusive of Rs. 120,765 for extraneous charges) Rs. 1,555,844, Rs. 672,139 in Ceylon and Rs. 883,705 in England.

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

SCHEDULE No. 1.

5. A, *Felling Trees and Clearing Land*.—The line is now cleared throughout. The expenditure during the last half-year has been chiefly for clearing the trace of tree stumps and bushes which have grown up since the forest was cut down.

6. B, *Earthwork*.—The total quantity of earthwork done to date is 2,087,842 cubic yards, 170,861 of rock and 1,916,981 of earth; the scheduled quantity for the whole line, which is 1,636,343, will be largely exceeded for reasons which have already been given, e.g., deviations of the line, the raising of formation in many places to keep embankments above flood level, amongst others.

7. The earthwork done during the last half-year is 333,117 cubic yards, 37,767 of rock and 295,350 of earth. With the exception of about 2 miles near 120 miles, all the earthwork is sufficiently forward to allow the permanent way to be laid, the work remaining to be done elsewhere than on these 2 miles being principally the trimming of slopes of cuttings and the widening out of some embankments.

8. C, *Bridges*.—At the south end all bridges on the first 50 miles and at the north end on 55 miles have their girders erected. Of the remaining bridges, Nos. 32, 34, 37, 40, 45, 46, 58, 60, 63, 68 are the only ones of importance, and the masonry of nearly all of them is finished or well forward.

9. The expenditure on bridges will exceed the amount set down in the estimate considerably. This is due, in the first place, to the largely increased waterway given at several of the rivers, which was shown to be necessary by the floods in the north-east monsoon of 1902, and, in the second place, to the heavier expenditure than was anticipated in foundations and transport of materials, &c. I trust, however, that the sum provided for the two items Bridges and Culverts will be sufficient, for it is hoped that the extra expenditure in bridges will not exceed the saving under the head of Culverts.

10. The quantity of concrete and masonry in bridges done to date is 13,920 cubic yards; of this, 3,396 cubic yards have been executed during the half-year.

11. D, *Culverts*.—The quantity of concrete and masonry done to date is 13,755 cubic yards; of this, 2,154 cubic yards were built during the last half-year. The work in culverts is now, I estimate a little more than two-thirds done.

12. E, *Permanent Way*.—At the end of December last the rails were linked in at the southern end to 68½ miles from Kurunegala, and at the northern end to 72 miles from Kankasanturai. In addition to these lengths there are 5¾ miles of sidings laid. The total length is 146 miles, being 34½ miles for the half-year. The length of line lifted and partly ballasted is 111 miles.

13. F, *Switches and Crossings*.—The switches and crossings are in at all stations from Kurunegala to Talawa at the south end, and from Parantan to Kankasanturai at the north end.*

14. *G, Fencing*.—A short length of fencing has been put up at Kodikamam station during the half-year, making the total length to date nearly 3 miles.

15. *H, Level Crossings; I, Metalling Roads*.—The work done during the half-year is principally to minor and occupation road crossings in the North-Western and North-Central Provinces.

16. *J, Stations*.—Nearly all the station buildings are finished.

17. *K, Miscellaneous Works*.—These are the residences and cooly lines for the maintenance staff of the line when open. This work is in a forward state.

18. *General Charges on Construction Work*.—This expenditure is for superintendence, which would have been borne by the contractor if the line had not been made departmentally, for cooly lines and temporary quarters, and will later on be charged to the different items in Schedule No. 1.

19. *General Stores*.—The amount under this head is the cost of plant now on the work, unissued stores, and stores which are issued but not yet charged to the particular works they have been used in.

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

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

21. *M, Electric Telegraph*.—The work of erecting the telegraph is now being carried on in the North-Western and Northern Provinces.

22. *N, Land and Compensation*.—The land required for this railway is nearly all acquired; during the last half-year there was a small expenditure of Rs. 575-96.

23. *O, Engineering and Administration*.—The amount expended during the half-year is Rs. 42,971, Rs. 3,370 less than in the previous half-year.

24. *P, Pa, Pb, Pc, Pd, Steel and Cast Iron in Bridges and Culverts*.—All the steel and iron work for bridges and culverts has arrived in the Colony, and there is only a small sum remaining to be paid for it.

25. *Q, R, S, T, Permanent Way Material*.—The permanent way material has also all arrived, and has been nearly paid for.

26. *U, Rolling Stock*.—The sum expended on rolling stock during the half-year is Rs. 51,978, bringing the total to date to Rs. 999,635. The estimated sum was Rs. 1,034,750.

27. *Extraneous Charges*.—These are the cost of works, such as the extension of the carriage shop of Colombo station, the survey and construction of feeder roads, and the cost of raising the railway loan, which charges were not included in the estimate of cost of the Northern Railway.

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

	Rs.
July to December, 1900	345,084
January to June, 1901	388,605
July to December, 1901	598,808
January to June, 1902	636,656
July to December, 1902	639,300
January to June, 1903	634,191
July to December, 1903	672,138*

*This includes Rs. 120,765 in extraneous charges.

