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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 EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the proprietors of the estate called Geragama having partially constructed a road of 5½ miles in length leading from Embilmegama to Alagalla, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, in pursuance of section 38 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have applied to the Governor that such road be treated as a road constructed under the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section 38 of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said road of 5½ miles in length leading from Embilmegama to Alagalla, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, and partially constructed by the proprietors of the estate called Geragama, shall, as from and after January 1, 1910, be treated as a road made under the said the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS the by-laws numbered 26 and 39 contained in Chapter XII. of the by-laws proclaimed on October 12, 1905, have been amended by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 122 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by substituting therefor the by-laws set out in the schedule hereto, and the said amended by-laws having under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on March 12 and 19, 1909, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council :

And whereas the said amended by-laws were not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 124 of the first-named Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said amended by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into force as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER XII.

26. It shall not be lawful for any person who is not a licensed butcher within the Municipality to slaughter any cattle unless he shall have obtained a special license from the Chairman, and any person obtaining such special license shall not slaughter except at the place named in such license or under any conditions therein set forth. The application for such special license shall contain information with reference to the animal similar to that contained in Form A prescribed in the schedule to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, and shall be accompanied by a report from a police or municipal officer or headman of the applicant's district certifying that the animal belongs to the applicant. For this special license a fee not exceeding Rs. 5 shall be charged.

39. It shall not be lawful for any person who is not a licensed butcher to slaughter any sheep, goat, or pig without a special license from the Chairman or contrary to the tenor of such license, and a fee not exceeding Re 1.50 shall be levied for every such license. Provided that in cases of emergency, and where the slaughtering is not intended for purposes of sale, any Municipal Inspector or the officer for the time being in charge of any police station may issue the license, and shall recover the fee on behalf of the Council, and pay it over to the Secretary.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by-law No. 82 contained in Chapter VI. of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906, has been amended by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 122 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by adding thereto the by-laws set out in the schedule hereto, and the said amended by-law having under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on March 12 and 19, 1909, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council :

And whereas the said amended by-law was not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after its being so laid before the said Council :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 124 of the first-named Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said amended by-law as set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into force as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

- GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

82 (i.) To spit or expectorate within any public market.

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 EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 19 (1) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 9 of 1901, as amended by Ordinance No. 22 of 1908, and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the by-laws set out in the Schedule A hereto for the Local Board town of Moratuwa within the limits set out and defined in Schedule B hereto with effect as from and after November 1, 1909.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

By-laws for Licensed Vehicles.

1. The proper authority may from time to time appoint and remove Inspectors of Carriages and Coaches, and it shall be the duty of such Inspectors to report to the proper authority on the condition of carriages and coaches plying on the lines of road for which they are appointed. The Inspectors' reports shall be forwarded at such time as the proper authority may appoint, and the proper authority may call for a special report at any time.
2. The report of an Inspector of Carriages and Coaches shall include a distinct reference to the number painted on the carriage or coach, a description of the condition of the carriage or coach, the condition of the horses or other animals used for drawing the carriage or coach, the height (approximately) of the horse or horses, the condition of the harness, the condition of the notifications to the public, which, under these by-laws, should be apparent and legible on such carriage or coach.
3. It shall be lawful for an Inspector so appointed within his jurisdiction to enter upon any premises used as carriage or coach stables in any town, or along any line of road on which carriages or coaches are licensed to ply, and to call upon the person in charge of such stables to produce for his inspection the license for such carriages or coaches as may be there, and the horses and harness kept in such stables for the use of the same, and any person in charge of such stables not giving such Inspector all reasonable assistance at such inspection shall be guilty of an offence.
4. No carriage or coach shall be licensed under the provisions of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," unless an Inspector has first certified that it is in all respects fit and safe to be used for passengers, and that the requirements of the said Ordinance and of these by-laws have been complied with.

5. The Inspector shall, when furnishing such certificate, specify the number of passengers which such carriage or coach should be permitted to carry.

6. It shall be the duty of every owner of a carriage or coach, before applying for a certificate, to notify his intention of doing so to the proper authority, who shall enter the name of the applicant and the number assigned to him in a register and return to the applicant his notification, having endorsed thereon in letters and figures the number which the vehicle is to bear. This endorsement shall be signed by some one authorized by the proper authority.

7. Before a carriage or coach is produced to the Inspector to be inspected with a view to obtaining a certificate, such carriage or coach shall be conspicuously marked with the number (which shall be one of a progressive series) obtained from the proper authority in the manner laid down in rule 6 above. This number shall be not less than four inches in diameter and shall be painted on each of the two sides of the carriage or coach, and no two carriages or coaches licensed by the same authority shall bear the same number.

8. A copy of the license issued by the proper authority properly framed and glazed to protect the same from the weather shall be fixed in a conspicuous place on each carriage or coach.

9. A notice stating the number of passengers (including the driver and other attendants) which the carriage or coach is licensed to carry shall be exposed in a conspicuous part of each carriage or coach. This notice shall be kept clean and legible, being renewed from time to time if necessary. No carriage or coach shall carry a greater number of persons than is permitted by the license, nor shall the driver at any time refuse to carry the full number of passengers.

10. When an Inspector refuses to grant the certificate mentioned in by-law No. 4, he shall report in writing to the proper authority his reason for such refusal, and shall at the same time furnish the applicant with a copy of his report, so as to enable the applicant to make good the deficiencies on account of which the certificate was refused.

11. No owner of any licensed carriage or coach shall use or allow to be used any animal for drawing the same, or any harness or other apparatus in connection therewith, unless such animal, apparatus, or harness shall be in a fit condition to be so used, regard being had to the safety of the passengers and the humane treatment of the animal.

12. Both the proprietors and the drivers of vehicles shall be responsible when the horses or equipment of their carriages or coaches are deficient in terms of these by-laws, when passengers in excess of the number allowed by the license are carried in any carriage or coach, when animals unfit to draw carriages or coaches are used, or when animals attached to a carriage or coach driven by them are cruelly treated. Any person who enters a carriage or coach which already contains the full number of persons such carriage or coach is licensed to carry shall be guilty of a breach of these by-laws, and shall be punishable accordingly.

13. The proper authority shall require proof of the efficiency of all drivers of licensed vehicles. On such proof being furnished to his satisfaction, he shall issue a license to such driver, and shall register such license in a book to be kept for that purpose. No one but a licensed driver shall drive or be in charge of any licensed vehicle.

14. It shall be the duty of every Inspector to file a prosecution against both the driver and the proprietor of any carriage or coach for any offence or breach of these by-laws coming under his notice, and to prosecute such charge to final judgment.

15. Both the proprietor and the driver shall be held to have committed an offence if any number, notice, or writing required by these by-laws to be exhibited in any part of any carriage or coach is obliterated, removed, or altered.

16. Each passenger travelling by a licensed coach shall be permitted to carry luggage not exceeding 28 lb. in weight, and in all cases in which any excess above 28 lb. of luggage for each passenger is carried there shall be fewer passengers carried in proportion of one passenger for each hundredweight of excess luggage. Bags of grain or other goods shall not in any case be carried by a licensed coach, except on the conditions last afore-mentioned.

