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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, 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 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring under the operation of the said Ordinance the places in the District of Colombo, Western Province, specified in the schedule hereto. And We do define the limits of the said places for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be as the same are set out in the said schedule.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Road from Dandugama to Toppu:—

1. Welihena.
2. Udangawa.

Outside the limits of the Local Board, Negombo, to a distance of one hundred yards from each side of the said road.

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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 378 of 1909.

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

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to be Additional Private Secretary, in addition to his own duties from November 1 to 10, 1909.

Captain H. F. V. GREER, Royal Field Reserve Artillery, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp from November 3, 1909.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, November 3, 1909.

No. 379 of 1909.

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

Mr. P. A. W. MAINWARING to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from November 3, 1909, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to act in the office of Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee ; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee ; Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for the District of Trincomalee ; Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee ; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee ; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, with effect from November 1, 1909, until further orders.

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 3, 1909, during the absence of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE on leave.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Matara ; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara ; and Additional District Judge, Tangalla, from November 2 to 4, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. J. DUTTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. V. CASIPILLAI to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna, from November 8 to 11, 1909, inclusive.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from November 7 to 10, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison from October 31 to November 13, 1909, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for November 5, 1909, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for November 9 and 10, 1909, during the absence of Mr. C. H. JONES on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from October 25, 1909.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, November 5, 1909.

No. 380 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALFRED WALLACE SEYMOUR to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to complete establishment.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1909.

No. 381 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WALTER ASHBY CAVE to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to complete establishment.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1909.

No. 382 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. BARNIS SAMARAWEERA to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Matara.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 383 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) and section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. A. C. G.

WIJEYEKON to be a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. P. E. PEIRIS, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1909.

No. 384 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the division of Hewagam korale, Colombo District:—

ERNEST DE SILVA GOONERATNE, President, Hewagam korale, *vice* Mudaliyar WEERAKOON, resigned.

DON JAMES ALEXANDER PERERA ABAYASEKARA, Acting Muhandiram of Hewagam korale, *vice* Mr. GODWIN DE LIVERA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 385 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. A. J. W. MARAMBE to be an Inquirer for the division of Uda Bulatgama, Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. V. PARTHASARATHI RAJA, Chief Clerk, Land Registry, Jaffna, to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for November 8, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. B. FRANCIS, on leave.

Mr. KUMARASINGHE MODLIAR MARISAPILLAI 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 three weeks with effect from October 31, 1909, *vice* Registrar P. LAWRENCIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithansivalavu in Nanaddan.

JAMES ALWIS WIJAYASIRI GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 7, 1909, until further orders, *vice* D. T. A. W. GUNAWARDANE, resigned. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Ahangama.

Dr. E. A. BLOK to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from November 21, 1909, *vice* Dr. A. C. WIRFKON, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

DON BRAMPY SENARAT RATNAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diyapotagam pattu No. 2 division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from November 15, 1909, *vice* Registrar D. C. A. YAPA, resigned. His office will be at Gonnaragahawatta in Kuttigala.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's office,
Colombo, November 3, 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, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for October 29, 1909, during the absence of D. P. WIJETILAKA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Moratuwella.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. M. S. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town within the gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1909, *vice* Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNE, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed HERAT RAJAKARUNA ABAYAKON BANDARA WASALA MUDIYANSELE SIRIMALWATTE ABERATNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for ten days from November 1, 1909, during the absence of D. B. RAMBUKWELLE, on leave. His office will be at Viharegedarawatta in Yatiwawala.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed ARUNACHALAM MUTTUKRISHNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-two days from October 30, 1909, during the absence of T. N. RASIAH, on leave. His office will be at No. 15, 2nd Cross street, Puliyantivu.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Western Province, has appointed RAJAPAKSE MUDIYANSELAGE BARONCHI APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division and of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from October 18, 1909, *vice* D. J. SANDARATNA, resigned. His office will be at Haldanduwana.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. E. A. Blok to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from October 22, 1909, during the absence of Dr. A. C. WIRAKON, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HIRIKUMBURE MUDIYANSELAYA PUNCHI BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maddegama division and of Marriages (General) of Uduwaggam pattu, Kadawatu korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eleven days from October 27, 1909, during the absence of Registrar B. M. PUNCHIMUDIYANSE, on other duty. His office will be at Migasdeniya in Udagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KURUPPU MUDIYANSELAGE HEENMENKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bibilegama division and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from October 29, 1909, during the absence of Registrar J. M. LOKU BANDA, on leave. This office will be at Bibilegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. ANDEWATTEGE JEREMIAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for October 30, 1909, during the absence of Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at No. 14, Havelock place, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DANIEL MIGEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division and of General Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from October 26, 1909, during the absence of S. M. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Palugahawatta in Weligama and Batawalakandewatta in Batawala-Patagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. ARTHUR HUGH TILLAKERATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets, No. 2 division, and of General Marriages of the Matara Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from October 27, 1909, during the absence of Mr. R. D. TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SAWUNDIRIS GUNASEKARA WELAPPULLI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla, Ihalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from November 2, 1909, during the absence of D. C. G. WELLAPPULLI, on leave. His office will be at Kapukoratuwa in Atubode.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from November 2, 1909, during the absence of N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dhirasekara Notarisgewatta at Medaketiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed DON JOSEPH CALDERA of Haldanduwana to act as 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, for five days from October 29, 1909, during the absence of Registrar R. BARONCHI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Haldanduwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Mr. FRANCIS BASIL DANIELS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from October 22, 1909, during the absence of Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Kegalla Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Amended Notice.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will hold a Levée at the Queen's House, Colombo, on Tuesday, November 9, 1909, at 12 noon, in honour of the Birthday of **HIS MAJESTY THE KING**.