29. The progress in bridge work during the half-year has been good, especially in the erection of girders. The girders of three large bridges—the Mi-oya, Siyambala-oya, and the Kala-oya bridges—have been erected.

30. The permanent way work, especially the ballasting, has been retarded at the southern end by the frequent breaking down of the locomotives. There are four engines at the southern end; of these there are seldom more than two available for work, and often there is only one.

31. Labour has been fairly plentiful between Kurunegala and Mankulam, but beyond Mankulam, where Jaffna Tamils are generally employed, the labour has frequently been scarce. The Jaffna Tamil goes home during the wet season and also at all festival times, consequently this labour is fitful.

32. There has, as usual, been a great deal of sickness amongst the staff and work people all along the line.

33. The following Assistant Engineers have left the Department during the half-year:—Mr. S. Firbank, who was attached to the Chief Office, Mr. H. S. Grant, and Mr. R. Brunton. Mr. L. G. Northway, who was engaged locally, resigned after three months' work in the North-Western Province.

34. I am pleased to be able to report that generally the work has been supervised and carried out by the members of the staff both on the works and in my office in a very satisfactory manner.

I have, &c.,

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

H.—Report by MR. A. E. KINDERSLEY, Chief Assistant Engineer.

1. *Felling Trees and Clearing Land.*—This work is complete.
 2. *Earthwork.*—The quantity of earthwork done in the half-year on the Anuradhapura, Madawachchiya, Vavuniya, and Kanakarayankulam sections in main line and sidings = 205,750 cubic yards, to which may be added 9,822 cubic yards done on the Mankulam section in July prior to my handing that section over. Some earthwork is still required to be done on the Anuradhapura section in small quantities at various places. The Madawachchiya and Vavuniya sections, miles 79.91 and 91.109, are complete, with the exception of the filling to backs of some culverts and bridges. On the Kanakarayankulam section there is still three months of work to be done before the earthwork can be said to be complete, but it is anticipated that earthwork will be sufficiently done to enable plate-laying to proceed before the end of February.
 3. (a) *Bridges and Culverts.*—The progress on the Anuradhapura section during the half-year in concrete and masonry is 302.07 (including arches) and 253.13 cubic yards respectively, of which 143.23 cubic yards concrete and 21.80 cubic yards masonry were done in July alone.
(b) On the Madawachchiya section the progress has been much better than the figures show, as the earthwork was commenced less than a year ago, and had to be pushed on at the expense of progress on masonry works. The quantities of concrete and masonry done during the half-year are 156.54 and 12.83 cubic yards respectively. The excavation of bridge No. 44 of 20 feet span is nearly complete. The excavation of bridge No. 45 of 120 feet span over the Kanadara-oya is complete, and the concrete in the north abutment is almost finished, while a quantity of dressed stone has been delivered at site. The excavation of bridge No. 46 of 40 feet span in both abutments is nearly complete, and the concrete in the north abutment has been put in.
(c) On the Vavuniya section the progress has been fairly maintained, and the progress (on this and the Kanakarayankulam sections, which is now amalgamated with the Vavuniya section) in concrete and masonry is 685.35 and 193.5 cubic yards respectively. The great excess of concrete over masonry is due largely to the superstructure of a number of bridges having been built in that material as well as to the large number of pipe culverts on the Vavuniya section.
 4. *Ballast.*—Little less has been done in the collection of ballast, as the necessity of pushing on the remaining earthwork has been more urgent. Good ballast is available at mile 93½, and in most of the cuttings between miles 111–115 and at 121½ gravel similar to that now being worked at Kilinochi is available in sufficient quantities, but it requires screening.
 5. *Permanent Way.*—Rail head at the south and north ends had reached approximately to miles 70 and 128 respectively. The exact distances I am unable to give, as the plate-laying was not in my charge, but it may be said that approximately 60 miles remain to be done, including station sidings.
 6. *Buildings and Residences.*—The station building at Anuradhapura and Vavuniya are complete, including an extension of two rooms to the Anuradhapura building, while the station building at Madawachchiya is almost finished. All residences at Anuradhapura and Vavuniya are complete, as well as the goods sheds and earth closets and urinals, which latter, however, require the slates to be fixed. The horse and carriage docks at the above stations are also complete, while at Madawachchiya the loading ramp, earth closet and urinal, and horse and carriage dock are all well in hand. Permanent way cooly lines at various points along the line are in progress. The Engine shed and ashpits at Vavuniya are complete, and also the masonry work in the turntable.
 7. *Station Appliances.*—Weighbridge, tanks, water columns can only be erected when rail head has reached the various stations, as the cost of transporting the ironwork by cart is too great, and all that can now be done is to put the foundations with the holding down bolts.
- Approach Roads.*—The approach roads for both passenger and goods traffic are in hand at all stations.

Anuradhapura, February 21, 1904.

A. E. KINDERSLEY,
Chief Assistant Engineer,
Northern Railway.

UDA PUSSELLAWA RAILWAY.

Progress Report for Half-year ended 31st December, 1903.

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

No. 118.

Railway Extension Office,
Kandy, March 4, 1904.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to submit the following report upon the progress made in the works on the Uda Pussellawa Railway up to the 31st December, 1903.