17. It shall be the duty of all proprietors of coaches to register at the office of the proper authority their agents at the various coach offices on the line, and to register all their coach drivers, giving the names and addresses of such agents and coach drivers in full.

18. No motor car or other vehicle propelled by steam, electricity, or other motive power shall be driven at a pace which, having regard to the traffic and other conditions of the place where it is driven, is dangerous to the public. Nor shall any person drive such a vehicle unless he holds a certificate of competency from the proper authority.

19. The proper authority shall classify all licensed vehicles, other than coaches, carts, hackeries, and jinrickshas, into first and second class vehicles, and shall determine with regard to each vehicle the number of passengers which it may carry. The proper authority shall cause to be entered on the license of each vehicle the class to which it belongs and the number of passengers which it is licensed to carry.

20. The class of each licensed carriage and the number of persons which it is licensed to carry shall be painted in a conspicuous part on the outside of such carriage, and shall at all times be plainly and distinctly visible and legible.

21. The owner or driver of any carriage licensed for hire shall not permit the same to ply for hire (except as hereinafter provided) but from an appointed stand.

22. Public stands for licensed carriages shall be appointed at the following places, viz., opposite Moratuwa Railway Station, opposite Lunawa Railway Station, and Rawatawatta junction.

23. When such public stands shall be appointed, the proper authority shall cause due notice thereof to be given in such public manner as to him may seem fit that the same will be opened for public use on a date to be fixed in the said notice, and no carriage licensed for hire shall ply for hire from that date except from one of such stands or from the owner's residence or place of business.

24. After every fourth carriage in every stand there shall be left a space of at least eight feet for passengers on foot to pass through.

25. Every carriage on its arrival at any public stand shall be drawn to the end of, and be the last of the rank of, any carriages already occupying such stand, and at every stand all carriages shall be arranged only in single rank.

26. All licensed carriages plying for hire (unless previously engaged or as hereinafter excepted) shall be driven up to the public stand at 6.30 A.M. and shall stand for hire till 7 P.M., except during a reasonable interval for rest, and the driver of every licensed carriage used for the conveyance of passengers shall remain in charge of it so long as it is drawn up at any stand.

27. Rates and fares for goods and passengers, as well for time as distance, shall be chargeable according to the following scale, which shall be legibly printed or inscribed on a card or plate and affixed inside in some conspicuous part of every licensed carriage plying for hire during all the time the carriage shall ply or be used for hire. The following shall be the rates and fares :—

Fare Tables.

CARRIAGES.

For a First Class Carriage drawn by One Horse.

	Rs. c.
From 6 A.M. to 7 P.M.	4 50
For any six consecutive hours between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M.	2 50
For half an hour	0 50
For one hour	1 0
For every subsequent hour or portion thereof	0 50

For a first class carriage drawn by two horses, the rates to be increased by one-half

For a Second Class Carriage drawn by One Horse.

	Rs. c.
From 6 A.M. to 7 P.M.	3 0
For any six consecutive hours between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M.	1 50
For half an hour	0 40
For one hour	0 75
For every subsequent hour or portion thereof	0 30

For a second class carriage drawn by two horses, the rates to be increased by one-half.

HACKERIES.

Wagonette or Basket Hackery drawn by a Bullock.

	Rs. c.
From 6 A.M. to 7 P.M.	2 0
From 6 A.M. to noon or noon to 7 P.M.	1 0
For the first half hour	0 25
For the first hour	0 50
For every subsequent hour or portion of an hour	0 15

For a Second Class Hackery.

From 6 A.M. to 7 P.M.	1 50
From 6 A.M. to noon or noon to 7 P.M.	0 75
For the first half hour	0 15
For the first hour	0 30
For every subsequent hour or portion of an hour	0 10

Rates chargeable for carriages and hackeries between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. to be one-third more than the above charges.

JINRICKSHAS.

<i>Day Fares.</i>	Cents.
Not exceeding ten minutes	10
Exceeding ten minutes, but not exceeding half an hour ..	25
Exceeding half an hour, but not exceeding one hour ..	50
For each subsequent half hour	10

Night Fares.

Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. an additional charge of 5 cents in the case of hirings not exceeding half an hour, and 10 cents in the case of hirings exceeding half an hour, over and above the day fares.

28. The owner or driver of any licensed carriage shall be bound and compelled at all times to let their carriages for hire, whether the same be on the stand or at the residence or place of business of the owner, to any person applying for the same, unless the carriage or the harness or the horse used in drawing the same shall be unfit for use, or unless he has some other like reasonable cause for refusing; provided, however, that any person applying for a carriage shall, upon demand made, immediately and before the carriage is used pay to the owner or driver the fare authorized by law. Provided, however, that no horse drawing any such carriage shall be compelled to travel more than 12 miles between 6.30 A.M. and 7 P.M.

29. No licensed carriage which is unsafe or in bad repair or otherwise unfit for the accommodation and convenience of passengers shall be used or admitted into any public stand, and no horse shall be used in any licensed carriage unless the same shall have been inspected by the Inspector, or certified by him to be fit to be used in such carriage.

30. No driver of any licensed carriage shall suffer the same to stand or loiter in any street or alongside of any other carriage, except for the purpose of setting down or taking up any passengers, nor shall he obstruct the driver of any other carriage in taking up or setting down any person, or wilfully prevent or endeavour to prevent the driver of any other licensed carriage from taking a fare.

31. No carriage which shall be let for hire on special agreement shall be subject to the operation of these by-laws during the term of engagement.

32. Every driver of a licensed carriage shall wear a jacket or coat and shall carry a badge, such badge to be provided by the proper authority and to bear the number of the driver's license.

33. The proprietors shall be guilty of an offence if any of the following portions of the equipment of a carriage or coach for which an Inspector's certificate has been obtained is placed on another carriage or coach with a view of obtaining a certificate therefor, viz. :—

The lamps.	The cushions.
The glazed copy of the license.	The tent or covering.

34. No person shall leave or permit to be left on any public road or street any licensed vehicle without the oxen, horses, or other animals being yoked or harnessed thereto, unless such vehicle shall have accidentally broken down there, and in case of such accident for a longer time than may be necessary for its removal. This rule will not be enforced until proper halting places are established.

35. In case of any property being left in any licensed vehicle by any person who may have hired or been carried in the same, the owner or driver of such vehicle shall, within twelve hours after such property shall have been found in such vehicle, take the same or cause it to be taken in the state in which it was found to the nearest police station to be there deposited for reclamation, and the owner or driver delivering such property or causing the same to be delivered shall be entitled to a remuneration of 25 cents payable by the owner of such property (if the same does not consist of jewellery) before the same is allowed to be removed. If, however, the property found consist of jewellery, the owner thereof shall pay to the owner or driver a fee or remuneration of Re. 1.

If the property so found in any such vehicle and deposited in the nearest police station shall not be claimed by the true owner thereof within one month of such deposit, the said property shall be sold by public auction after due notice of such intended sale in one or more of the local papers, and the proceeds of such sale, less expenses incurred in and about the publication of such sale, shall go to the general revenue.

