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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 sections 4 and 5 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued, to declare from time to time, as he may think desirable, that any Chief Headman's division or part thereof shall be brought from a time to be named therein within the operation of the said Ordinance, and that the same shall be subdivided into villages or convenient groups of villages in such manner as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council; shall appoint; and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the like advice, from time to time, to alter and amend such subdivision:

And whereas by the joint operation of a Proclamation bearing date the 21st October, 1874, and of section 53 of the said Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, the Chief Headman's division known as Koddiiyar

pattu of the Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and the said Chief Headman's division was by Proclamation bearing date the 10th June, 1875, subdivided as specified in the schedule annexed thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the said subdivisions:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the said subdivisions as specified in the schedule annexed to the said Proclamation of 10th June, 1875.

And We do hereby substitute the subdivisions specified in the schedule hereto for those specified in the schedule annexed to the said Proclamation of 10th June, 1875, with effect as from and after 30th day of April, 1907.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Subdivisions of Koddiyar Pattu.

Name of Villages		Name of Villages.	
No. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. { Mutur (Moors) .. { Mutur (Tamil) .. { Navaladimukattuvaram 	No. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. { Chenaiur .. { Verukal .. { Vappiya .. { Kiliveddi
No. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. { Sampur .. { Kunittivu .. { Foul Point .. { Ilakkantai .. { Marutadichchenai .. { Kaddaiparichchan 	No. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. { Vellai .. { Pavanai .. { Kompanachchi .. { Menkamam .. { Kankuveli .. { Nilappalai .. { Mallikaitivu .. { Pachchanur .. { Tettavadichchenai .. { Periyaveli .. { Paddittidal .. { Udaiyamadam .. { Topputidal
No. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. { Toppur .. { Pallikudiyiruppu .. { Malaimuntal 		
No. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. { Ichchilampattai .. { Ilankaiturai .. { Karukkaimunai .. { Valaittoddam .. { Muddichchenai .. { Anaittivu 		

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

KNOW YE that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by sections 4 and 5 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," hereby ordain and declare that the Chief Headmen's divisions of—

- (1) The town of Trincomalee, except so much thereof as is within Local Board limits;
- (2) Tamblegam pattu;
- (3) Kaddukkulam Pattu East;
- (4) Kaddukkulam Pattu West—

all situated in Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, have been brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and that the same are hereby subdivided into the villages or groups of villages as specified in the schedule hereto:

And We do revoke and rescind all Proclamations relating to the said Chief Headmen's divisions under the said section of the said Ordinance or under the corresponding sections of any Ordinance repealed by the said "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Subdivisions of Trincomalee Town.

(Excluding the portion within Local Board limits.)

Name of Villages.		Name of Villages	
No. 1	Chiruppidi Sampaltivu Sempadu Mankanai Challi	No. 2	Kanniyai Andankulam Palaiyuttu Alakankuda Sempiyanmaru Uppuveli

Subdivisions of Tamblegam Pattu.

No. 1	Kandalkadu Palturai Alankeni Tamaravillu Chinnakinniyai Uppar Periyakinniyai Kurinchakkeni	No. 2	Nayanmartidal Naduvuppiramputtidal Vannamaduttidal Konandiyatidal Vanniyanamadu Palampoddar Paravippanchan
No. 2	Kayanvadi Putukudiyiruppu Paddimedu Kuddampuli Chippittidal Sammanturai Kallimedu Karaichchi Koneriyatidal Pandariyatidal Kovilkudiyiruppu Makkaittidal Aiyanatidal Kunchiyadappantidal	No. 3	Vayiriuttu Tekiluttu Kavaddikuda Chinanvadi Nedunkuda Nachchikuda Veppankuda Tirukkaikuda Karimalaiuttu Makailuttu Vellaimanal Niroddumunai
		No. 4	Kantalai Kudiyiruppuchchenai Perattuveli

Subdivisions of Kaddukkulam Pattu East.

No. 1	Nilaveli Kumpurupiddi	No. 3	Pulumoddoi Amarivayal Tennamaravadi
No. 2	Kuchchaveli Tiriyai		

Subdivisions of Kaddukkulam Pattu West.

No. 1	Penikottiyawa Nikkawewa Kampakkoddai Panwewa Welleriya Divullewa	No. 2	Etabendewa Gomarankadawela Tirappane Galkadawela Kimbulpitiyawe Pettewe
No. 2	Wilpanakulam Karakgehewa Balappanawa Kantamelawa Meduwewa	No. 3	Eramadu Kivulakkadawe Adampane Madavachchi Bakmikkadawe

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 6th day of September, 1873, this Island was divided for revenue and administrative purposes, into seven Provinces, including among others the Eastern and North-Central Provinces :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and re-define in manner hereinafter appearing the existing southern boundary of the North-Central Province between the said Eastern and North-Central Provinces :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after the 1st day of May, 1907, the southern boundary of the North-Central Province, that is to say, the boundary between the Egoda pattuwa of Tamankaduwa in the said Province and the Eastern Province, shall be as follows :—

Starting from the point on the right bank of the Mahaweli-ganga, which is opposite to the point on the left bank of the Mahaweli-ganga where the Wasgama-oya joins the Mahaweli-ganga, the boundary shall run in an easterly direction through the following villages or places, namely, Ehela Attapattu, Ura-Vida-Ramba, Kotaveheragala, Vagollakumbura, Mavela up to Nikawattelinda, and from Nikawattelinda in a south-easterly direction through Birihoruwa up to Karapola, and from Karapola in a southerly direction to Muvapetigevela, and from Muvapetigevela in a south-easterly direction to the north of Paluwewa to Balukekulakade, Kekulavela, Vanewewa, Maulpota to Murutune-ella on the Maduru-oya.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 144 of 1907.

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

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, for the 29th and 30th April, 1907.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for the 27th and 28th April, 1907, during the absence of Mr. F. W. DE SILVA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to the office of Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, and Assistant Superintendent, Hulftsdorp Prison, with effect from the 9th May, 1907.

Mr. WALTER C. PRICE, Provincial Engineer, Central Province, to be a Member of the Board of

Health, Central Province, in place of Mr. A. H. F. CLARKE, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

Mr. E. W. CADE, District Engineer, Dimbula, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Nawalapitiya, *vice* Mr. E. G. EVES, transferred.

Mr. P. G. WOOD to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kegalla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kegalla.

Messrs. E. S. SINCLAIR and C. D. HUNT to be Visitors to the Kegalla Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1907.

No. 145 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate Mr. W. C. PRICE, Provincial Engineer, Central Province, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy, *vice* Mr. H. F. TOMALIN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1907.

No. 146 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to the following Hospitals:—

Lindula Hospital.

Messrs. T. MACLACHLAN and H. D. MACMILLAN.

Dimbula Hospital.

Messrs. C. G. RYAN and F. E. WARING.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1907.

No. 147 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON BARTHOLOMEUZ WIJEYANAYAKA, Vidane Arachehi of Kalutarabadda, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the division of Kalutarabadda in Kalutara Totamune.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1907.

No. 148 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KORALAGAMAGE SEBASTIAN PERERA WIJESURIYA of Kehelbaddara, Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the Weudawili hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Weuda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1907.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SWAMPILLAI BASTIAMPILLAI to be Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, with effect from the 1st May, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1907.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. W. H. MEIER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 27th and 28th April, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. A. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at No. 259, Alutmawata.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA BALLALE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwanna korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for one week from the 22nd April, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. DINGIRI BANDA. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Hanglipola.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE HATANHAM to act

as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katugampola and Yagam pattu korales divisions and as Registrar of General Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from the 27th April, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kirigahapitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed DISSANAIIKA PINHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kadawat korale division, and of General Marriages of the Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for eight days from the 20th April, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, WANNIHAMY APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Mahadiulwewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. JAMES TILLEKERATNE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one week and three days from the 6th May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed CAROLIS PERERA JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waddubadda division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 20th April, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Godaparagahawatta in Molligoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIYADORIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from the 25th April, 1907, during the absence of T. D. A. GUNASEKARA, on leave.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK WICKRAMASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturaliya division and of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for nine days from the 2nd May, 1907, during the absence of V. P. SUWARIS P DE SILVA on leave. His office will be at Yahalewatta in Karagoda Uyangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JAMES WILLIAM WIJESINHA DISANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 1st May, 1907, *vice* C. D. W. W. PALIHAWADANA, retired. His office will be at Alutwalauwawatte in Katuwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DAVIT MUNASINHA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for

fifteen days from the 2nd May, 1907, during the absence of J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Waharakgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed Dr. D. M. ARYARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw Town, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from the 22nd April, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. EDWIN NELSON JAN, on duty. His office will be at the Chilaw Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VALLIPURAM KATHIRAVELUPPILLA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 23rd April, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. JOSEPH MANUEL, on leave. His office will be at Udayavalavu in Chettukkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Mr. L. R. STONER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaittivu Town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for nine days from the 2nd February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. R. JEREMIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaittivu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, May 2, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Empire Day, May 24, to be a Public and Bank Holiday.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following resolution was passed at the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on May 1, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO.