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

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

Classified statement of expenditure, marked H.*

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

3. The total expenditure on this railway at the end of December, including preliminary and extraneous charges (Rs. 81,846), was Rs. 1,485,334, of this Rs. 947,838 was local expenditure and Rs. 538,496 was expended by the Crown Agents for material and stores. During the last half-year the expenditure was Rs. 186,430, Rs. 115,337 being local expenditure and Rs. 71,093 expenditure in England.

4. It is to be noted that the amount shown as expenditure to end of 30th June, 1903, includes the sum of Rs. 62,882, part of the contribution by the open line to the cost of alterations at Nanu-oya station. This amount is not included in the total amount expended to 31st December, 1903.

5. Under the different heads shown in the Classification of Expenditure, I will briefly refer to what has been done up to the end of December last.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

6. A, *Earthwork*.—The earthwork was nearly completed at the end of last year, but unfortunately heavy rains which have since fallen have caused many slips, some of considerable size.

7. B, *Bridges*; C, *Culverts*.—These works are nearly finished. The work remaining to be done is scraping and painting ironwork and a few yards of masonry only.

8. D, *Retaining Walls*.—There are a few small retaining walls still to be built, but they are of no importance.

9. E, *Permanent Way*; F, *Switches and Crossings*.—The rails on 31st December were linked in up to 16 miles, leaving $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles still to be done. Lifting and ballasting had reached 13 miles 6 chains, bottom ballast has been laid for the whole length of the 16 miles.

10. G, *Level Crossings*.—All the principal level crossings are made; these are on the Nanu-oya side of the Barrack plains, Nuwara Eliya, the crossings beyond that part of the line have guard rails and notice boards only; no lodges or gates.

11. H, *Metalling Roads*.—This work is well forward. Of 18,454 superficial yards done to date 6,754 have been done during the half-year.

12. I, *Stations*.—Nearly all the buildings of the stations are complete.

13. J, *Miscellaneous Works*.—These are the dwellings for the maintenance staff; they are now nearly all finished.

14. *General Charges and General Stores*.—The first of these heads is expenditure which, if the line had been made by contract, would have been borne by the contractor. It will later on be divided up amongst the foregoing items. Under "General Stores" the cost of "plant" and stores not yet issued to the work is put down.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

15. M, *Land and Compensation*.—The payments for land have now reached Rs. 145,093. The Military land and lands on which spoil has been deposited at the side of the Kandapola and Uda Pussellawa cart roads have still to be paid for.

16. N, *Engineering and Administration*.—The sum of Rs. 11,707 has been expended during the last half-year. The estimated sum, Rs. 50,000, will be considerably exceeded owing to the time of construction being so much longer than was expected. This is due to the long delays which were caused by having to wait for possession of certain lands, such as the land of Edinburgh estate and the Military land at Nuwara Eliya.

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

18. Q, *Rolling Stock*.—The number of vehicles which were considered sufficient for this line in 1897 is now found to be too small, and the following additional stock has been sanctioned:—One engine, one state saloon, one first class coach, one second and third composite, two third class coaches, two vans.

19. *General Remarks*.—The line Nanu-oya to Nuwara Eliya was opened for goods traffic on the 1st August, 1903, and for passengers on the 14th December, 1903. It was opened for goods to Kandapola on 21st December, 1903.

20. Mr. Disanayaka, Assistant Surveyor, left the staff at the end of November last, and the services of Foreman Platelayer Bowers were dispensed with on the 23rd October, 1903.

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

I have, &c.,

H. OLIVER,

Chief Resident Engineer,
Northern and Uda Pusellawa Railways.

WHEREAS by "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," section 10, 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, and alter such places and other places appoint for the collection thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the place at which toll is collected on the old Negombo canal at Tarakuliya on the land called Talagahawatta to a point on the western bank of the said canal at Pamunugama, 642 yards north of the canal called and known as "Joseph's canal":

It is therefore hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to sanction that from and after the First day of April, 1904, the toll hitherto collected on the old Negombo canal at Tarakuliya on the land called Talagahawatta shall be collected at a point on the western bank of the said canal at Pamunugama, 642 yards north of the canal called and known as "Joseph's canal."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1904.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him with the advice aforesaid, by section 10 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1896, has resolved that the toll at Niyangoda, on the minor road between Arambakada and Bokkawala in the Harispattu district of the Central Province, be abolished from March 17, 1904.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1904.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
J. G. Brohier ...	Platelaying Overseer, Ways and Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway	Foreman, Platelayer, Railway Extension.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1904.

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

THE following rules framed under section 6 (2) of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, by the inhabitants of Erukkilampiddi, &c., in the Mannar East division of the Mannar District, and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1904.

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

Rules referred to.

1. That a school be established at Erukkilampiddi in Mannar East.
2. That a tax, payable in labour, not to exceed three days, be levied to provide for a school building on all adult males resident at Erukkilampiddi and Kidaveditoppu.
3. That a yearly tax, payable in labour, not to exceed one day's labour, be levied to maintain the school building on all adult males resident at Erukkilampiddi and Kidaveditoppu.
4. That a day's labour may be commuted by a payment of fifty cents.
5. That every parent or guardian of a boy shall send him to the school from 6 to 12 years of age, and if he is attending a Koran school from 9 to 12 years of age.