SCHEDULE B.

Limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Moratuwa.

North.—The boundary between the village Ratmalana South and Angulana from the sea to the Lunawa lake, the road from Angulana Railway Station to the Colombo-Galle road, and the village road leading from the Colombo-Galle road through the village Katubecda to Kospalankissa bridge.

East.—The Panadure river.

South.—The boundary between the villages Korawella and Katukurunda.

West.—The sea.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 367 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER, the following officer will cease to officiate in the Class named with effect from October 18, 1909:—

Class III.

Mr. L. S. WOOLF.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, October 28, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 368 of 1909.

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

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, with effect from October 25, 1909.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge, Negombo; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo; and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison for November 4, 1909, during the absence of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, from November 1 to 5, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; Extra Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; and Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail from October 31 to November 14, 1909, inclusive, during the employment of Mr. C. H. JONES on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WIOKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for October 30 and 31, 1909, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. S. M. ANANTHAM to be Additional Police Magistrate, Mannar, from October 25 to 29, 1909, inclusive.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER to be an Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, for October 30, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, October 29, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 369 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Monsieur A. PHILIPPE as Consular Agent for France at Colombo with effect from October 25, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, October 23, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 370 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has approved of the name of Lieutenant WALTER FITZROY FREDERICK PRINS being removed from the Roll of Officers, Ceylon Light Infantry, for absence without leave with effect from October 20, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, October 23, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 371 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. A. E. DIBBEN to be a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Anuradhapura, in place of Rev. R. W. RYDE, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, October 22, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 372 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. BABA HAGIRIM DOOLE, Mudaliyar of East Giruwa pattu, to be an Inquirer for the East Giruwa pattu, Hambantota District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, October 26, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 373 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Minuwangoda for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1908:—

Mr. J. D. CHARLES AMARASEKERE STRIWAR-DANA.

Mr. PAULINUS GOONATILIKE.

Mr. S. D. JOACHIM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, October 27, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 374 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Nanu-oya, Talawakele, Dimbula, Lindula, Agrapata, Tillicoultry, and Kotagala.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Mr. B. D. C. DE SILVA.

Mr. H. B. PETTHIYAGODA.

Pundalu-oya.

Mr. P. EDWARDS.

Mr. B. D. C. DE SILVA.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Padiyapelella.

Mr. A. C. RODRIGO.
Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.
Mr. D. C. APPUHAMI.

Ragalla.

Mr. D. D. PERERA.
Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.
Mr. D. C. APPUHAMI.

Kandapola.

Mr. S. S. KANAGARATNAM.
Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.
Mr. D. C. APPUHAMI.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, October 26, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 375 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kalpitiya for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

A. MOHAMMADO CASSIM.
A. T. S. PULLE.
S. M. CASSIM MARIKAR, all of Kalpitiya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, October 22, 1909. Colonial Secretary.

No. 376 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH SOLOMON WIRASINHA of Seafield, Matara, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the District of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1909.

No. 377 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. P. R. MAPPANAR of his office of Notary Public of Vavuniya with effect from August 11, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, Supreme Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for six days from October 25, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. CANAGARATNAM, on leave.

Mr. F. E. LA BROOY, Proctor, Supreme Court, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for three days from October 25, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, on leave.

WIJEYAWARDENA SENAVIRATNA PANDITA ABAYAKON BANDARANAYAKE WAHALA MUDALIYARUMLAGE ALFRED RATWATTE, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from November 1, 1909, *vice* W. A. M. MUDALIHAMY, retired. His office will be at Ratwatte Mahawalawwa in Amunugama.

JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Reko pattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three months with effect from November 1, 1909, *vice* K. N. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Ahugoda.

HETTIARACHCHIGE DON JOSEPH of Rajakadalawa to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram Pattus North of Deduru-oya division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 25, 1909, *vice* Registrar, G. S. PERERA, resigned. His office will be at Rajakadalawa.

RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE BARONCHI APPUHAMI of Potuwatawana to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the

Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 26, 1909, *vice* Registrar, D. J. SANDARATNA, resigned. His office will be at Haldanduwana.

KATUGAHA BANDARANAYAKE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE SENEVIRATNE BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from November 5, 1909, *vice* M. B. KATUGAHA, on leave. His office will be at Helawalawwa in Katugaha.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1909.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed Dr. E. N. SCHOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from October 21, 1909, during the absence of D. P. WIJETILAKA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Moratuwella.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON CAROLIS JAYATIILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugampola in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve days from October 27, 1909, during the absence of J. M. P. SAMARASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Udugampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MELAR KANTAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudattanai division and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division,

in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from October 19, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, M. VIRAKATTYAR, on leave. His office will be at Aladivalavu in Kudarappu and station at Kudattanaikkadu in Kudattanai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Egoda korale division and of General Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from October 26, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Udugodagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON BRAMPY SENARAT RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diyapotagam pattu No. 2 division and of Marriages (General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from November 1, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, D. C. A. YAPA, resigned. His office will be at Gonnaragahawatta in Kuttigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KUMARASINGHE MODLIAR MARISALPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from October 24, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, P. LAWRENCEPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Nanaddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISARIUS DIAS ABEYWICKREME WIJEWARDENE SURIYA ARACHCHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Habarakada division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from November 1, 1909, during the absence of J. H. ABAYASIRI GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Ithalagammedgedera in Habarakada.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES WEERASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from October 18, 1909, during the absence of D. A. WEERASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Mahinagodawatta in Pelatuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed TRUTAND CORNELIS DISSANAIIKA to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from October 20, 1909, during the absence of C. DISSANAIIKA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugomuwa division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from October 15, 1909, during the absence of D. C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Nakulugomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed HERATMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAM of Medagama to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from October 26, 1909, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, G. H. RANDENI. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Palubingiriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. JERONIMUS LEONARD LONGINUS DE ROSAIIRO of Kalpitiya to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from October 27, 1909, during the absence of Mr. L. A. DE ROSAIIRO on leave. His office will be at Tottakadu.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 28, 1909. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that PARANATALA RAJAGURU CHANDRA KRISNA SENEVIRATNE BANDARANAYAKE WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from November 1, 1909, have a station for the registration of births and deaths and general marriages and an additional office for the registration of Kandyan marriages at Polongodawatta in Eriyagama.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 25, 1909. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
B. Shaik Ali	Gate Inspector, Railway Department	For work in connection with the Construction Department as Guard
Mr. M. E. Thiagarajah	Apothecary, Medical Department	For service in the Irrigation Department

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE POLICE ORDINANCE, No. 16 OF 1865.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 32 of the above-named Ordinance, as amended by the Ordinance No. 23 of 1891, has been pleased to substitute the following rules for rules numbered 10, 11, and 12 of the rules dated March 21, 1908, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March 27, 1908, which are hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

10. *The Superintendent of Police of a Province.*—The position of the Superintendent is that of the head of the Police of the Province. He shall be responsible for the management of the force, its drill, discipline, and general efficiency, and for the proper performance of its duties. He shall have the charge of the stations, quarters, arms, ammunition, clothing and stores, of the payment of the men, and all financial matters. He shall be directly responsible for the expenditure of the votes allotted to the Police of the Province. He shall have authority to inflict punishment upon members of the force according to law and the regulations of the force.