That the resolution passed in this Council on the 6th day of February, 1907, bringing the town of Teldeniya, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as provided for by section 3 thereof (the said town not being one of those mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892), and defining the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be amended by substituting the following schedule of limits in lieu of those referred to in the resolution of the 6th February, 1907, *viz.*:—

- 200 yards on either side of the Rangala road, from the 15th milepost to the culvert immediately beyond the 15½ milepost.
- 200 yards on either side of the Urugala road, from the 15th milepost to the culvert immediately beyond the 15½ milepost.
- 200 yards on either side of the Kandy road, from the culvert immediately before the 14½ milepost to the 15th milepost.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 52 of "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," has been pleased to make the following regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PATENTS RULES, 1907.

Short Title.

Short title. 1. These rules may be cited as "The Patents Rules, 1907."

Commencement.

Commencement. 2. These rules shall come into operation from and immediately after May 15, 1907.

Interpretation.

Interpretation. 3. In the construction of these rules—

"Foreign application" means an application by any person for protection of his invention in a Foreign State, the United Kingdom, or in a British Possession, to which the Governor has applied the provisions of section 50 of the Ordinance.

"Convention application" means an application in Ceylon under the provisions of sections 50 and 51 of the Ordinance.

Save as aforesaid any words herein used defined by the said Ordinance shall have the meanings thereby assigned to them respectively.

Fees.

Schedule. 4. The fees to be paid under the said Ordinance shall be those specified in the list of fees in the Schedule to the Ordinance, and all fees, except where otherwise directed by the Registrar, will be recoverable by means of stamps.

Application for Patents.

Application by representative of deceased Inventor. 5. In the case of an application for a patent by the legal representative of a person who has died possessed of an invention, the probate of his will, or the letters of administration granted of his estate and effects, or an official copy of such probate or letters, shall be produced at the Registrar's office in proof of the applicant's title as such legal representative, and must be supported by such further evidence as the Registrar may require.

Address for service. 6. Every application for a patent shall be accompanied by a statement of an address (hereinafter referred to as "the address for service") to which all notices, requisitions, and communications of every kind may be sent by the Registrar or by the Governor, and such statement shall thereafter be binding upon the applicant until a substituted address for service shall be furnished by him to the Registrar. The Registrar may, in any particular case, require that the address for service be in Ceylon.

Order of recording applications. 7. Applications for patents received through the post shall, as far as may be practicable, be opened and numbered in the order in which the letters containing the same have been respectively delivered in the ordinary course of post.

Applications received at the Registrar's Office otherwise than through the post shall be in like manner numbered in the order of their receipt at the Registrar's Office.

Applications for Patents.

Claims. 8. The statement of the invention claimed, with which a complete specification must end, shall be clear and succinct as well as separate and distinct from the body of the specification.

In the preparation of the claim or claims any unnecessary multiplicity of claims or prolixity of language should be avoided.

- One invention. 9. When a specification comprises several distinct matters, they shall not be deemed to constitute one invention by reason only that they are all applicable to or may form parts of an existing machine, apparatus, or process.
- Applications for separate patents by way of amendments. When a person making application for a patent has included in his specification more than one invention, the Registrar may require or allow him to amend such application and specification and drawings or any of them so as to apply to one invention only, and the applicant may make application for a separate patent for any invention excluded by such amendment.
- Every such last-mentioned application may, if the Registrar at any time so direct, bear the date of the original application, or such date between the date of the original application and the date of the application in question as the Registrar may direct, and shall otherwise be proceeded with as a substantive application in the manner prescribed by the Ordinance and by any rules thereunder for the time being in force.
- Where the Registrar has required or allowed any application or drawings to be amended as aforesaid, such application, if the Registrar at any time so direct, shall bear such date, subsequent to the original date when the amendment was made, as the Registrar shall consider reasonably necessary to give sufficient time for the subsequent procedure relating to such application.
- Procedure under Section 11 of the Ordinance.*
- Power of Registrar to postdate. 10. If after the leaving of any complete specification the Examiner reports that the nature of the invention is not sufficiently disclosed and defined to enable him to make the investigation presented by sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Ordinance, and the Registrar has required amendment of the specification and drawings or either of them, the application shall, if the Registrar at any time so direct, bear such date, subsequent to its original date and not later than the date when the requirement is complied with, as the Registrar may consider reasonably necessary to give sufficient time for the subsequent procedure relating to such application.
- Provisional report in case of complete anticipation. 11. When the Examiner, in prosecution of the investigation prescribed by sub-section (1), finds that the invention claimed in the specification under examination has been wholly claimed, or described in one or more specifications within the meaning of the sub-section in question, he shall, without any further prosecution of the investigation, make a provisional report to that effect to the Registrar.
- If the provisional report of the Examiner made under this rule be not reversed or altered, it shall be deemed a final report, and the application shall be dealt with as provided by sub-section (6). If, however, such provisional report be reversed or altered, the investigation prescribed by sub-section (1) shall be continued, and a further report shall be made to the Registrar, and the specification shall be dealt with as provided in sub-section (5) or sub-section (6), as the case may require.
- Time for leaving amended specification. 12. The time within which an applicant may leave his amended specification under sub-section (2) shall be three months from the date of the letter informing him that the invention claimed has been wholly or in part claimed, or described in any specification or specifications within the meaning of sub-section (1).
- Extension of time. In any special case the Registrar may, if he think fit, enlarge the time prescribed by this rule.
- Hearing by the Registrar under sub-section. 13. When the applicant for a patent has been informed of the result of the investigation of the Examiner made under the provisions of sub-section (1), and the time allowed by rule 12 for amendment of his specification has expired, the Registrar, if he is not satisfied that no objection exists to the specification on the ground that the invention claimed therein has been wholly or in part claimed, or described in a previous specification within the meaning of that sub-section, shall inform the applicant accordingly and appoint a time for hearing him, and shall give him ten days' notice at the least of such appoint-

ment. The applicant shall as soon as possible notify the Registrar whether or not he desires to be heard. The Registrar shall, after hearing the applicant, or without a hearing, if the applicant has not attended a hearing appointed or has notified that he does not desire to be heard, determine whether reference ought to be made in the applicant's specification to any, and if so, what prior specification or specifications by way of notice to the public.

Reference to
prior
specification.

14. When under sub-section (6) the Registrar determines that a reference to a prior specification ought to be made by way of notice to the public, the form of reference shall be as follows, and shall be inserted after the claims :—

Reference has been directed in pursuance of section 11, sub-section (6), of "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," to the following specification of letters patent No. ——— granted to ———.

Where the reference is inserted as the result of a provisional report under rule 11, a statement to that effect shall be added to the reference.

Extension of
time for leaving
and accepting
complete
specification.

15. An application for extension of time for leaving or accepting a complete specification shall be made on Form V or Form W, as the case may be, and shall state in detail in what circumstances and upon what grounds such extension is applied for, and the Registrar may require the applicant to substantiate such allegations by such proof as the Registrar may think necessary.

Notice and
advertisement
of acceptance.

16. On the acceptance of a provisional or complete specification the Registrar shall give notice thereof to the applicant, and shall advertise the acceptance of every complete specification in the *Government Gazette*.

Inspection of
complete
specification.

17. Upon such acceptance in the case of a complete specification, the application and specification or specifications with the drawings (if any) may be inspected at the Registrar's office upon payment of the prescribed fee.

Appeal.

Appeal to
Attorney-
General.

18. Every decision of the Registrar under the foregoing rules shall be subject to an appeal to the Attorney-General.

Sealing of Patent and Payment of Fee.

Sealing of
patent and
payment of
fee.

19. If the applicant for a patent desires to have a patent sealed on his application, he must, on or before the last day on which a patent can lawfully be sealed, pay the prescribed sealing fee; and if such fee be not paid, no patent shall be sealed.

The prescribed sealing fee should be paid by leaving at the Registrar's Office Form X in the schedule attached to these rules, duly stamped.

Applications under the International Convention.

Convention
applications.