வடக்கானம் மன்னார் மூன்றாண்டுகள் மன்னார் கழகத்திற்குரியதுள்ள எருக்கலம்பிட்டி மது பிரதேசத்தின் சனங்களால் கட்டப்படும் ஆண்டின் உசும்பில் உலகக் கட்டணச்சட்டத்தின் கீழ் பிரதேசம் வடக்கானம் உண்பண்ணப்பட்ட பிரதேசங்களாவன:—

கவது.—மன்னார் கிழக்கு குறிச்சியில் எருக்கலம்பிட்டி என்னுமிடத்தில் ஒரு பாடசாலை நிறுவிக்கப்படவேண்டியது.

உவது.—எருக்கலம்பிட்டி கிடவெட்டி மத்தோப்பு என்னுமிடங்களிலுமுள்ள ஆண்மனித ரெல்லாரும் ஒரு பாடசாலை கட்டுவதற்கு மூன்று நாளைக்கு மேற்படாத வேலைசெய்யவேண்டும்.

கவது.—அப்பாடசாலையை பழுதுபடவிடாமற் பார்த்துக்கொள்ள எருக்கலம்பிட்டி கிடவெட்டித் தோப்பிலுள்ள ஆண்மனித ரெல்லாரும் ஒரு நாளைக்கு மேற்படாத வேலைசெய்யவேண்டும்.

சவது.—ஒரு நாள் வேலைக்குப்பதிலாக 50 சதமும் மீறத்தக்கொள்ளலாம்.

இவது.—ஒவ்வொரு பெற்றார் அவ்வது பராபரிப்புக்காரனும் கூடியது தொடக்கம் கடி வயதிற்குப் தன் பிள்ளைகளோடொன்றையும் பாடசாலைக் கனுப்பவேண்டும். சோனகப்பள்ளிக்கூடத்தில் கூடியதாக கடி வயதிற்குப் பிள்ளைகளை வல்லா மனுப்பவேண்டும்.

WITH reference to the notice dated the 13th August, 1903, declaring the port of Porbandar in the Kathiawar State of the Bombay Presidency to be a plague-infected port, it is hereby declared that the said port is now free from plague.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1904.

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

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having extended the privilege of joining the Royal Fleet Reserve to qualified men residing out of England, the following regulations governing the entry of men in India and Ceylon are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

ROYAL FLEET RESERVE.

Regulations for the Indian Empire and for Ceylon.

Petty officers and men of the seaman and stoker classes and non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines, who have taken their discharge from the Royal Navy and Royal Marines respectively, either on pension or otherwise, can now be enrolled. Non-commissioned officers above the rank of colour sergeant can only be enrolled and serve as colour sergeants.

Class A is composed of long service pensioners only. To be eligible for enrolment pensioners must be under 45 years of age. This age may be slightly extended, provided the candidate can attend five annual periods of training before attaining the age of 50. Men hereafter pensioned must join within one year of being pensioned. All men who are already enrolled in the "Seamen Pensioner Reserve" are eligible, irrespective of the age limit. Entries in the "Seamen Pensioner Reserve" are closed.

Class B is composed of men who have served in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines in the above-named ratings, who have been discharged without long service pensions, and who have not been out of the service for more than five years. In special cases the five years limit may be extended. Seamen and stokers under 45 years of age who have served in the Royal Navy, and are already enrolled in the Royal Navy Reserve, are eligible for transfer to Class B, if in all respects fit.

Signalmen, ropemakers, and sailmakers are included in the seaman class.

The period of engagement in Class B is five years; re-engagement is for five years or until attaining 55 years of age. Men may take their discharge at the expiration of each five years' engagement or may purchase their discharge during the engagement if the exigencies of the service admit of it.

Men will be medically examined before enrolment in either class and before re-enrolment. Able-bodied healthy men only will be accepted. Men who have been invalided and have entirely recovered their health are eligible after medical examination; such men should forward, with their applications for entry, a medical certificate as to their state of health.

Men whose conduct has been unsatisfactory during their service are not eligible for enrolment.

Enrolment.—Men desirous of joining the reserve should apply in the first instance by letter to the Assistant Paymaster in charge of the Royal Naval Depot, Bombay, from whom they will receive a form to be filled up and further instructions.

Men still serving may make application to their Commanding Officers for enrolment in Class B when within six months of completing their period of service. If accepted they will be entered in the Reserve from the date of their discharge from active service.

Periodical Training.—Men in Classes A and B are required to undergo a week's training every year, or a fortnight's training every second year at their option. They will be able to carry out their training at Bombay as a rule at any time between October and March, and at uncertain intervals during the rest of the year. Men residing near other ports may take advantage of the presence of one of His Majesty's ships to perform their drills, applying to the Commanding Officer. Not more than two years may elapse between each period of training; a fortnight's course may count for the past and current years, but not for two years in advance. Men who have been out of the service for more than three years must come up for training as soon as possible after enrolment. All men coming from a distance to a port for enrolment should be prepared to undergo a week's training, beginning at 8 A.M. on the following Monday. They should present themselves on a Saturday forenoon if practicable. Subsistence allowance is granted in special cases for any period of unavoidable detention between enrolment and training. Travelling expenses to and from training allowed if residence is distant more than three miles, and subsistence allowance granted if journey occupies more than five hours: travelling expenses and subsistence are paid to a limit of £3 only. After attaining 50 years of age men are not called upon to attend training.

