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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICE.

PUBLIC warning is hereby given of the existence of rabies within the Municipal limits of Colombo.

2. The regulations framed under section 9 of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893, published in the *Government Gazette* of August 16, 1895, will be enforced from the 24th instant.

3. The following extracts from the regulations are published for general information. The penalty for contravention is one hundred rupees :—

- (a) Every owner of a dog shall, after publication has been made by the local authority that an outbreak of rabies is apprehended at any place within his jurisdiction, cause such dog to be muzzled or led by a chain when in any public road or place within such limits and for such period as shall be notified in such publication. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog, while wearing the same, to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.
- (b) A dog shall not be considered effectually controlled unless muzzled as above, or led by some competent person by means of a collar and chain, both of which shall be securely fastened to the dog's neck. Provided that the above regulations shall not apply to packs of hounds while being exercised or used for sporting purposes or to other sporting dogs while being used for sporting purposes and being in charge of competent persons.
- (c) Any dog found in any public road or place unprovided with a muzzle or not under control by means of a collar and chain may be seized by any police officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the local authority.

4. The following rules framed by the Principal Civil Medical Officer are published for general information :—

- (1) The suspected dog should not be killed, but secured in a cage and kept under the observation of the Veterinary Surgeon.
- (2) Note for the guidance of persons bitten by mad dogs : The wound should be cleansed as quickly as possible and strong nitric acid applied to every part of it.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 17, 1907.

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Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.