20. Every convention application shall contain a declaration that foreign application has been made for protection of the invention to which such convention application relates, and shall specify all the States, including the United Kingdom or British Possessions, in which such foreign applications have been made, and the official date or dates thereof respectively. The application must be made within twelve months from the date of the first British or foreign application, and must be accompanied by a complete specification, and signed by the person or persons by whom such first British or foreign application was made. If such person or any of such persons be dead, the application must be signed by the legal representative of such dead person as well as by the other applicants, if any.

Foreign
specification,
&c., to
accompany
application.

21. Every convention application, in addition to the specification left therewith, must be accompanied by copies, in duplicate, of the specification, and of the drawings or documents filed or deposited by the applicant in the Patent

	Office of the United Kingdom, Foreign State, or British Possession in respect of the first British or foreign application, duly certified by the official chief or head of the Patent Office of the United Kingdom or of such Foreign State or British Possession as aforesaid, or otherwise verified to the satisfaction of the Registrar. If any specification or other document relating to the application is in a foreign language, a translation thereof shall be annexed thereto and verified by statutory declaration or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Registrar.
Proceedings.	22. Save as aforesaid and as provided by rule 51 all proceedings in connection with a convention application shall be taken within the times and in the manner prescribed by the Ordinance or these rules for ordinary applications.
	<i>Size, &c., of Documents.</i>
Size, &c., of documents.	23. All documents and copies of documents, except drawings, sent to or left at the Patent Office or otherwise furnished to the Registrar or to the court must be in duplicate, shall be written or printed in the English language (unless otherwise directed) in large and legible characters upon strong paper, and, except in the case of statutory declarations and affidavits, on one side only, of a size of 13 inches by 8 inches, leaving a margin of 2 inches on the left-hand part thereof, and the signatures thereto must be written in a large and legible hand.
Requirements as to paper, &c.	(a) Drawings must be made on pure white, hot-pressed, rolled, or calendered drawing paper, of smooth surface and good quality, and without colour or Indian ink washes.
Size of drawings.	(b) They must be on sheets of one of the following sizes (the smaller being preferable): 13 inches at the sides by 8 inches at the top and bottom, or 13 inches at the sides by 16 inches at the top and bottom, including margin, which must be one inch wide. If there are more figures than can be shown on one of the smaller sized sheets, two or more of the sheets should be used in preference to employing the larger size. There is no limit to the number of sheets that may be sent in.
Ink; scale.	(c) The drawings must be executed in black Indian ink; the scale adopted being large enough to show clearly wherein the invention consists, and only so much of the apparatus, machine, &c., need be shown as effects this purpose. Reference letters and figures and index numerals used in conjunction therewith must be bold and distinct. The same letters should be used in different views of the same parts. Where the reference letters are shown outside the figure, they must be connected with the parts referred to by fine lines.
Drawings to bear the name of applicant.	(d) The drawings must bear the name of the applicant in the left-hand top corner, the number of sheets of designs sent and the number of each sheet in the right-hand top corner, and the signature of the applicant or his agent in the right-hand bottom corner.
Copies of drawings.	(e) A facsimile of the original drawings must accompany the originals and be marked "True copy." This copy will be retained in the office of the Examiner.
Provisional drawings used for specification.	(f) If an applicant desires to adopt the drawings lodged with his provisional specification as the drawings for his complete specification, he should refer to them in the complete specification as those "left with the provisional specification."
	<i>Statutory Declarations and Affidavits.</i>
Forms, &c., of statutory declaration and affidavit.	24. The statutory declarations and affidavits required by these rules, or used in any proceedings thereunder, shall be headed in the matter or matters to which they relate, and shall be drawn up in the first person, and shall be divided into paragraphs consecutively numbered, and each paragraph shall so far as possible be confined to one subject. Every statutory declaration or affidavit shall state the description and true place of abode of the person making the same, and shall be written or printed bookwise, and shall bear the name and address of the person leaving it, and shall state on whose behalf it is left.

Manner in which, and persons before whom, the declaration or affidavit is to be taken.

25. The statutory declarations and affidavits required by the Ordinance and these rules, or used in any proceedings thereunder, shall be made and subscribed as follows :

- (a) In the United Kingdom, before any justice of the peace or any commissioner or other officer authorized by law in any part of the United Kingdom to administer an oath for the purpose of any legal proceeding ;
- (b) In any part of His Majesty's dominions and in Ceylon, before any court, judge, justice of the peace, or any officer authorized by law to administer an oath there for the purpose of a legal proceeding ; and
- (c) If made out of His Majesty's dominions, before a British Minister, or person exercising the functions of a British Minister, or a Consul, Vice-Consul, or other person exercising the functions of a British Consul, or before a notary public, or before a judge or magistrate.

Industrial or International Exhibitions.

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26. Any person desirous of exhibiting an invention at an industrial or international exhibition, or of publishing any description of the invention during the period of the holding of the exhibition, or of using the invention for the purpose of the exhibition in the place where the exhibition is held, may, after the Registrar has issued a certificate that the exhibition is an industrial or international one, give to the Registrar notice on Form R of his intention to exhibit, publish, or use the invention, as the case may be. For the purpose of identifying the invention in the event of an application for a patent being subsequently made, the inventor shall furnish to the Registrar a brief description of his invention, accompanied, if necessary, by drawings and such other information as the Registrar may in each case require.

Exercise of Discretionary Powers by the Registrar.

Exercise of discretionary powers by Registrar. Notice of hearing.

27. Before exercising any discretionary power given to the Registrar by the Ordinance or these rules adversely to the applicant for a patent or for amendment of a specification, the Registrar shall give ten days' notice, or such longer notice as he may think fit, to the applicant of the time when he may be heard personally or by his agent before the Registrar.

Notice by applicant.

28. Within five days from the date when such notice would be delivered in the ordinary course of post, or such longer time as the Registrar may appoint in such notice, the applicant shall notify in writing to the Registrar whether or not he intends to be heard upon the matter.

Registrar may require statement, &c.

29. Whether the applicant desires to be heard or not, the Registrar may at any time require him to submit a statement in writing within a time to be notified by the Registrar, or to attend before him and make oral explanations with respect to such matters as the Registrar may require.

Decision to be notified to parties.

30. The decision or determination of the Registrar in the exercise of any such discretionary power as aforesaid shall be notified by him to the applicant and to any other person who appears to him to be affected thereby.

Opposition to Grants of Patents.

Notice of opposition.

31. A notice of opposition to the grant of a patent shall be on Form F, and shall state the ground or grounds on which the person giving such notice (hereinafter called the opponent) intends to oppose the grant, and must be signed by him. Such notice shall state his address for service in Ceylon, and shall be accompanied by an unstamped copy, which copy shall be transmitted by the Registrar to the applicant.

Copy for applicant.

Evidence in support of allegation that invention has been obtained from opponent.

32. Where the ground of an opposition is that the applicant has obtained the invention from the opponent, or from a person of whom such opponent is the legal representative, unless evidence in support of such allegation be left at the Registrar's Office within fourteen days after the expiration of three months from the date of the advertisement of the acceptance of the applicant's complete specification, the opposition shall be deemed to be abandoned.

Attendance of declarant on Registrar.

33. Where the ground of an opposition is that the applicant has obtained the invention from the opponent, or from a person of whom such opponent is the legal representative, the Registrar may request or allow any person who has made an affidavit in the matter to which the opposition relates to attend before him at the hearing of the case and make oral explanations with respect to such matters as the Registrar may require.

Particulars of prior patent.

34. Where the ground or one of the grounds of opposition is that the invention has been patented in this country on an application of prior date, the number and date of such prior application shall be specified in the notice.

Opponent's evidence.

35. Except in the case provided for in Rule 32, affidavits need not be left in connection with an opposition, but the opponent may, within fourteen days after the expiration of three months from the date of the advertisement of the acceptance of the applicant's complete specification, leave at the Registrar's Office affidavits in support of his opposition, and on so leaving shall deliver to the applicant copies thereof.

Applicant's evidence.

36. Within fourteen days from the delivery of such copies, the applicant may leave at the Registrar's Office affidavits in answer, and on so leaving shall deliver to the opponent copies thereof, and within fourteen days from such delivery the opponent may leave at the Registrar's Office his affidavits in reply, and on so leaving shall deliver to the applicant copies thereof. Such last-mentioned declarations shall be confined to matters strictly in reply.

Evidence in reply.

Applicant's evidence if opponent does not leave affidavits.

37. If the opponent does not leave affidavits in support of his opposition, the applicant may (if he desires so to do), within three months from the date of the advertisement of the acceptance of his complete specification, leave at the Registrar's Office affidavits in support of his application, and on so leaving shall deliver to the opponent copies thereof.