Pay when under Training.—Whilst under training men will receive the continuous-service pay of their last substantive rating, and an allowance of 1s. 8d. a day for lodging and subsistence.

Retainer and Pension.—Class A will receive somewhat greater advantages than men in the former "Seamen Pensioner Reserve," including the addition of 5d. a day to their pensions at 50 years of age.

Class B will receive a retainer of 6d. a day (about £9 a year), payable quarterly, and on attaining the age of 55 all liability to service will cease, and they will receive a pension of £12 a year for life.

Men in Class B who have not less than 22 years' combined service in the Navy or Marines and Reserve may be granted the pension of £12 a year previous to 55 years of age if they become wholly and permanently incapacitated for further service, provided such incapacity is not due to their own imprudence or misconduct. The case of men of less than 22 years' combined service who may be wholly and permanently incapacitated for further service will be specially considered in reference to the grant of a pension or gratuity.

Uniform.—Reserve men will wear the same uniform as active service men, but they need not provide themselves with other dresses than Nos. 3 and 9. Uniform will be worn during training, an allowance of 10s. a year payable at the conclusion of each period of drill being made in lieu of gratuitous clothing.

Service in the Fleet in Emergencies.—Pensioners who may join Class A are already liable to be called upon to serve in His Majesty's Navy in emergencies for such period as may be necessary, and will not incur any additional liability in his respect by joining the Reserve.

Men in Class B, under 55 years of age, are liable to be called into actual service under Royal Proclamation. This service will only continue so long as the emergency may last.

Royal Fleet Reserve men are not liable to be called out to serve during Fleet Manœuvres.

Pay whilst Serving.—Men called out for service in the Fleet will receive the continuous service pay (substantive and non-substantive) of their last rating, and pay for any good conduct badges worn by them when last serving. Men in Class A will draw their long service pensions in addition to pay, and those in Class B will receive an increased retainer of 8d. a day in lieu of the ordinary retainer of 6d., and an additional 2d. a day if required to serve beyond three years.

In regard to allowances, gratuities, pensions for wounds and disability, allowances to widows and children, men called out for service will be on the same terms as active service men of similar ratings.

Re-entering Navy.—Men in Class B under 40 years of age, who have served continuously in the reserve since taking their discharge from active service, may re-enter the Navy or Marines if in all respects fit, and may count their former service and any time served in the Fleet when called out under Royal Proclamation towards long service pension.

Fuller particulars can be obtained from the Assistant Paymaster in charge, Royal Naval Depot, Bombay.

H. M. S. "Hyacinth" at Bombay,
January, 1904.

GEORGE L. ATKINSON-WILLES,
Rear Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent for the period as stated:—

March 29, 1904.

Western Province.—(1) The District of Panadure; (2) Siyane and Hewagam Korales. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1905.

North-Western Province.—(3) The District of Puttalam; (4) the District of Chilaw. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1905.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted addressed to the Hon. Mr. E. F. im Thurn, C.B., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent, as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1904.

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, April 18, 1904, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

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

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva 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 April 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 April 5, 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, March 4, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the Gazette of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the port of Varaval, in the Kathiavar State, Bombay Presidency, has been declared plague-infected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1904.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, Manager of Buddhist Schools ... Maudawala Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale West, in the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 12, 1904.

Rev. E. Sergeant, Colombo ... Kuliypitiya Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 14, 1904.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 22, 1904.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
for Director.

Now ready, price One Rupee,

THE CEYLON CIVIL LIST FOR 1904.

To be purchased at the Government Record Office,
Colombo.

TWELVE more or less, (vaccinated bull-calves and heifers) will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CHAIR,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Provinces.

Colombo, March 21, 1904.

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THE Annual General Meeting of the depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 31st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank, F. W. VANE,
Colombo, March 24, 1904. Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, for improvements and additions to the Pettah Police Station, Galle, in the Southern Province, up to noon on April 7, 1904.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Improvements and Additions to the Pettah Police Station, Galle."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. Such tenders may be posted or delivered personally to the Provincial Engineer on the appointed day; in the latter case the duplicate as well as the original may be delivered to the Provincial Engineer, who will at once date and endorse it and despatch it to the Auditor-General in a sealed envelope. The Provincial Engineer will sit from 11 till 12 to furnish any information or answer questions which intending tenderers may put.

4. Tender forms can be obtained by any one free of charge at the office of the Provincial Engineer. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

5. The tender will be opened by the Provincial Engineer at noon of the day appointed. All tenderers will be required to be in attendance at the hour at the Provincial Engineer's Office either in person or by a duly authorized agent, and the accepted tender will be required to sign an agreement and deposit 5 per cent. of the amount of his tender as security and attend the Provincial Engineer's Office within seven days and furnish a further cash security of 5 per cent. and sign the contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth. Should the contractor fail to attend the office on the appointed day and sign the contract, the deposit of 5 per cent. will be forfeited to the Crown by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle.