11. The Government Agent is the head of the Province, and is responsible for the orderly administration of the Province, and he is empowered to give instructions to any police officer in his Province in any matter connected with the prevention, investigation, and detection of crime, or preservation of order. Subject to his general administrative control, the responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order devolves upon the Superintendent. He shall personally supervise the prevention, investigation, and detection of crime, and the registration and supervision of habitual criminals. The Superintendent shall be permitted to correspond direct with the chief and minor headmen with respect to matters connected with any particular case of crime in their respective divisions, and such headmen shall be, in connection with such matters, bound to comply with his instructions as far as possible. He shall not issue any circulars or general instructions to headmen except through the Government Agent. He shall have no power either to reward, reprimand, or punish such headmen, but he shall report to the Government Agent all cases in which he considers that they are deserving of reward, reprimand, or punishment. He shall seek the advice of the Government Agent on all important matters concerning the Province, and shall keep the Government Agent fully and specially informed of all matters relating to the well being and management of the Province from a police point of view, of the occurrence and progress of all cases of grave crime, and of all charges affecting headmen or public servants or departments. Before any station is established or abolished, or before the location of any station is changed, the consent of the Government Agent must be obtained. The Government Agent will inspect the police stations in his Province, and may give such orders as he considers necessary on matters within his jurisdiction. The Government Agent will, however, not interfere in departmental matters or matters of clearly internal economy.

12. The position of the Assistant Superintendent of Police towards the Assistant Government Agent is the same, within his own district, as that between the Government Agent and Superintendent.

THE list of Native Ranks conferred by His Excellency the Governor showing the full complement of each rank is published for general information:—

<i>For Low-country Sinhalese and other Nationalities.</i>		<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Gate Mudaliyars	17	Rate or Disawe Lekams	2
Mudaliyars	60	Atapattuwe Lekams	2
Gate Mubandiramams	10		Total
Mubandiramams	100		4
<i>For Tamils.</i>		<i>North-Central Province.</i>	
Adigar	1	Disawe Mohottala	1
Gate Mudaliyars	3	Atapattuwe Mohottala	1
Mudaliyars	15		Total
<i>For Kandyan Sinhalese. Principal Chiefs.</i>		<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Adigar	1	Rate Lekams (1 for Kegalla)	2
Disawas	5	Atapattuwe Lekams	2
<i>Minor Headmen.</i>			Total
The total number of Rate or Disawe Lekams, Rate Adikarams, and Atapattuwe Lekams to be limited to 20, and distributed by districts in the following numbers, the title "Disawe Mohottala" being added and adopted in certain districts in place of Rate or Disawe Lekam:—			4
<i>Central Province.</i>		<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
<i>Kandy and Nuwara Eliya Districts.</i>		Rate Adikaram	1
Rate or Disawe or Atapattuwe Lekams	4	Atapattuwe Lekams	2
<i>Matale District.</i>			Total
Rate Adikaram	1		3
Atapattuwe Lekam	1	<i>Vavuniya in Northern Province and Bintenna in Eastern Province.</i>	
	Total	Disawe Mohottala	1
	6		Total
			1

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 24 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of a toll being imposed and levied by the inhabitants of Kandupita pattu and Keeraweli pattu subdivisions of Beligal korale, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, on the Atale-Mankada ferry, situated on the Gansabhawa road leading from Atale to Dedigama, within the limits of the said subdivisions, and that the charge to be levied shall be 2 cents for every foot passenger crossing the ferry, except children under 12 years of age and children attending school and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle, in terms of the last item appearing in schedule attached to Village Committee rule No. 6 of rules of the Village Committees of the Kegalla District published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,931 of July 10, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Tuesday, January 4, 1910, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on January 4, 1910, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 1909; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 1909. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 4, 1910, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil,
or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate
of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be
returned

Is the candidate already employed in the Service of
Government? And if so, appointments held with
dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil,
Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number _____

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College	.. Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

	Marks.
English—	
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile)	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken:—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Friday, November 12, 1909, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Deepawali Festival.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws framed under section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," for the Local Board town of Moratuwa, the limits of which are defined in the schedule hereto, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 21, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Local Board from time to time to require every occupier of a house to furnish a return showing the number and description of dogs kept in such house or the premises attached thereto, and the names of the persons to whom they belong, and the age of every dog that is less than six months old, and every such occupier shall be bound to furnish such return filled in with correct information within one week after being so required to furnish it.

2. The Chairman of the Local Board may refuse to issue a certificate of registration for any dog which in his opinion is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which in his opinion is ill-treated or neglected by its owner or the person in possession of it.

3. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to require the production of any dog for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until it is produced.

4. A fee of Re. 1 shall be charged for each certificate issued. Provided that in the case of a dog which is under six months of age at the time of the issue of the certificate, no fee shall be chargeable at the time of issue; but the owner or person in possession of it shall pay the fee as soon as the dog reaches the age of six months. Should any question at any time arise as to the age of any dog, the decision of the Chairman on the question of its age shall be final.

5. A leather collar with the certificate number stamped on it will be issued in respect of each dog registered. Provided that any owner so desiring may supply his own collar to be stamped. Such collar shall be worn at all times.

6. Certificates for dogs shall have the following conditions attached thereto. The certificate is liable to be cancelled by the Chairman after notice to be left at the address of the owner:—

- (a) Should the dog become so maimed or diseased as to be incurable and to be in the opinion of the Chairman or an officer of the Civil Medical Department unfit to live.
- (b) Should the Chairman be satisfied that the dog is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
- (c) Should the dog be permitted by its owner to associate with dogs belonging to others at a time when it is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

7. The owners of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled, because the conditions attached to the certificate have not been complied with, shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the Local Board dog pound at a time to be stated in the notice and deliver it over to the pound-keeper.

Form A.

Certificate of Registration of Dogs.
Street No.:— Registered No.:—
This is to certify that ———, residing in house ———, has this day registered in this office one dog of the description given below, for which a registration fee of Rs. ——— has been paid.
Description of Dog.
Breed: ———
Sex: ———
Colour: ———
This certificate is in force until March 31, 19—.
Chairman.
Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, ———, 19—.

Certificate of Registration of Dogs.
Street No.:— Registered No.:—
This is to certify that ———, residing in house ———, has this day registered in this office one dog of the description given below, for which registration fee of Rs. ——— has been paid.
Description of Dog.
Breed: ———
Sex: ———
Colour: ———
This certificate is in force until March 31, 19—.
Chairman.
Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, ———, 19—.

Form B.

No. : ———.		House No. : ———.	
Street : ———.		Street : ———.	
Householder's name : —		Householder's name : ———.	

No. : ———.
Return to be filled up immediately after January 1, 19—, and return to the office of the Board before January 15, 19—.