Opponent's evidence.

38. Within fourteen days from the delivery of such copies, the opponent may leave at the Registrar's Office affidavits in answer, and on so leaving shall deliver to the applicant copies thereof, and within fourteen days from such delivery the applicant may leave at the Registrar's Office his affidavits in reply, and on so leaving shall deliver to the opponent copies thereof. Such last-mentioned declarations shall be confined to matters strictly in reply.

Evidence in reply.

Closing of evidence.

39. No further evidence shall be left on either side, except by leave or on the requisition of the Registrar.

Hearing.

40. On completion of the evidence (if any), or at such other time as he may see fit, the Registrar shall appoint a time for the hearing of the case, and shall give the parties ten days' notice at the least of such appointment. If either party does not desire to be heard, he shall as soon as possible notify the Registrar to that effect. If either party desires to be heard, he must leave Form G at the Registrar's Office. The Registrar may refuse to hear either party who has not left Form G prior to the date of hearing. If either party intends to refer at the hearing to any publication other than a specification mentioned in the notice of opposition, he should, unless the same has been referred to in an affidavit already filed, give to the other party and to the Registrar five days' notice at the least of his intention, together with details of each publication to which he intends to refer. After hearing the party or parties desirous of being heard, or if neither party desires to be heard, then without a hearing the Registrar shall decide the case and notify his decision to the parties.

Amendment of Specification.

- Request for leave to amend.** 41. A request for leave to amend a specification must be signed by the applicant, and shall contain an address for service in Ceylon. When not made in pursuance of an order of the court, the request must, where a patent has been sealed, also contain a statement that no action for infringement nor proceeding for revocation of the patent is pending. The request must be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the original specification and drawings, showing in red ink the proposed amendment, and shall be advertised by publication of the request and the nature of the proposed amendment in the *Government Gazette* and in such other manner (if any) as the Registrar may in each case direct.
- Leave by order of court.** 42. Where a request for leave to amend is made in pursuance of an order of the court, an office copy of the order shall be left with the request at the Registrar's Office.
- Notice of opposition.** 43. A notice of opposition to the amendment shall be on Form I, and shall state the ground or grounds on which the person giving such notice (hereinafter called the opponent) intends to oppose the amendment, and must be signed by him. Such notice shall state his address for service in Ceylon, and shall be accompanied by an unstamped copy, which copy shall be transmitted by the Registrar to the applicant.
- Copy for the applicant.**
- Opponent's evidence.** 44. Within fourteen days after the expiration of one month from the first advertisement of the application for leave to amend, the opponent may leave at the Registrar's Office affidavits in support of his opposition, and on so leaving shall deliver to the applicant copies thereof.
- Further proceedings.** 45. Upon such affidavits being left, and such copies being delivered, the provisions of rules 36, 39, and 40 shall apply to the case, and the further proceedings therein shall be regulated in accordance with such provisions as if they were here repeated.
- Applicant's evidence if opponent does not leave affidavits.** 46. If the opponent does not leave affidavits in support of his opposition, the applicant may (if he desires so to do), within three months from the date of the first advertisement of the application for leave to amend, leave at the Registrar's Office affidavits in support of his application, and on so leaving shall deliver to the opponent copies thereof.
- Further proceedings.** 47. Upon such affidavits being left, and such copies being delivered, the provisions of rules 38, 39, and 40 shall apply to the case, and further proceedings therein shall be regulated in accordance with such provisions as if they were here repeated.
- Requirements on amendment.** 48. Where leave to amend is given, the applicant shall, if the Registrar so require, and within a time to be limited by him, leave at the Registrar's Office a new specification and drawings as amended, to be prepared in accordance with rule 23.
- Advertisement of amendment.** 49. Every amendment of a specification shall be advertised forthwith by the Registrar in the *Government Gazette* and in such other manner (if any) as the Registrar may direct.

Register of Patents.

- Entry of grant.** 50. Upon the sealing of a patent the Registrar shall cause to be entered in the Register of Patents the name, address, and calling of the patentee as the grantee thereof, and the title of the invention, together with the address for service.
- An application under section 49 for a certificate of registration in respect of a British patent shall state the grounds on which the application is made, and shall specify the reasons for which the application is not made under section 50. It shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the British patent, and in duplicate of the complete specification of the invention. Such application shall be supported by an affidavit or statutory declaration and by such further evidence as the Governor may require that the applicant is the *bonâ fide* holder or assignee of the patent.

Entry in respect of convention application.	51. The patent granted on any convention application shall be entered in the register as dated of the date on which the first British or foreign application was made, and the payment of renewal fees and the expiration of the patent shall be reckoned as from the date of the first British or foreign application.
Alteration of address.	52. If a patentee send to the Registrar on Form T notice of an alteration in his address, the Registrar shall cause the register to be altered accordingly, and may require the altered address to be in Ceylon.
Request for entry of subsequent proprietorship.	53. Where a person becomes entitled to a patent, or to any share or interest therein, by assignment, or by transmission, or other operation of law, a request for the entry of his name in the register as such complete or partial proprietor of the patent, or of such share or interest therein, as the case may be, shall be addressed to the Registrar and left at the Registrar's Office.
Form and signature of request.	54. Such request shall be on Form O, and shall, in the case of individuals, be made and signed by the person requiring to be registered as proprietor or by his agent duly authorized to the satisfaction of the Registrar, and in the case of a body corporate by its agent authorized in like manner.
Particulars to be stated in request.	55. Every such request shall state the name, address, and calling of the person claiming to be entitled to the patent, or to any share or interest therein, as the case may be, and the particulars of the assignment, transmission, or other operation of law, by virtue of which he claims to be entered in the register as proprietor, so as to show the manner in which and the person or persons to whom the patent or such share or interest therein as aforesaid has been assigned or transmitted.
Production of documents of title and other proof.	56. Every assignment, and every other document containing, giving effect to, or being evidence of, the transmission of a patent or affecting the proprietorship thereof as claimed by such request, except such documents as are matters of record, shall, unless the Registrar in his discretion otherwise directs, be produced to him, together with the request and such other proof of title as he may require, for his satisfaction. As to a document which is a matter of record, an official or certified copy thereof shall in like manner be produced to the Registrar.
Copies for Registrar's Office.	57. There shall also be left with the request an attested copy of the assignment or other document or copy above required to be produced.
Body corporate.	58. A body corporate may be registered as proprietor by its corporate name.
Entry of orders of the Governor or of the court.	59. Where an order has been made by the Governor for the extension of a patent for a further term, or for the grant of a new patent, or where an order has been made for the revocation of a patent or the rectification of the register under section 28 of the Ordinance, or otherwise affecting the validity or proprietorship of the patent, the person in whose favour such order has been made shall forthwith leave at the Registrar's Office an office copy of such order. The register shall thereupon be rectified, or the purport of such order shall otherwise be duly entered in the register, as the case may be.
Entry of date of payment of fees on issue of certificate.	60. Upon the issue of a certificate of payment under Rule 66, the Registrar shall cause to be entered in the register a record of the date of payment of the fee on such certificate.
Entry of failure to pay fees.	61. If a patentee fails to make any prescribed payment within the prescribed time, or any enlargement thereof duly granted, there shall be duly entered in the register a notification of such failure.
Entry of notification of license or other document.	62. An attested copy of every license granted under a patent or of any other document purporting to affect the proprietorship of a patent shall be left at the Registrar's Office, with a request on Form P that a notification thereof may be entered in the register. The accuracy of such copy

shall be certified as the Registrar may direct, and the original document shall at the same time be produced and left at the Registrar's Office, if required, for further verification.

Certified copies of documents.

63. Certified copies of any entry in the register, or certified copies of, or extracts from, patents, specifications, disclaimers, affidavits, statutory declarations, and other public documents in the Registrar's Office, or of or from registers and other books kept there, may be furnished by the Registrar on payment of the prescribed fee.

Payment of Fees for continuance of Patent.

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64. If a patentee intends at the expiration of the fourth year from the date of his patent to keep the same in force, he shall, before the expiration of the fourth and each succeeding year during the term of the patent, pay the prescribed fee. The patentee may pay the whole or any portion of the aggregate of such prescribed annual fees in advance.

The Form M in the Schedule, duly stamped, should be used for the purpose of this payment.

Enlargement of time for payments.

65. An application for an enlargement of the time for making a prescribed payment shall state in detail the circumstances in which the patentee by accident, mistake, or inadvertence has failed to make such payment, and the Registrar may require the patentee to substantiate by such proof as he may think necessary the allegations contained in the application for enlargement.

Certificate of payment.