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor does the acceptance of the deposit and the recommendation of the tender in any way bind Government to accept it.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer, Southern Province.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, March 11, 1904.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa up to noon on April 30, 1904, at stations named below, from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905:—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Kuruwita, Kurugammodara, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawela, Wellawa, Timbulkettiya, and Embilipitiya.

Awisawella District.

Awisawella, Parakaduwa, Dehiowita, Ruanwella, Ritigaha-oya, Bulatkohopitiya, Wahakula, Yatiyantota, Kitulgala, and Polatagama.

Ambanpitiya District.

At any part of the district known as Kegalla District.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa."

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

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with name of the tenderer, on or before April 30, 1904.

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

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

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Ratnapura, March 15, 1904.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the proposed additions and alterations to Bandarawela Hotel in the Province of Uva up to noon on April 8, 1904.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Work at Bandarawela Hotel."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. Such tenders may be posted or delivered personally to the Provincial Engineer, Uva, on the appointed day; in the latter case the duplicate as well as the original may be delivered to the Provincial Engineer, Uva, who will at once date and endorse it and despatch it to the Auditor-General in a sealed envelope. The Provincial Engineer, Uva, will sit from 1 till 2 to furnish any information or answer questions which intending tenderers may put.

4. Tender forms can be obtained by any one free of charge at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Badulla. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

5. The tender will be opened by the Provincial Engineer, Uva, at noon on the day appointed. All tenderers will be required to be in attendance at that hour at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Badulla, either in person or by a duly authorized agent, and the accepted tenderer will be required to sign an agreement and deposit 5 per cent. of the amount of his tender as security and attend the Provincial Engineer's Office within seven days and

urnish a further cash security of 5 per cent. and sign the contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth. Should the contractor fail to attend the office on the appointed day and sign the contract, the deposit of 5 per cent. will be forfeited to the Crown by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla.

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor does the acceptance of the deposit and the recommendation of the tender in any way bind Government to accept it.

T. R. WARD,
Provincial Engineer, Uva.

Public Works Department,
Badulla, March 16, 1904.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1904, from the Colonial Surgeon's Office, Batticaloa, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:-

Name of Station.	Distance from Batticaloa.	Miles.
Kattankudy	4
Kokkadicholai	10
Paddiruppu	16
Kalmunai	24
Karunkoditivu	38
Irakkamam (Nadukadu)	42
Tirukovil	46
Pottuvil	66
Eravur	10
Maba-oya	36
Kathiravaly	44
Valaichenai	21

from July 1, 1904, to end of 1906.

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

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

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Batticaloa.

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1904.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., from the Trincomalee Hospital to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:-

Name of Station.	Distance from Trincomalee.	Miles.
Thiriyai	30
Tamblegam	15
Kinniyai	10
Muttur	8
Toppur	16

from date of acceptance of tender to end of 1906.

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs 50 for the due performance of the contract.

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

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Trincomalee.

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1904.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1906, from the Colonial Surgeon's Office, Jaffna, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:-

Name of Station.	Distance from Jaffna.	Miles.
Mandativu	5
Batticotta	7
Puttur	9
Chavakachecheri	10
Kankesanturai	11
Kayts	14
Punakari	15
Varany	18
Eluvativu	20
Valuvettyturai	21
Point Pedro	22
Pallai	24
Punkudutivu	25
Nainativu	26

Name of Station.	Distance from Jaffna. Miles.
Chempianpattu ...	29
Delft ...	29
Pallavarayakadu ...	32
Vidaltativu ...	53
Mankulam, North road ...	60
Mantota ...	60
Mannar ...	65
Thunukkai ...	73
Pesalai ...	74
Vankalai ...	74
Murungan ...	79
Kokulai ...	80
Puthukudiyirrupu ...	82
Nedunkerni ...	83
Silavaturai ...	85
Puliyadyirakkam ...	88
Mullaattivu ...	90
Vavuniya ...	90
Talaimannar ...	91
Marichchikaddi ...	98
Mankulam, North road ...	107
Olukulam ...	110

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3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issuing.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

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

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Jaffna.

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1904.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Repairing Salt Department Officers' Quarters and Patrols' Kottus at Northern Dépôt, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 10 A.M. of April 11, 1904, from persons willing to contract for the service:—

Specification for Repairs of 1st Class Constable's House, Northern Dépôt.

All broken tiles to be replaced by sound ones. Damaged and decayed timber to be removed and replaced by sound timber. Floor of the room and hall to be cemented. Walls to be whitewashed and tarred at base. Door and windows to be painted green. Compound to be fenced and caljanned. Kitchen and water-closet to be repaired and thatched.

Specification for 2nd Class Constab's House, Northern Dépôt.

House to be broken down and rebuilt. Tammana slabs to be used for walls and placed a foot apart from each other and clayed; fresh water to be used. House to consist of two bedrooms 13 by 13 and a hall 14 by 13. A kitchen and water-closet to be built.