No. of Dogs.	No. of Dogs.	Description.			Remarks.	Owner's Name.	Date of Payment.
		Breed.	Sex.	Colour.			
1							On or before March 31
2							
3							
4							
5							

Date of service : Moratuwa, ———, 19—.	Date of service : Moratuwa, ———, 19—.
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Signature of Householder. _____

The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week. Any person neglecting to do so will become liable to a fine of Rs. 20.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, ———, 19—.

Chairman. _____

Division No. : ———.

House No.	Street.	Owner's Name.	Description of Dogs.			Date of Payment.	Initial of Chairman.	Remarks.
			Breed.	Sex.	Colour.			

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Moratuwa.

North.—The boundary between the villages Ratmalana South and Angulana from the sea to the Lunawa lake, the road from Angulana Railway Station to the Colombo-Galle road, and the village road leading from the Colombo-Galle road through the village Katubedde to Kospalankissa bridge.

East.—The Panadure river.

South.—The boundary between the villages Korawalwella and Katukurunda.

West.—By the sea.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 47 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1908, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules relating to Inland Telegraph Money Orders to come into force from November 1, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1909.HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

Inland Telegraph Money Orders.

1. *Offices.*—Money may be transmitted by means of Telegraph Money Orders from all Post Offices at which ordinary Money Orders are issued and paid, and may be transmitted to the same offices.

2. *Charges.*—The charge for an Inland Telegraph Money Order is the cost of the telegram of advice calculated at the ordinary rates for telegrams, and the usual Money Order commission.

The remitter may, on paying for the additional words required, have a short private communication added to the official telegram of advice. He may also, if he so desires, prepay the cost of a telegraphic reply to such communication.

3. *Crossing of Order.*—The remitter may give directions that the Order shall be crossed for payment through a Bank, and may name the particular Bank through which he wishes payment to be made.

4. *Express Charges.*—If the Order is to be delivered at the payee's address, and that address is beyond 3 miles from the Telegraph Office of destination, the remitter should prepay the ordinary express charges for delivery of telegrams, otherwise the Order will be delivered by post.

5. *Limit of Amount.*—No single Telegraph Money Order may be issued for more than Rs. 600, and may not include any sum less than one rupee.

6. *Hours of Business.*—The hours for the issue and payment of Telegraph Money Orders are the same as those for telegraph business, except that no telegraph Money Order business is transacted between 9 P.M. and 7 A.M.

7. *Late Bookings.*—If a Telegraph Money Order is applied for so near the hour of closing for business at the office of payment as to make it doubtful whether the telegram of advice will reach that office before such closing hour, the remitter should be warned that there may be some risk of the Order not being cashed the same night.

8. *Payment subject to Possession of Funds.*—Payment of a Telegraph Money Order is subject to the possession by the office of payment of sufficient funds for that purpose. Where the office of payment is not a Telegraph Office, the remitter should be warned that there may be delay in the telegram of advice reaching that office.

9. *Application Form.*—When a Telegraph Money Order is applied for, the remitter must be requested to fill up a Money Order application form, inserting the necessary particulars in the spaces provided.

10. *Remitter to give Particulars.*—The remitter must state on the form whether the Order is to be delivered at the address of the payee or to be called for at the office of payment. In the former case, he must furnish a sufficient address of the payee to ensure delivery. In the latter case, the words "Post Office" should be inserted as the address, and the remitter should be advised to inform the payee of the despatch of the Order, and of the name of the Post Office at which he must apply for it, unless this is already known to the payee.

11. *Crossing of Order.*—If the order is to be crossed for payment through a Bank, the words _____ & Co., and the name of the particular Bank, if it is to be telegraphed, must be written upon the application form.

12. *Payment Receipt and Preparation of Telegraph Money Order Advices and Telegram.*—The remitter must hand the application form to the Counter officer, together with the amounts for (1) the Money Order and commission, (2) the telegram and express charges (if any). The Counter Clerk will prepare an ordinary Inland Money Order and advice drawn on the office of payment for the amount of the Telegraph Money Order. He will also fill up a printed receipt form, entering on it the number of the Money Order, sign it, impress the date stamp on it, and hand it to the remitter. He will then enter the number of the Money Order on the application form, and prepare a telegram of advice to the office of payment, or, if that office is not a Telegraph Office, to the Telegraph Office nearest to it. The text of the telegram will be in the following order:—

- (1) The number of the Money Order (in figures).
- (2) The word "Crossed" (if necessary).
- (3) The name of the Bank (if necessary).
- (4) The name of the remitter.
- (5) The amount remitted (in figures and words).
- (6) The name of the payee, and his address; or, if the Order is not to be delivered at his residence, the words "Post Office."
- (7) Double the number of the Money Order (in figures).

13. *Signature on Telegram of Advice.*—The Counter Clerk will affix stamps to the telegram of advice to the amount of the telegram charge (50 cents), and express charges (if any), deface the stamps, and sign the telegram in full. He will then obtain the signature of the Postmaster, Deputy, or senior officer, other than himself, on duty at the time, across the face of the telegram of advice before it is booked for despatch. If no such officer is on duty at the time, he will proceed to book the telegram and despatch it, but must obtain the signature required above from the first officer, other than himself, who comes on duty immediately on his arrival. The Postmaster, Deputy, or senior officer, before signing the telegram of advice, will compare it with the Money Order application form and see that it is in order.

14. *Booking of Telegram of Advice.*—Having obtained the signature required above, the Counter Clerk will hand or send the telegram of advice to the Telegram Booking Clerk and must see that he obtains from that officer the usual telegram receipt, which must contain the number of the Money Order. If the Counter Clerk himself books the telegram of advice, he must make out the receipt, and in either case he must attach the receipt to the Money Order application form.

15. *Despatch of Money Orders to Colombo.*—The Counter Clerk must despatch by the first available post, in a special envelope marked "T. M. O." on the outside, to the Superintendent, Money Order Office, Colombo, all Money Orders and advices which have been prepared by him for Telegraph Money Orders since the previous post to Colombo.

16. *Entry in Daily Money Order Account.*—The amount of each Telegraph Money Order and commission on it, but not the sums paid for the telegram of advice and express charges (if any), will be brought to account in the usual way in the Daily Money Order account of the issuing office.

17. *Signature by Clerk and Signaller.*—After booking the telegram of advice, the booking officer, if he is not the Counter Clerk, will sign the telegram in full and hand or send it to the Signaller who is to transmit it, if he is not himself the Signaller. Before transmitting the telegram, the Signaller, if he is not the Booking Clerk, will sign the telegram in full.

18. *Procedure on Receipt of Telegram of Advice.*—On receipt of a telegram of advice, the receiving Signaller will sign the draft in full. He will then obtain the signature of the Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster, Deputy Telegraph Master, or senior officer, other than himself, on duty. In the case of a received message, the signature of the Postmaster, Deputy, or other officer will be written across the under copy.

19. *Signatures.*—If no such officer is on duty, the receiving Signaller must obtain the required signature from the first officer, other than himself, who comes on duty immediately on his arrival, and meanwhile will deal with the telegram as hereinafter provided.

20. *Transit Messages.*—Having obtained the above signature, the Signaller will, if it is a transit message, either re-transmit it himself, or hand or send it to the proper Signaller, and the officer who re-transmits it will sign the draft in full, whether he has already signed it on receipt or not.