66. On due compliance with the terms of rule 64, and as soon as may be after such respective periods as aforesaid, or any enlargement thereof respectively duly granted, the Registrar shall issue a certificate that the prescribed payment has been duly made.

Compulsory Licenses and Revocation of Patents.

Petition for grant of compulsory license or revocation of patent.

67. A petition to the Governor for an order under section 27 or to the court under section 31 shall show clearly the nature of the petitioner's interest and the ground or grounds upon which he claims to be entitled to relief, and shall state in detail the circumstances of the case, the terms upon which he asks that an order may be made, and the purport of such order, and the name and address of the patentee and any other person who is alleged in the petition to have made default.

To be left with evidence at Registrar's Office.

68. The petition and an examined copy thereof shall be left at the Registrar's Office accompanied by affidavits or statutory declarations in proof of the allegations contained in the petition, together with any other documentary evidence in support, and the petitioner shall simultaneously with, or as soon as may be after the leaving of, such petition deliver to the patentee and any other person who is alleged in the petition to have made default copies of the petition and of such affidavits or statutory declarations and other documentary evidence in support.

Opponent's evidence.

69. The persons to whom such copies are delivered by the petitioner may, within fourteen days after being invited to do so by the Governor or the court, leave at the Registrar's Office their affidavits or statutory declarations in answer; and if they do so, shall deliver copies thereof to the petitioner, and the petitioner may, within fourteen days from such last-mentioned delivery, leave at the Registrar's Office his affidavits or statutory declarations in reply; and if he does so, shall deliver copies thereof to the patentee or any other person alleged in the petition to have made default, such last-mentioned affidavits or statutory declarations being confined to matters strictly in reply.

Evidence in reply.

The times prescribed by this rule may be altered or enlarged by the Governor or the court, if they think fit, upon such notice to parties interested, and upon such terms, if any, as they may direct.

Closing of evidence.	70. No further evidence than as aforesaid may be left by either side at the Registrar's Office, except by leave or on requisition of the Governor or the court, and upon such terms, if any, as they may think fit.
Power of Governor court to dismiss petition.	71. The Governor or the court shall consider the petition and the evidence, with a view to satisfying themselves whether a <i>prima facie</i> case has been made out for proceeding further with the petition, and if they are not so satisfied they shall dismiss the petition.
Arrangements between parties.	72. If they are so satisfied, they shall consider whether there is any probability of an arrangement being come to between the parties, and if it appears to them that there is any reasonable probability that such an arrangement can be come to, they may take such steps as they consider desirable to bring it about, and in the meanwhile may defer the reference of the petition to the court.
Reference of petition to court.	73. If the Governor or court is not of opinion that there is a reasonable probability of any arrangement being come to between the parties, and are satisfied that a <i>prima facie</i> case has been made out by the petitioner, they shall refer the petition to the court, with copies of any affidavits, statutory declarations, or other documentary evidence which may have been furnished under the foregoing rules, and with certified copies of all entries in the Register of Patents relating to the patent in question, and any other information in the possession of the Governor or court which it appears to them may be of service to the court in ascertaining what persons should be made parties to the proceedings before the court, and the Governor or court shall give written notice to the parties that the petition has been referred to the court.

General.

Power of amendment, &c.	74. Any document, for the amending of which no special provision is made by the Ordinance, may be amended, and any irregularity in procedure, which in the opinion of the Registrar may be obviated without detriment to the interests of any person, may be corrected, if and on such terms as the Registrar may think fit.
General power to enlarge time.	75. The times prescribed by these rules for doing any act, or taking any proceeding thereunder other than the times for lodging evidence referred to in rule 32, or in the procedure in the rules relating to compulsory licenses and revocation of patents, may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit, and upon such notice to other parties, and proceedings thereon, and upon such terms as he may direct.
Power to dispense with evidence.	76. Where under these rules any person is required to do any act or thing, or to sign any document, or to make any declaration on behalf of himself or of any body corporate, or any document or evidence is required to be produced to or left with the Registrar or at the Registrar's Office, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar that from any reasonable cause such person is unable to do such act or thing, or to sign such document, or make such declaration, or that such document or evidence cannot be produced or left as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Registrar, with the sanction of the Governor or court, and upon the production of such other evidence and subject to such terms as they may think fit, to dispense with any such act or thing, document, declaration, or evidence.

Agency.

Agency.	77. With the exception of the signing of the following documents, namely, applications for patents, requests for leave to amend applications, specifications, or letters patent, authorizations of agents, notices of oppositions, requests for issue of duplicate letters patent notices of abandonment or of intention not to proceed with applications, surrenders of
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letters patent, and petitions for compulsory license and revocation of patent, all communications to the Registrar under the Ordinance and these rules may be signed by, and all attendances upon the Registrar may be made by or through, an agent duly authorized to the satisfaction of the Registrar and (if he so require it) resident in Ceylon. In any particular case the Registrar may, if he think fit, require the personal signature or presence of an applicant, opponent, or other person.

Repeal.

Repeal.

78. All the previous regulations now in force are hereby repealed, without prejudice, nevertheless, to anything done under such rules. or to any application or other matter then pending.

Form E.—Application for Patent for Inventions communicated from Abroad.

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I, (a) _____, of _____, do hereby declare that I am in possession of an invention, the title of which is (b) _____, which invention has been communicated to me by (c) _____, that I am to be the true and first inventor thereof; and that the same is not in use in Ceylon by any other person or persons to the best of my knowledge and belief; and I humbly pray that a patent may be granted to me for the said invention.

Dated _____ day of _____, 19__.

(d) _____

NOTE.—If the application be made through an agent, a proper authorization should be supplied; if not, an address for service in Ceylon to which communications may be sent should be furnished.

- (a) Here insert (in full) name, address, and calling of applicant.
- (b) Here insert title of invention.
- (c) Here insert name, address, and calling of communicator.
- (d) To be signed by applicant or applicants.

Form E 1.—Application for Patent under International and Colonial Arrangements.

Stamp

I, (a) _____, of _____, in _____, do hereby declare that I (or we) have made applications for protection of my (or our) invention of (b) _____ in the following Foreign States and on the following official dates, viz., (c) _____, and in the United Kingdom and in the following British Possessions and on the following official dates, viz., (d) _____. That the said invention was not in use in Ceylon by any other person or persons before the (e) _____ to the best of _____ knowledge, information and belief, and _____ humbly pray that a patent may be granted to _____ for the said invention in priority to other applicants, and that such patent shall have the date (f) _____.

(g) _____

NOTE.—If the application be made through an agent, a proper authorization should be supplied; if not, an address for service in Ceylon to which communications may be sent should be furnished.

- (a) Here insert (in full) name, address, and calling of applicant or of each of the applicants.
- (b) Here insert title of invention.
- (c) Here insert the name of each Foreign State, followed by the official date of the application in each respectively.
- (d) Here insert "United Kingdom" and the name of each British Possession, followed by the official date of the application in each respectively.
- (e) Here insert the official date of the earliest application.
- (f) Here insert the official date of the earliest application.
- (g) Signature of applicant or of each of the applicants.

Form F.—Form of Opposition to Grant of Patent.

(To be accompanied by an unstamped copy.)

I, (a) _____, hereby give notice of my intention to oppose the grant of letters patent upon application No. _____ of _____, applied for by _____, upon the ground (b) _____.

(Signed) (c) _____

My address for service in Ceylon is : _____

(a) Here state (in full) name and address.

(b) Here state upon which of the grounds of opposition permitted by section 13 of the Ordinance the grant is opposed.

(c) To be signed by opponent.

Stamp

Form G.—Form of Notice that hearing before the Registrar will be attended.**Oppositions to the Grant of Patents or to Amendments.**

Sir, _____, of (a) _____, hereby give notice that the hearing in reference to _____ will be attended by myself or by some person on my behalf.

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) _____

(a) Here insert address.

Stamp

Form H.—Form of Application for Amendment of Specification.

I, (a) _____, seek leave to amend the specification of letters patent No. _____ of 19 —, as shown in red ink in the certified copy of the original specification hereunto annexed.

I declare that no action for infringement or proceeding for revocation of the letters patent in question is pending (b).

My reasons for making this amendment are as follows (c) :—

(Signed) (d) _____

My address for service in Ceylon is : _____

N.B.—No amendment is permissible that would make the invention substantially larger or substantially different (section 23 of the Ordinance); nor so long as any action for infringement or proceedings for revocation of a patent is pending may the application be made, except by leave of the court under section 24 of the Ordinance. If the application is made by such leave, this should be stated, and an office copy of the order of the court should accompany the application.

(a) Here state (in full) name and address of applicant or patentee.