Verandah on three sides of the house. Floor to be raised a foot with clay and gravelled and stamped, &c. Whitewashing, tarring at base of walls.

Three doors with frames and two windows with frames to be placed.

All timber to be approved before use by the Salt Inspector.

Serviceable materials of existing house to be used with sanction of Salt Inspector.

Specification of Rebuilding Three Patrols' Houses and Repairing Three Patrols' Houses.

Sound timber to be used and tammana slabs and fresh water clay. Thatching and raising of the floor with gravel and clay. Damaged and decayed timber to be replaced. Compound to be fenced.

One door with frame and window with frame to be placed for each new house.

Old doors and windows to be repaired.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before ———, 1904, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

(c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
March 16, 1904.

පුත්තලමේ දුතරු දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ නිවෙස මුලද නිවෙස ගෙවල් සහ පැහැර අවරුන්ගේ ගෙවල් අවන්දානා කෙරීමට වැන්ඩර්සයි පිටකොලේ සඳහන් කර මුද්දර කඩකලද මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වැඩ කොන්ත්රාත් කැමති වූ අයගෙන් ඉල්ලීමට වූ 1904ක්වූ ආපල් මස 11 වෙනි දින දී ආද 10 ක වෙහෙරු පුත්තලමේ උප එජන උත්සාහයේ විසි ක බාරගනු ලැබේ.

දුතරු පැහැර ගිවිසුම් අංක 1 ක පළමු වැනි කෙස්තාපල්ගේ 3 ක අවන්දානා කෙරීම ගැන චක්කරයකි:

සෑම කැඩිම්ම උච්ඡ අරුදුමා අවන්දා දුම්මද, කැඩිම්ම දිරම්ම ලී අරුදුමා අවන්දා දුම්මද, කාමරයේ සහ සාලයේ පොලවට සිමෙන්ති දුම්මද, බිත්තිවලට හුනු ගා සහ නාරගාත් වත් ඕනෑම දොරටු සහ ජනෙල්වලටත් නිල් කීර්ත පානි ගාත්තට ඕනෑම දුම්මද වෙහෙරේ පොල් අතු වලින් බිඳිනනට ඕනෑම කුසුම් සහ කන්කුසසිගේ අවන් වැඩිකාර සෙවලිකරණට ඕනෑම.

එම දුතරු ගිවිසුම් අංක 2 ක දෙවෙනි කොස්තාපල්ගේ ගේ කඩාළු ගා බැඳී ද බිත්තිවලට තන මැනිතා මැටි මෝසා අස්සකට එකතු වූ දමා අවන් වතුරද මැටිවලින් බැඳී ද, අඩි 13 ක් දිග සහ 13 පලල ඇති කාමර දෙකක්ද, අඩි 14 ක් දිග සහ 13 පලල ඇති සාලයක්ද, කුසුම් සහ කන් කුසුම් සහ කන් දෙකට ඕනෑම දොරටු සහ ජනෙල් වලටත් නිල් කීර්ත පානි ගාත්තට ඕනෑම දුම්මද වෙහෙරේ පොල් අතු වලින් බිඳිනනට ඕනෑම කුසුම් සහ කන්කුසසිගේ අවන් වැඩිකාර සෙවලිකරණට ඕනෑම. දැනට නිවෙස ගෙයි ප්‍රාදේශන ඇති ලී එක පරික්ෂක මහත්මයා විසින් සිටිය යුතුය. පු සෑම ලී පාෂාණ පාච්චිකරණයට ඕනෑම. දැනට නිවෙස ගෙයි ප්‍රාදේශන ඇති ලී එක පරික්ෂක මහත්මයාගෙන් අවසරයක් පිට ප විච්චිකරණයට යුතුයි.

එරකරයක් තුන්දෙනෙකුගේ ගෙවල් අවන්දානා කෙරීමට ඕනෑම චක්කරය:

සෑම හොඳ ලී අරුදුමා සහ තන්මන්නා මැටි මෝසා සහ හොඳ මැටි අරුදුමා ද සෙවලිකරණ සහ පොලවට මැටි සහ ගල් පස් දුම්මද දිරම්ම සහ කැඩිම්ම ලී අරුදුමා අව

ලියවිලි වැඩිදෙනෙකුගේ පාවිච්චි පිණිස සමරගමු පලාතේ ආණ්ඩුවට අයිති මුහුණුවලින් ඉරි මෙහි පහත දෙකෙහි නා ලී භාරදීමට කැමති අයගෙන් ඉල්ලීමිපත් ලබාදෙනු ලබන අයුල් මස 8 වෙනි දින දවල් වනතුනේ භාරදෙනු ලැබේ.

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කොමිමර 7නේ සහ 17නේ හැකුකම කනුවලට අනරේ ...	28	15	6	4	නබාපාන පාරට.
කොමිමර 78වේ හැකුකම කනුවලට	3	14	10	10	පැල්මඩුල්ලේ ගිල්ගැරන් පාරේ.
කොමිමර 59 හැකුකමව	2	20	12	9	මල්ලපාරට.
එම ...	2	24	12	9	එම.
කොමිමර 60 හැකුකමව	2	32	12	9	එම.
එම ...	2	20	12	9	එම.
කොමිමර 61 හැකුකමව	2	18	12	9	එම.