21. *Received Messages.*—If the message is a received one, the receiving Signaller will hand or send the under copy to the officer in charge of Money Order business, if that officer is not himself, and in such case he will obtain a receipt from that officer for the under copy. The upper copy will be dealt with as in the case of an ordinary telegram.

22. *Verification of large Amounts.*—(a) The officer in charge of the Money Order business will, if the telegram of advice is for an amount of Rs. 50 or more, prepare a service message to the Telegraph Office of origin to verify the amount, and the telegram must not be acted on until a reply is received confirming it.

(b) The service messages, which must be countersigned by the Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster, or Telegraph Master, or other officer at transmitting offices, in the same manner as the original telegram of advice, should be as short as possible.

(c) On receipt of such a service message the Telegraph Office of origin must immediately send a reply to the Telegraph Office of destination, confirming the telegram of advice or otherwise, as the case may be.

(d) Care must be taken in addressing both the service messages and reply that the name of the Telegraph Office of destination is given in full.

23. *Preparation of Money Order at Telegraph Office of Destination.*—(a) Having received the under copy of the received telegram of advice duly signed as provided in rule 17, and the reply confirming it (in case of amounts of Rs. 50 or more), the Money Order Clerk will prepare a Money Order and advice, on the usual inland form, carefully transcribing the payee's name, the number of the Order as advised, and the name of the office of issue.

(b) He must cross the Order _____ & Co. if the word "Crossed" appears in the telegram of advice, and add the name of the Bank, if any is given. In all cases in which the Order is crossed the name of the remitter should be written across the face of the Order for the information of the payee.

(c) The clerk must enter the number of the Money Order on the under copy of the telegram of advice, and attach this under copy to the advice which he has prepared for the Money Order.

(d) If the payee's address is not advised as "Post Office," the clerk must enclose the Money Order in an ordinary telegram cover, addressed according to the advice, and cause it to be delivered by messenger or post, as the case may be, like an ordinary telegram.

24. *Procedure regarding Address of Payee.*—(a) If the address of the payee is given in the telegram of advice as "Post Office," the clerk must retain the Money Order until application is made for the Money Order by the payee, or his agent duly authorized in writing.

(b) When a telegram of advice is received giving the payee's address as "Post Office," the Money Order Clerk should, in order to secure delivery of the Order when the payee calls for it, prepare a slip in the following manner :—

John Wilson,
Telegraph Money Order,
Arrived 11 A.M., 28/9/08.

This slip should be placed in the receptacle for letters, telegrams, &c., addressed to the Post Office "To be called for," and, on a person of the name applying for a telegram, the officer in attendance should endeavour to elicit whether it is a Telegraph Money Order that he expects, and in that case should direct him to the Money Order counter.

25. *Entry of Issue of Telegraph Money Order in Accounts.*—The Money Order Clerk will enter the Money Order by number as a Telegraph Money Order on the issue side of his Daily Money Order Account, but he will not enter the amount.

26. *Payment of Telegraph Money Order Procedure.*—The Money Order will be paid in the same manner, and subject to the same precautions, as in the case of an ordinary Money Order.

27. In the event of an application being made for payment of a Telegraph Money Order by a person giving a name not in agreement with the name of the remitter or payee as advised by telegraph, or asking for an amount differing from the sum telegraphed, he may send a paid service telegram of inquiry to the issuing office to verify the name or amount. Should there prove to be an error in the telegram of advice due to the fault of the Department, the sum paid for the service telegram will be refunded.

28. A payee may direct that all his Telegraph Money Orders may be crossed at the office of payment, in order to secure the communication of the remitter's name.

29. *Making Payment and Despatch of Under Copy of Telegram to Colombo.*—(a) As soon as the Telegraph Money Order has been paid, the words "Order paid" must be written by the paying officer on the under copy of the telegram of advice, and an impression of the office stamp showing the date of payment must be made against those words.

(b) The officer must then detach the under copy of the telegram of advice of the paid Money Order, and despatch the under copy by the first available post to the Superintendent, Money Order Office, Colombo, in a special envelope, marked "Telegraph Money Order" on the outside.

Entry in Money Order Account.—(c) The paid order will be entered in the paid Money Order Account for the day, in the usual manner, but marked "T. M. O."

30. *Miscarriage of Advice of Telegram.*—(a) In the event of a telegram of advice not reaching the office of payment, the Postmaster at that office may, at the request of the person requiring payment, send to the Postmaster of the alleged office of issue an ordinary telegram (not a service telegram) inquiring whether payment has been authorized as alleged.

(b) The cost of such a telegram of inquiry, with reply, must be paid for (at the ordinary rate) by the person making the application.

(c) The amount so paid will be refunded should there appear to have been default on the part of any officer of the Department.

31. *Failure in delivery of Order.*—(a) When a Telegraph Money Order which has been sent out for delivery in the ordinary course cannot be delivered (because the address is insufficient, or because the addressee has left the place, or from any other cause), the Postmaster at the paying office must, as in the case of ordinary telegrams, send to the office of origin of the telegram a service message giving the exact address as shown in the telegram of advice, and informing the office in question of the non-delivery and its cause, as prescribed in the instructions relating to inland telegrams.

(b) After advising non-delivery, the paying office should retain the Order until applied for by the payee, or by the Superintendent, Money Order Office, or until the Order becomes void, when it should be transmitted with the telegram of advice to the Money Order Office, Colombo.

(c) If the non-delivery is found by the Postmaster at the office of origin to be due to an error in the telegram of advice, he should, if the original office of payment is the proper delivery office, send a service message to that office correcting the error.

(d) If it be necessary to re-transmit the telegram of advice to another office, the Postmaster at the office of origin must first cancel the original telegram of advice by means of a service message, and on receiving a reply that the Order has been cancelled, he must re-transmit the telegram of advice to the proper office.

32. The Postmaster at the office where the undelivered order is lying, on receiving instructions from the office of origin to cancel the Order, should write the word "Cancelled" across its face and across the face of the telegram of advice, and forward both the Order and the telegram of advice, together with the cancelling message, to the Superintendent, Money Order Office, Colombo.

33. If there was no error in the original telegram of advice, the Postmaster at the office of origin must forward the usual notice of non-delivery to the remitter.

34. *Correction of Advice.*—Should the remitter of a Telegraph Money Order apply for a correction of the name of the payee, an ordinary telegram, worded thus:—

"Corrected Advice Pay Telegraph Order No. — to —"

should be sent to the paying office on payment of 50 cents by the remitter. This sum will be affixed in stamps to the telegram.

35. *Stoppage of Payment.*—Should the remitter of a Telegraph Money Order make application at the office of issue for payment of the Order to be stopped by telegraph, a service telegram may be sent to the office of payment on the remitter paying a fee of 50 cents, to be affixed in stamps to the telegram. The remitter's signature should be obtained to the telegram, and the words "Signature obtained" should be signalled in the service instructions.

36. *Repayment.*—Should the repayment of a Telegraph Money Order be required by the remitter, he must apply in writing to the paying office. If the order has not been paid, a new Order will then be issued, less the ordinary commission, payable at any Money Order Office named for the purpose.