(b) These words are to be struck out when letters patent have not been sealed, or when, if letters patent have been sealed, the application is made in pursuance of an order of the court.

(c) Here state reason for seeking amendment; and where the applicant is not the patentee, state what interest he possesses in the letters patent.

(d) To be signed by applicant.

Stamp

Form I.—Form of Opposition to Amendment of Specification.

(To be accompanied by an unstamped copy.)

(a) _____ hereby give notice of objection to the proposed amendment of the specification of letters patent No. _____ of 19 —, for the following reason (b) :—

(Signed) _____

My address for service in Ceylon is : _____

(a) Here state (in full) name and address of opponent.

(b) Here state reason of opposition.

Stamp

Form J.—Form of Application for Grant of Compulsory License or Revocation of Patent.

Stamp

(To be accompanied by an unstamped copy.)

(a) _____ hereby request you to bring to the notice of the Governor the accompanying petition for the grant of a license to me by (b) _____.

(Signed) _____

NOTE.—The petition must clearly set forth the facts of the case and be accompanied by an examined copy thereof. See Form K.

(a) Here state (in full) name and address of applicant.

(b) Here state name and address of patentee and number and date of his patent.

Form K.—Form of Petition for Grant of Compulsory License or Revocation of Patent.

Stamp

The petition of (a) _____, of _____, being a person interested in the matter of this petition as hereinafter described :—

Showeth as follows :—

1. A patent dated _____, No. _____, was duly granted to _____ for an invention of (b) _____.
2. The nature of my interest in the matter of this petition is as follows : (c) _____
3. (d) _____

The evidence which I propose to leave at the Registrar's Office accompanying this petition is as follows (e) :—

Having regard to the circumstances above stated, the petitioner alleges that by reason of the aforesaid default the reasonable requirements of the public with respect to the invention patented as above stated have not been satisfied.

Your petitioner therefore prays that an order may be made granting to him a compulsory license on the terms following, viz., (f) _____, or that the said patent may be revoked.

(Signed) _____

NOTE.—In pursuance of the requirements of Rule 68, the petitioner must deliver to the patentee and to any other person alleged to have made default copies of the petition and of the affidavits or statutory declarations and other documentary evidence in support.

(a) Here insert (in full) name, address, and calling.

(b) Here insert title of invention.

(c) Here state fully the nature of petitioner's interest.

(d) Here state in detail the circumstances of the case under sections 27 and 31 of the Ordinance, and show that it arises by reason of the default of the patentee, or, as the case may be, of any other person claiming an interest in the patent as exclusive licensee, or otherwise to work his patent or to manufacture the patented article in Ceylon to an adequate extent, or to grant licenses on reasonable terms. The statement of the case should give the names and addresses of any persons who are alleged in the petition to have made default. The paragraphs should be numbered consecutively.

(e) Here state what affidavits or statutory declarations, together with any other documentary evidence, will be left at the Registrar's Office with the petition as required by Rule 68.

(f) Here state the terms as to the amount of royalties, security for payment, or otherwise, upon which the petitioner claims to be entitled to the relief in question.

Form L.—Form of Opposition to Petition for Grant of Compulsory License or Revocation of Patent.

Stamp

(a) _____ hereby give notice of opposition to the petition of _____ for the grant of a compulsory license under patent No. _____ of 19—, or the revocation of the said patent. The grounds upon which I oppose the said application are as follows, viz., (b) _____.

(Signed) _____

NOTE.—In pursuance of the requirements of Rule 69, copies of the affidavits or statutory declarations in reply to the evidence left with the petition must be delivered to the petitioner.

(a) Here state (in full) name and address.

(b) Here state fully the grounds of opposition.

Form M.—Application for Certificate of Payment
or Renewal.

I, _____, hereby transmit the fee prescribed for the continuation in force of (a) _____ Patent No. _____, of 19 __, for a further period of _____.

Name: (b) _____
Address: _____

- (a) Here insert name of patentee.
(b) Here full insert name and address.

Form M I.—Certificate of Payment or Renewal.

Letters Patent No. _____ of 19 __.

This is to certify that _____ did this _____ day of _____, 19 __, make the prescribed payment of Rs. _____ in respect of a period of _____ from _____, and that by virtue of such payment the rights of the patentee remain in force.

Registrar.

Stamp

Form N.—Form of Application for Enlargement of Time
for Payment of Renewal Fee.

Sir,—I hereby apply for an enlargement of time for _____ month in which to make the _____ payment of _____ upon my patent No. _____ of 19 __.

The circumstances in which the payment was omitted are as follows (a) :—

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(b) _____

- (a) The circumstances must be stated in detail. See Rule 67.
(b) Here insert full address to which receipt is to be sent.

Form O.—Form of Request to enter Name upon the
Register of Patents.

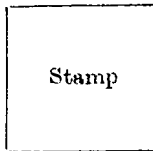
I, (a) _____, hereby request that you will enter (b) _____ name (c) _____ in the Register of Patents.

(d) _____ claim to be entitled (e) _____ of the patent No. _____ of 19 __, granted to (f) _____, the title of which is (g) _____, by virtue of (h) _____. And in proof whereof I transmit the accompanying (i) _____ with an attested copy thereof.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

- (a) Or We. Here insert (in full) name, address, and description.
(b) My or our.
(c) Or names.
(d) I or We.
(e) Here insert the nature of the claim, e.g., as assignee.
(f) Here give name and address of person to whom patent was granted.
(g) Here insert title of the invention.
(h) Here specify the particulars of such document, giving its date, and the parties to the same, and showing how the claim here made is substantiated.
(i) Here insert the nature of the document.

Stamp



Form O 1.—Form of Application for Registration of
British Patent under Section 49.

I. (a) _____, of _____, hereby make application for a certificate of registration under section 49 of the Ordinance in respect to the British patent No. _____ dated (b) _____ granted to (c) _____, the title of which is _____, on the following grounds (d) _____. I annex a certified copy of the British patent, and of the complete specification in duplicate.

I am the _____ of the patent, and in proof thereof submit the following documents :—(e) _____

(Signed) _____

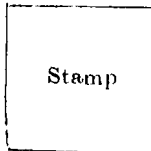
(a) Here insert name, calling, and address of applicant.

(b) Here give date of application for patent in the United Kingdom.

(c) Here give name and address of person to whom the patent was granted.

(d) Here state fully the grounds on which application is made, and give reasons for which application is not made under section 50.

(e) Here insert "affidavit" or "statutory declaration," and insert particulars of other documents submitted.



Form P.—Form of Request to enter Notification of License
or other Documents in the Register of Patents.

Sir,—I hereby transmit an attested copy of (a) _____ under patent No. _____ of 19 __, as well as the original document for verification, and I have to request that a notification thereof may be entered in the Register.

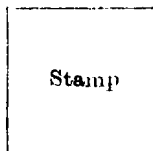
I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) _____

(b) _____

(a) Here insert a description of the nature of the document.

(b) Here insert full address.



Form Q.—Application for Duplicate of Patent.

Date: _____, 19 __.

Sir,—I regret to have to inform you that the patent dated (a) _____ No. _____, granted to _____ for an invention the title of which is (b) _____ has been (c) _____. I beg therefore to apply for the issue of a duplicate of such Patent.
(d) _____.

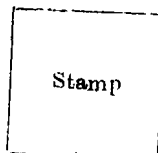
(Signature of Patentee) _____

(a) Here insert date, number, full name, and address of grantee.

(b) Here insert title of invention.

(c) Here insert the word "destroyed" or "lost," as the case may be, and state in full the circumstances of the case, which must be verified by affidavit or statutory declaration.

(d) Here state interest possessed by applicant in the patent.



Form R.—Notice of intended Exhibition of an
Unpatented Invention.

(a) _____ hereby give notice of my intention to exhibit a _____ of _____ at the _____ Exhibition, which (b) _____ on _____ 19 __, under the provisions of section 46 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1906.

(c) _____herewith enclose a brief description of my invention.

(Signed) _____

(a) Here state (in full) name and address of applicant.

(b) State "opened" or "is to open."

(c) This description of invention should be accompanied by drawings, if necessary.

Form S.—Form of Request for correction of Clerical Error.

Stamp

Sir,—I hereby request that the following clerical error (a) _____ in the (b) _____ No. _____ of 19—, may be corrected in the manner shown in red ink in the certified copy of the original (b) _____ hereunto annexed.

(Signature) _____

Full Address : _____

(a) Or errors.

(b) Here state whether in application, specification, or register.

Form T.—Form of Notice for alteration of an Address in Register.