2. ඉල්ලීමිපත් එවනකල කොපි දෙකක් එවිය යුතුයි. මෙසින් පලමුවෙන් කොපිය සමරගමු දිසාමේ ඒජන්ත ලන් නාන්සේටද, දෙවෙන් කොපිය ගරුකටයුතු ඔබ්බර් ජනරල්තුමාටද ඇරිස් යුතුයි. මෙම කොපි දෙකම එකවරට අරින්නට ඕනෑය.

3. ඉල්ලීමිපත් ලබාගැනීමට රුපියල් 20ක් ඇප බැඳ සමරගමු දිසාමේ කැලෑ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවෙන් එම ඉල්ලීමිපත් ලබාගන්නට පුළුවන. යම් අයෙක් ඉල්ලීමිපත් පසු කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳෙන්නට බැරිය කිවහොත් එසේ නැතුව ඔහුට ඊට පැහැන ඇප ආදිය දෙන්නට බැරිවිනොත් ඒ අග විසින් ඉල්ලීමිපත් ලබාගැනීමට බැඳුණු මුදල් රජසන්නකවෙන්නවා ඇත. මෙකන්ත්‍රාත්තුව අත්සන්කලාසිත්පසු ඉල්ලීමිපත් ලබාගැනීමට බැඳුණු මුදල් ඒ ඒ අගවන්නට දෙනවා ඇත.

4. ඉල්ලීමිපත් ලබාගැනීමට බඳින මුදල් සමරගමු දිසාමේ ඒජන්ත ලන් නාන්සේ වෙත බැඳ ඊට ලැබෙන කුඩිකුන්සිය ඉල්ලීමිපත් ගාරව සිටින මුලාදනියා වෙතද ඉල්ලීමිපත් ලබාගන්නට පුළුවන.

5. නියමකල පෝරමයක ලියා නොදෙන ඉල්ලීමිපත් ගැන සලකන්නේ නැත. එක එක ඉල්ලීමිපතක කිවිසින් අයිසක් දෙන්නට පුළුවන් ගනන කොපමනද කියා සඳහන්කල යුතුයි.

6. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව කරියාකාර ඉෂ්ටිකිමිපිණිස රුපියල් සියයකට රුපියල් 5 ගනගේ ඇප වසගෙත් කොන්ත්‍රාත්කාරයා බඳින්නට ඕනෑය.

7. යම් ඉල්ලීමිපතක එවන්නට මත්තෙන් එම ඉල්ලීමිපතක යම් වරදක් කටුගා හරිසසන්නට ඕනෑකලොත් එම ස්ථානයේ ඉල්ලීමිකාරයාගේ පුරුදු අත්සනේ මුල් අකුරු තබන්නට ඕනෑය. එසේ නොකර තිබුනොත් එම ඉල්ලීමි පත්තු භාරගන්නේ නැත.

8. ඉල්ලීමිපතක නොහොත් සිසඳි පත් ඒත්තුවැනීමට හෝ යම් ඉල්ලීමිපතක කොටසක් ඒත්තුවැනීමට හෝ බලය ආණ්ඩුවට නොගන්නවා ඇත. ඒ ගැන යමෙකු විසින් විචාරිම යුතුනැත.

9. වැඩිදුර කාරණා රත්තපුරේ කම්මේරියේ සමරගමු දිසාමේ මුකලාන් ලප ආරක්‍ෂාකාරකරුවාගෙන් විචාගනු ලබන දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

වස 1904ක්වු මාර්තු මස 21 වෙනි දින රත්තපුරේදීය.

ඇම්. ස්ටීවන්සන්, ඒජන්ත ලන් නාන්සේ වෙතුවට.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kurunegala, on April 18, 1904, at 2 P.M. :-

- 5 empty tar barrels
- 1 cart, hand
- 3 casks, wooden
- 6 drums, iron
- 2 pumps

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 17, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and forfeited articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Badulla, on April 11, 1904, at 1 P.M. :-

- 7 knives
- 1 lot iron wires
- 4 guns
- 1 sledge hammer
- 1 lot clothes
- 1 chembu
- 1 spittoon
- 1 miner's hammer

District Court,
Badulla, March 17, 1904.

R. N. THAINE,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on April 8, 1904, at the Galle Police Court premises :-

- 1 hanging lamp
- 1 lot clothes
- 1 writing box
- 1 lounge
- 3 chairs
- 1 reed box
- 2 earthen pots
- 1 camboy
- 2 funnels
- 1 chair
- 1 reading lamp
- 1 lot mats
- 3 alpaca umbrellas
- 2 glass boxes
- 8 empty ink jars
- 1 tin box
- 3 belts
- 1 sarong
- 1 brass chembu
- 1 lot sticks
- 1 brass lamp
- 1 wooden box
- 1 lot rice
- 4 small boxes
- 1 lot coconuts
- 1 lantern
- 1 cup
- 11 bottles
- 1 decanter

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Galle, March 23, 1904.