37. *Transfer of Payment.*—Should the remitter or payee require transfer of payment from one office to another, he must apply in writing to the paying office, and send the Order signed by him in the place provided. A new Order will then be issued, less the ordinary commission, payable at any Money Order Office named for the purpose.

Procedure at Non-Telegraph Offices.

38. *Procedure where Office of Issue is not a Telegraph Office.*—The foregoing procedure will be modified as follows in cases where the office of payment or issue of a Telegraph Money Order is not a Telegraph Office.

39. If the Office of issue is not a Telegraph Office, the Counter officer will observe the procedure in rules 2 to 12, except that he will not affix stamps to the telegram of advice or deface them, and that he will send the telegram of advice by post to the nearest Telegraph Office, enclosing postage stamps for the amount of the telegram (50 cents) and express charges (if any). He will see that he receives by return post a receipt for the telegram, giving the number of the Money Order, and will attach the receipt to the application, and observe the conditions of rules 14 and 15. He should warn the applicant for a Telegraph Money Order that there is, as a rule, very little advantage in sending a Telegraph Money Order from an office which is not a Telegraph Office.

40. The officer who books telegrams at the Telegraph Office at which such a telegram of advice is received will make out a receipt, giving the number of the Money Order, and forward it by the first post to the office of issue. He will then deal with the telegram as provided for in rules 16 and 17.

41. *Procedure where Office of Payment is not a Telegraph Office.*—If the office of payment is not a Telegraph Office, the Money Order Officer at the Telegraph Office of destination will issue a Money Order and advice drawn on the office of payment in the manner provided above. He will forward the Money Order by post to the payee, unless his address is given as "Post Office," in which case he will post it to the Postmaster of that office. He will attach the under copy of the telegram of advice to the advice of the Money Order, and post both to the office of payment.

42. The Money Order Officer of the office of payment will observe the procedure given above with regard to the payment of the Money Order and all subsequent details.

MONTHLY Statement issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of September, 1909:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock	40,092,360	0	In vault	22,687,795	0
Add Notes received	—		In circulation	16,924,565	0
Deduct Notes destroyed in September, 1909	480,000	0			
	39,612,360	0		39,612,360	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	16,924,565	0	Investments	8,636,330	14
			Coin in vault	8,288,234	86
	16,924,565	0		16,924,565	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	17,067,081	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	8,430,750	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols ..	11,000	0	0	—	—	4,625,048	77	4,519,602	70
Colonial Securities ..	285,458	10	3	—	—				
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	4,033,000	0	4,011,281	37	3,811,185	0
	314,458	10	3	4,033,000	0	8,636,330	14	8,330,787	70

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	28,531	4	7	—	—	433,832	30	409,675	54
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	708,300	0	705,964	98	669,343	50
	28,531	4	7	708,300	0	1,139,797	28	1,079,019	4
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 ..	342,989	14	10	4,741,300	0	9,776,127	42	9,409,806	74

Currency Office,
Colombo, October 23, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
H. L. CRAWFORD, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Matriculation Examination, June, 1909.

PASS LIST.

First Division.

De Silva, L. M. D. .. Royal College.
Jansz, H. E. .. St. John's College, Panadure

Second Division.

Fernando, E. S. .. St. John's College, Panadure.
Jansz, (Miss) E. W. .. Do.
Jansz, E. L. H. .. Do.
Jayasuriya, V. T. .. Training College and Royal
College
La Brooy, (Miss) G. M. St. John's College, Panadure
Pieris, J. R. .. Private Study.
Savaranamuthu, P. .. St. Thomas's College.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 26, 1909.

Senior and Junior Examinations,
Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and at the offices of the Superintendents of Surveys, Kandy, Galle, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala,

Diyatalawa, Ratnapura, Badulla, and at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, commencing on November 1, 1909, at 10 A.M.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

THE Government Stores will be closed for issues from December 6, 1909, to January 5, 1910, both days inclusive, for the purpose of verification and stock-taking.

2. Requisitions for stores received during this period cannot be complied with.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.
Government Stores,
Colombo, October 26, 1909.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of September, 1909.

Ports.	Total for 9 Months.		Total for 9 Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	6,991	4,064	65,463	50,460
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	6,991	4,064	65,463	50,460

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 25, 1909.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following, for the Colombo Harbour Works Department, during 1910 :—

- (1) Supplying Cardiff, North Wales, or Indian coal, about 3,500 tons;
- (2) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at the Harbour Works Yard, about 3,000 tons.
- (3) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at Mahara Quarry, about 1,000 tons;
- (4) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers;
- (5) Unloading, stacking, and again loading sand ballast into lighters; and
- (6) Supplying scavenging carts.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for*——" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 16, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from me that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at this office. The security must be furnished before December 31, 1909.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

* Here state what the tender is for.

JOHN KYLE,
Acting Resident Engineer.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Railway Department, Northern District, at the Railway Stations named below, for the period ending June 30, 1910 :—

Galgamuwa	Mankulam
Anuradhapura	Paranthan
Vavuniya	

2. For the guidance of tenderers the following approximate quantities may probably be required,

but no undertaking will be given to take the quantities named :—

At Galgamuwa	monthly 30 bushels	more or less
At Anuradhapura	do.	70 do.
At Vavuniya	do.	40 do.
At Mankulam	do.	90 do.
At Paranthan	do.	30 do.

3. The contractor will have to find his own stores or accommodation at the above-named places in which to store the rice, and measure it in the presence of the railway officer to whom he may have been ordered to supply the rice.

4. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

5. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Northern District, Railway Department, to June 30, 1910," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 8, 1909.

7. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, not later than midday on November 3, 1909.

To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the rice adopted in his tender.

8. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained on application personally or in writing at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, up to November 1, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alteration made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury, Colombo, or at one of the Kachcheries, and produce a receipt for the same when applying for a tender form. 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

10. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Engineer, Way and Works, Colombo, or Railway District Engineer at Anuradhapura.

11. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to duly perform the works in accordance with this notice and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1909.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, November 17, 1909, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of the Railway from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, as may be required, viz. :—

Jakwood reapers 2 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of 10 ft. lengths and upwards	Doon shingles Warichei sticks Battalies Bamboos Cadjans
Sawn hora Lunumedilla boards	

All timber supplied under this contract must be of the best quality, free from all defects, such as large or loose knots, shakes or sappy places, and must also be truly sawn to the dimensions ordered.

Full particulars of the sizes required will be furnished to applicants for tender forms, and tenderers must only quote for these sizes.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued till November 10, 1909.

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury, Colombo, or at one of the Kachcheries, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 3,000 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50. He will also be required to furnish a power of attorney to confess judgment. This document will be prepared by Crown Counsel on a further fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

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

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

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

13. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, October 28, 1909.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Jaffna and Kankasanturai Stations and Custom House Sidings," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, November 17, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service from date of acceptance of tender.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued till November 10, 1909.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury, Colombo, or at one of the Kachcheries, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. The security required will be Rs. 250 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

8. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

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

10. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, October 28, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911 :—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya depot from the Kandapola-Sita Eliya reserve, situated at Kandapola (5th milepost), 9,810 cubic yards more or less of firewood, in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 2 feet 6 inches and not less than 9 inches in circumference, at the rate of 545 cubic yards per mensem.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Nuwara Eliya Depot Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 23, 1909.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and to the bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

9. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the persons signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

10. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

13. All other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

L. V. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, October 15, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into three parts: (a), (b), and (c).