Stamp

Sir,—(a) _____ hereby request that _____ address now upon the register may be altered as follows :—(b)

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(a) Here state (in full) name or names and address of applicant or applicants.

(b) Here insert full address.

Form U.—Form of Appeal to Attorney-General.

Stamp

I, (a) _____, hereby give notice of my intention to appeal to the Attorney-General from (b) _____ of the Registrar of the _____ day of _____, 19—, whereby he (c) _____ . No. (d) _____ of the year 19—. (d).

(Signature) _____

Date : _____

(a) Here insert (in full) name and address of appellant.

(b) Here insert "the decision" or "that part of the decision," as the case may be.

(c) Here insert "refused (or allowed) application for patent," or "refused (or allowed) application for leave to amend patent," or otherwise, as the case may be.

(d) Insert number and year.

Form V.—Form of Application for Extension of Time for leaving a Complete Specification.

Stamp

Sir,—I, _____, hereby, in respect of application No. _____, dated _____, apply for one month's extension of time in which to leave a complete specification.

The circumstances in and grounds upon which this extension is applied for are as follows (a) :—

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(b) _____

(a) The circumstances and grounds must be stated in detail. See Rule 15.

(b) To be signed by applicant or applicants or his or their agent

Stamp

Form W.—Form of Application for Extension of Time
for Acceptance of a Complete Specification.

Sir,—I, _____, hereby apply for _____ months' extension of time for the acceptance of the complete specification upon application No. _____, dated _____.

The circumstances in and grounds upon which this extension is applied for are as follows (a) :—

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(b) _____

(a) The circumstances and grounds must be stated in detail. See Rule 15.

(b) To be signed by applicant or applicants or his or their agent.

Stamp

Form X.—Form of Notice of desire to have Patent sealed.

I (a) desire to have a patent sealed on my (b) application No. _____ of 19 —, and I (c) hereby transmit prescribed fee on sealing.

Name (d) _____,
Address : _____.

(a) Or we.

(b) Or our.

(c) Or we.

(d) Here insert name or names and full address or addresses.

Rules regulating the Practice and Procedure on Appeals
to the Attorney-General.

1. When any person intends to appeal to the Attorney-General from a decision of the Registrar in any case in which such appeal is given by the Ordinance, he shall within fourteen days from the date of the decision appealed against file with the Registrar a notice of such his intention.

2. Such notice shall state the nature of the decision appealed against, and whether the appeal is from the whole, or part only, and if so, what part of such decision.

3. A copy of such notice of intention to appeal shall be sent by the party so intending to appeal to the Attorney-General's Chief Clerk ; and when there has been an opposition before the Registrar, to the opponent or opponents ; and when the Registrar has refused to seal a patent, on the ground that a previous application for a patent for the same invention is pending, to the prior applicant.

4. Upon notice of appeal being filed, the Registrar shall forthwith transmit to the Attorney-General's Chief Clerk all the papers relating to the matter of the application in respect of which such appeal is made.

5. No appeal shall be entertained of which notice is not given within fourteen days from the date of the decision appealed against, or such further time as the Registrar may allow, except by special leave, upon application, to the Attorney-General.

6. Seven days' notice at least of the time and place appointed for the hearing of any appeal shall be given by the Attorney-General's Chief Clerk, unless special leave be given by the Attorney-General that any shorter notice be given.

7. Such notice shall in all cases be given to the Registrar and the appellant ; and when there has been an opposition before the Registrar, to the opponent or opponents ; and when the Registrar has refused to seal a patent, on the ground that an application for a patent for the same invention is pending, to the prior applicant.

8. The evidence used on appeal to the Attorney-General shall be the same as that used at the hearing before the Registrar; and no further evidence shall be given, save as to matters which have occurred or come to the knowledge of either party after the date of the decision appealed against, except with the leave of the Attorney-General upon application for that purpose.

9. The Attorney-General shall, at the request of either party, order the attendance at the hearing on appeal, for the purpose of being cross-examined, of any person who has made a declaration in the matter to which the appeal relates, unless in the opinion of the Attorney-General there is good ground for not making such order.

10. Any person requiring the attendance of a witness for cross-examination shall tender to the witness whose attendance is required a reasonable sum for conduct money.

11. Where the Attorney-General orders that costs shall be paid by any party to another, he may fix the amount of such costs, and if he shall not think fit to fix the amount thereof, he shall direct by whom and in what manner the amount of such costs shall be ascertained.

12. If any costs so ordered to be paid be not paid within fourteen days after the amount thereof has been so fixed or ascertained, or such shorter period as shall be directed by the Attorney-General, the party to whom such costs are to be paid may apply to the Attorney-General for an order for payment under the provisions of section 45 of the Ordinance.

13. All documentary evidence required or allowed by the Attorney-General to be filed shall be subject to the same regulations in all respects as apply to the procedure before the Registrar, and shall be filed in the Registrar's Office, unless the Attorney-General shall order to the contrary.

14. Any notice or other document required to be given to the Attorney-General's Chief Clerk, under these rules, may be sent by a prepaid letter through the post.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. T. Roper of The Friends' Mission, Mirigama, for a grant in aid of his Halpe Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale in the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 20, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, May 1, 1907.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, May 14, 1907, at 3.30 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank, F. W. VANE,
Colombo, April 29, 1907. Secretary.

A TELEGRAPH Office has been opened at Padukka, Western Province, this day. Telegraph business will be transacted at this office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. only.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1907.

THE Madolla bridge, 77th mile, of the Pelmadulla Balangoda road, will be closed to traffic from the 1st to 7th June next (both days inclusive) to admit of repairs being effected.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 29, 1907.

THE under-mentioned fruit will be sold by public auction at Elie House, Mutwal, on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 10 A.M. :—

70 jak fruit
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2,000 nutmeg seeds

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 1, 1907.

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A. R. SLATER,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended April 27, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 87. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·7,* as against 19·5 in the preceding week and 25·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 103. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·4,* as against 32·2 in the previous week and 33·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 12 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 18 from phthisis; 11 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 12 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 103 total deaths, 25 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 15 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2. The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1907.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.					
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia and Bronchitis.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.	
Colombo Town	155,869	87	103	25·7	19·5	25·0	30·4	32·2	33·1	—	—	—	7	5	12	18	11	9	25	15	6	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	10	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	14	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*17	*28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	3	2	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†15	†17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	3	—	5	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	87	103				
Europeans	2,657	2	3	Mean temperature of air	82·2°	83·5°	85·3°
Burghers	11,861	5	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·907"	29·892"	29·910"
Sinhalese	68,772	50	46				
Tamils	34,640	7	28				
Moors	28,898	18	15				
Malays	4,493	3	2				
Others	4,548	2	3				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo, ..	155,869	87	103
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819	21	6
2. Kalutara ..	11,500	9	8
3. Kandy ..	26,511	8	16
4. Gampola ..	3,791	1	5
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454	1	21
6. Matale ..	4,951	5	8
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072	3	3
8. Jaffna ..	33,879	23	33
9. Galle ..	37,165	17	28
10. Matara ..	11,848	9	9
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969	12	7
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887	8	11
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483	4	7
14. Puttalam ..	5,115	4	12
15. Chilaw ..	4,168	1	3
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,672	2	9
17. Badulla ..	5,924	1	19
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084	—	19
19. Kegalla ..	2,340	3	4

* Information not received.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the supply of best kallundai rice from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908, for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, at the places named below, up to noon on June 6, 1907:—

Kurunegala, Puttalam, Chilaw, and Dandugama Districts:—

- (1) Within the town.
- (2) Within the district.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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 Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, 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 this notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam

Districts, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandugama 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 North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

9. Any alterations made in the tender 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, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

A. ROTHWELL,
Provincial Engineer.
North-Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, April 26, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the erection of a Police Court at Chilaw, in the North-Western Province; up to noon on May 31, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the erection of a Police Court at Chilaw."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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 Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, 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 this notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited 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 Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, and any tender containing alterations which have not been so initialled will be rejected.

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

A. ROTHWELL,
Provincial Engineer,
North-Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, April 30, 1907.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing Salt Store in the Northern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Wednesday, May 22, 1907, at 1 P.M., for repairing salt store No. 25 of the Northern Depot, Puttalam.

Specification:—

Decayed puttus to be replaced by sound ones.
Bulges in fences to be repaired. Store to be rethatched and relined.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Kachcheri before May 22, 1907, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
April 29, 1907.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing Salt Stores in the Northern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Wednesday, May 22, 1907, at 1 P.M., for repairing salt stores Nos. 13 and 14 of the Southern Depot, Puttalam.

Specification:—

Buildings to be rethatched.
Damaged puttus to be replaced.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Kachcheri before May 22, 1907, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
April 29, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Principal Collector of Customs for the erection of iron shelters for provision dealers at the Colombo Customs up to noon on Saturday, May 25, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Erection of Iron Shelters for Provision Dealers at the Colombo Customs."

3. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

4. 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.

5. Further information may be obtained on application at the office of the Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo.

6. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to carry out his undertaking in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Principal Collector of Customs that he is prepared to accept the tender.

7. Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. The Principal Collector of Customs does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept a portion only of any tender.

L. W. BOOTH,
Principal Collector of Customs.

Colombo, May 1, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, May 21, 1907.

Registered No.	Description of Private Property.
N 39 ..	Two old coloured sarongs (1 torn), one old torn white banian
N 40 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old torn white banian
N 56 ..	One old torn white sarong, one old torn white towel
N 57 ..	One old white cloth, one old cloth belt
N 58 ..	One old kayali cloth
N 59 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old flannel banian
N 60 ..	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old white coat
N 61 ..	One piece cambaya cloth, one piece of rag
N 68 ..	Two old torn white cloths, one old merino banian, one old elastic belt
N 70 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old torn white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece of rag, one old cloth belt
N 71 ..	One old kayali cloth (in two pieces)
N 72 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth
N 74 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn merino banian
N 75 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian
N 76 ..	One old torn Soman cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt
N 89 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth
N 90 ..	One old torn white cloth
N 91 ..	One old torn white cloth
N 93 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one piece of rag
N 95 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white cloth, one old torn white coat with one plate button
N 113 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief
N 114 ..	One old white cloth, one old torn white handkerchief
N 115 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief
N 116 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn chintz cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old torn cloth belt
N 118 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief
N 119 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt, one old coloured handkerchief
N 120 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian
N 121 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white handkerchief
N 122 ..	Two old torn coloured sarongs, one old leather belt
N 130 ..	One old torn white cloth
M 10,322 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old torn white banian
M 10,332 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, one old torn silk handkerchief
N 142 ..	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn tweed cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
N 143 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old cloth belt
N 144 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white cloth, one old torn white hand towel, one old torn cloth belt
N 145 ..	One old white cloth
N 147 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief
N 152 ..	One old coloured sarong (in two pieces)
N 153 ..	One old torn white cloth, one old torn white sarong
N 154 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white cloth
N 165 ..	One old torn white cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat with three buttons, one old cloth belt
N 166 ..	One old torn white cloth, one old torn kayali cloth, one old merino banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old cloth belt
N 192 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one piece of rag, one old leather belt
M 246 ..	One old chintz cloth, two old cambaya cloths (one torn), two old white jackets, one old white bodice, one false hair
N 217 ..	Two old torn chintz cloths, one old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white coat with three brass buttons, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt
M 10,271 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian
N 241 ..	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn mattee shirt, one old cloth belt
N 277 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old flannel coat, one old white hand towel, one old leather belt
N 278 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old leather belt
N 279 ..	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old black coat, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt
N 280 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old torn white banian, one old white handkerchief, one piece of silk handkerchief, one old leather belt
N 296 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief
N 297 ..	One old white sarong, one old coloured handkerchief

Registered No.	Description of Property.
N 299	One old coloured sarong, one old woollen cloth, one old mattee shirt, one old Cannanore coat with four plate buttons, one old leather belt, one old torn white pocket handkerchief
N 306	One old torn chintz sarong, one old torn white pocket handkerchief
N 309	One old white cloth, one old white banian
N 310	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white cloth, one old cloth belt
N 321	One old torn coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old red cloth, one old torn white banian
N 323	One old kayali cloth, one old torn white banian, one piece of white cloth
N 334	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white banian, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt
N 335	One old white cloth, one old torn mattee shirt, one old white coat
N 336	One old white cloth, one old white banian
N 337	One old torn coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth
N 345	Two old torn white cloths, one old white banian
N 356	One old chintz cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief
N 357	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old tassel belt, one German silver amulet
N 385	One old coloured sarong, two old torn coloured handkerchiefs
N 394	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white drill coat with four brass buttons, one old white coat with one bone and one wooden buttons, one brass button, one old Turkey cap, one old coloured pocket handkerchief
N 400	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white banian
N 401	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
N 411	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian
N 421	Two old coloured sarongs (1 torn), two old white banians, two old white handkerchiefs, one old leather belt, one old cloth cap
N 436	One old white handkerchief, two pieces of rags
N 460	One old coloured sarong, one old tweed cloth, one old torn white shirt, one old flannel coat, one old white banian, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt
N 461	One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old mattee shirt, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat with four brass buttons, one old white handkerchief, one old elastic belt
N 477	One old Malay sarong, one old white banian, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
N 496	One old kayali cloth, one old flannel coat, one old coloured handkerchief
N 497	One old kayali cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old cloth belt
N 501	One old kayali cloth, one old white vaity cloth, one old white coat with four brass buttons, one old merino banian, one old white handkerchief, one old cloth belt
N 509	One old white cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old torn coloured handkerchief
N 525	One old torn chintz cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
N 526	One old coloured sarong
N 527	One old torn chintz cloth, one old torn woollen shawl
N 528	One old torn coloured sarong
N 529	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt
N 533	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian
N 534	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white banian, one old leather belt, one old coloured handkerchief
N 536	One old torn coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old elastic belt
N 546	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old torn silk handkerchief
N 549	One old white cloth, one old torn silk handkerchief
N 580	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat with three plate buttons, one old white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief
N 581	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old torn Cannanore coat, one old silk handkerchief, one brass button, one old white banian
N 586	One old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, three German silver rings
N 102	One old white pair trousers, one old white drill coat, one old Monte Carlo hat, one old pair brown canvas shoes, one old torn pair black socks
N 596	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief
N 597	One old coloured sarong
N 598	One old torn chintz cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief
N 616	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief
N 617	One old torn white cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt
N 619	One old torn silk sarong, one old torn white banian, one old cloth belt
N 618	One old white cloth, one old leather belt
N 620	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, one old cloth belt
N 621	One old torn chintz cloth, one old woollen coat, one old leather belt
N 624	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old cloth belt
N 657	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief
N 714	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian
N 715	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, one old cloth belt
N 716	One old Cannanore cloth

Registered No.	Description of Private Property.
N 725	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Assam cloth coat, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, two plate buttons, one bone button, one leather amulet
N 726	One old coloured sarong, one old white coat with three brass buttons, three bone buttons, one old cloth belt, one old torn white pocket handkerchief
N 727	One old chintz cloth, one old woollen shawl, one piece of red cloth
N 742	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white banian, one old leather belt
N 754	One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief
N 758	Two old torn coloured sarongs, one old coloured handkerchief, one small copper amulet
N 766	One old torn coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white drill coat with three brass buttons, one old leather belt
N 778	One old sarong, one piece of rag, one old handkerchief
N 783	One old white cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old white coat, four plate buttons, one old coloured handkerchief
N 784	One old torn silk sarong, one old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old white coat, three shell buttons
N 785	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old tweed coat, five bone buttons, one old cloth belt, one piece of rag
N 787	One old silk sarong, one old white sarong, one old white coat, five tin buttons, one old white banian, one old red cap, one old coloured handkerchief, one note book

Other than Clothing.

M 246	One silver hairpin, one pair silver earrings, forty-nine silver beads with one hook, two German silver bangles, seven German silver rings
N 421	Two brass amulets, three brass studs, three silver studs, one silver ring, one iron key
N 533	One old teeth broken crooked comb
N 787	Three white metal studs, one white metal bangle, one white metal amulet.

W. PHILLIPS,
for Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikada Jail, April 29, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Panadure on Saturday, May 11, 1907, commencing at 12 noon:—

15 jars	1 white cloth
3 black coats	1 ladies' purse
2 overcoats	1 chank
1 dozen bottles	1 ruler
1 glass decanter	1 cloth
1 porcelain cup	1 Cannanore coat
1 hand mirror	1 umbrella
1 black hat	3 katties
1 chopping knife	4 knives
2 pingo sticks	1 adze
1 balance	1 bundle sticks

T. W. ROBERTS,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Panadure, April 26, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Panadure on Saturday, May 11, 1907, commencing at 12 noon:—

One large packing case
One small packing case

T. W. ROBERTS,
Police Magistrate.
Police Court,
Panadure, April 26, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matale, on Thursday, June 6, 1907, at 1 P.M.:—

15 empty tar barrels
8 cans, tin
59 drums, empty
1 keg paint

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 30, 1907.