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depot Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 23, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

11. Rates per ton delivered in the depot must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. The contractor is expected to load and unload firewood-trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depot scales.

FRED J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, October 15, 1909.

Schedule.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from irrigable areas under the Karachchi Scheme and within two miles of Kilinochchi 3,000 tons, more or less, of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 176 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivery in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will be responsible for carriage by rail from Kilinochchi to Jaffna.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from Iranaimadu tank sawing depot 750 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 43 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivering the wood in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will be responsible for carriage by rail.

(c) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from Mandakalar forests 750 tons, more or less, of dead firewood.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 43 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivery in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will not be responsible for any carriage.

TENERS are hereby invited for the supply of railway sleepers from the under-mentioned forest during 1910, 1911, and 1912, viz.:—

1. Envelopes to be marked "Nagasela Forest" in the left hand corner of the envelope.

To convert 400 palu trees annually into broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Nagasela forest, lying to the east and west of the road leading from Namaduwa, Kiriyanakali, between the 4th and 5th mileposts. The road leaves Namaduwa between the 27th and 28th mileposts on the road from Kurunegala to Puttalam. The forest is 6 miles distant from Nikaweratiya and 18 miles from Maho Railway Station.

The sleepers to be transported to Maho Railway Station yard.

2. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted both in words and figures.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 23, 1909.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

H. F. C. FYERS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Kurunegala, October 19, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 16, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted,

such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

October 27, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallundai and country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawala, from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 16, 1909.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent to him through the post.

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, not later than midday on November 16, 1909.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tenders 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. 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. 750 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten

days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the under-mentioned jails during the year 1910 and six months of 1911:—Kegalla and Tangalla.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for victualling the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 16, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the respective jails and at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each jail will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other-necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

H. HANN,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the under-mentioned jails during the year 1910 and six months of 1911:—Welikada, Mutwal, Borella Convict Hospital, and Hulftsdorp.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood for the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 16, 1909.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt is attached thereto. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Superintendent and Inspector-General of Prisons.

7. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

H. HANN,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

October 18, 1909.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, till 12 noon on Monday, November 15, 1909, for the under-mentioned service for the the year 1910:—

1. *Scavenging*.—Sweeping and cleaning all the town roads, drains, and reservations daily, and carting the sweepings and refuse to such places as may be fixed by the Chairman from time to time.

2. *Latrine Conservancy*.—Removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman the night soil from all public and private latrines and thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting the latrines.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the office of the Local Board.

J. S. DE SARAM,
for Chairman.
Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, October 18, 1909.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for lighting Street Lamps," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon, on Monday, November 15, 1909, for lighting 27 street lamps during 1910 during the same periods as at present done.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the office of the Local Board.

J. S. DE SARAM,
for Chairman.
Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, October 18, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of night soil from 109, more or less, earth closets from the town of Nawalapitiya to the land next to the old cemetery-keeper's house at Imbulpitiya daily during 1910. The Board will supply buckets and carts.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Local Board Office at Nawalapitiya or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of night soil from the town of Nawalapitiya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Local Board Office not later than midday on November 13, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kandy Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond,

or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Board. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

By order,
Local Board Office, **MASS RAHIM,**
Nawalapitiya, October 16, 1909. Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, November 2 next:—

- 2 chairs
- 3 chases
- 5 cases, compositors'
- 1 slate
- 1 typewriter (Yost No. 4)
- A quantity of earthenware jars, tin cans, old iron, &c.

H. M. RICHARDS,
Acting Government Printer.

Government Printer's Office,
October 23, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles belonging to the District Court of Batticaloa will be sold by public auction on Saturday, November 13, 1909:—

- No.
- 27,834/2,480 .. 1 slate
- 25,858/2,466 .. 2 pairs bangles (brass), 1 necklace ("karai") (brass)
- 27,071/2,469 .. 1 empty bag, 1 bag of rice (samples)
- 26,745/2,452 .. 1 coconut.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

District Court,
Batticaloa, October 15, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kurunegala, on Tuesday, November 30, 1909, at 10 A.M.:—

- 40 old bridge planks
- 10 empty tar barrels

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 21, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the jail gate on Saturday, November 27, 1909, at 2 P.M.:—

- 2 barrels, tar, empty
- 11 drums, iron, empty
- 19 packing cases
- 3 tin cans

Miscellaneous stores:—

- 4 cwt. 2 qr. 27 lb. old iron and steel points
- 2 pieces of old coir matting, 22 ft. by 3 ft. each
- 1 coir rope, old, and a heap of empty tins

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy.

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, October 23, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 23, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 89 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 12 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 25·2, as against 23·5 in the preceding week, 27·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 113 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 22 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·0, as against 28·6 in the previous week, 38·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 113 total deaths, 20 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 33 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* as in the previous week, (against 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 3 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, 2 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in San Sebastian.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 11 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kotahena. One death was registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Diarrhoea* (including 2 infants), 14 from *Enteritis* (1 infant) 7 *Debility* (3 infants), 6 *Dysentery* (1 infant), 6 *Tetanus* (5 infants), 6 *Old Age*, 4 *Infantile Convulsions*, and 24 from *Other Causes*.

4. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* as in the previous week (against 8 the weekly average for last year), of which one each was in San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya.

5. Twelve cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 16 in the previous week. Four cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 5 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·1°, against 79·9° in the preceding week and 79·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·941 in., against 29·907 in. in the preceding week and 29·911 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 9·49 in., against 5·79 in. in the preceding week and 7·42 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

[Notices received after closing of Part III.]

Statement of Arrack Distilled and Issued during the Quarter ended September 30, 1909.

	Western Province.		Southern Province.		Total.	
	Kalutara.	Galle.	Galle.	Matara.		
	Gals.	Gals. Gills.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gals. Gills.	Gals. Gills.
Balance on June 30, 1909	45,646	13,106 30	679	59,431	30	
Quantity distilled during the quarter ended September 30, 1909	339,228	62,958 7	7,308	409,494	7	
Total Gallons	384,874	76,065 5	7,987	468,926	5	
Quantity sold or issued (including wastage) during the quarter ended September 30, 1909	309,343	54,507 16	6,778	370,628	16	
Balance on September 30, 1909	75,351	21,557 21	1,209	98,297	21	

Office of the Controller of Revenue,
Colombo, October 28, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Controller of Revenue.

WHEREAS the under-mentioned road is within an area proclaimed as infected under sections 3 and 4 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1891: It is hereby proclaimed that this road is, in accordance with section 12 of the said Ordinance and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, closed to all cattle traffic from November 25, 1909, until further orders:—

Badulla Kaechcheri,
October 26, 1909.

Buttala-Kataragama road.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.