All officers and gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them two cards with their names legibly written thereon: one card to be delivered on entering the Queen's House and the other to the Aide-de-Camp on duty at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen who are included in the following list will be accorded the privilege of private entrée, and should attend, if they desire to avail themselves of this privilege, at 11.30 A.M. No further special invitation will be issued.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in Levée dress. Gentlemen not wearing uniform will appear in frock coats or evening dress.

Prior to the General Levée **HIS EXCELLENCY** will hold an Investiture of Native Rank.

October 23, 1909.

F. G. THEOBALD, Captain,
Aide-de-Camp.

List referred to.

<p>The Chief Justice. The Senior Naval Officer and the Officer Commanding the Troops. The Puisne Judges. The Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils. The Government Agents. The Director of Public Works. The Principal Collector of Customs. Mr. H. C. P. Bell, Archaeological Commissioner. The Postmaster-General. The Registrar-General. The Inspector-General of Prisons. The Surveyor-General. The Director of Irrigation. The Director of Public Instruction. The Solicitor-General. The Principal Civil Medical Officer. The Inspector-General of Police. The General Manager of the Railway. The Conservator of Forests. The Mayor of Colombo. The Colonial Auditor. The Staff Officers of the General Officer Commanding Officers in Command of H. M. Ships on the East Indies Station. The Officer Commanding Royal Garrison Artillery. The Commanding Royal Engineer. The Officer Commanding Royal Army Medical Corps. The Chief Ordnance Officer.</p>	<p>The District Paymaster, Ceylon. The Officer in Command of the Infantry Regiment. The Officer Commanding Army Service Corps. The Commandant, Ceylon Volunteers. The Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteers. The Bishop of Colombo. The Delegate Apostolic. The Archbishop and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church. The Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary. The District Judges of Colombo, Kandy, Galle, and Kurunegala. The Chairman, Chamber of Commerce. The Chairman, Planters' Association of Ceylon. The Hon. Mr. J. N. Campbell. Eknelligoda Dissawe. Sir W. W. Mitchell, C.M.G. Mr. J. H. de Saram, C.M.G. Mr. P. Ramanathan, C.M.G., K.C. Nugawela Dissawe. The Diyawadana Nilame. Sir William Twynam, K.C.M.G. Mr. W. Saunders. Dunuwille Dissawe. Hulugalle Adigar. Mr. Solomon Seneviratne. Mr. E. R. Gooneratne. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne. Mr. F. M. Mackwood.</p>
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IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination in the native languages prescribed for officers of their respective Departments:—

Forest Department.

Mr. G. D. TEMPLER	Sinhalese
Mr. A. B. LUSHINGTON	Tamil

Irrigation Department.

Mr. O. W. HENMAN	Tamil
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Police Department.

Mr. E. F. L. WRIGHT	First Sinhalese
Mr. P. A. W. MAINWARING	First Sinhalese

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,
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.

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.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

* 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.

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

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

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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.

English—	Marks.
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 the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1910, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of 2½ per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Matara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1909.

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

THE following accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1909, are published for general information, in terms of sub-section (2) of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1909.

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

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1909.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		Total.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on June 30, 1908..	—		5,530	48	Contributions refunded ..	31,180	10		
Contributions recovered for the year 1908-09 ..	—		35,767	68	Contributions transferred to Suspense Account ..	1,411	3		
Interest recovered on 4 per cent. inscribed stock ..	2,585	60			Donations paid ..	—		32,591	13
Interest on fixed deposits in Banks ..	3,202	0			Loans and advances to members ..	—		23,672	30
Interest on landed property loans ..	10,494	4			Loans on landed property ..	—		97,865	98
Interest on loans and advances ..	8,623	61			Appraisers' fees paid ..	—		37,750	0
Interest on current account, Bank of Madras ..	131	65			Lawyers' fees paid ..	—		250	12
Interest on Savings Bank deposit ..	204	60			Miscellaneous deposits refunded and adjusted ..	—		110	20
Appraisers' fees recovered ..	392	75			Charges Account :—			2,200	39
Lawyers' fees recovered ..	141	70			Remuneration to Auditor ..	360	0		
			534	45	Remuneration to Treasurer ..	720	0		
Loans and advances repaid ..	—		86,486	87	Salaries of clerks ..	2,136	13		
Loans on landed property repaid ..	—		13,475	0	Wages of messenger ..	192	50		
Recoveries on account of donations ..	—				Stationery and books ..	67	12		
Fixed deposits withdrawn ..	—				Iron safe ..	145	50		
Fines and forfeitures ..	—				Printing and advertising ..	244	66		
Miscellaneous deposits ..	—		2,174	85	Postage ..	238	4		
Suspense account ..	—		1,411	3	Cost of cheque books ..	116	25		
					Binding ..	64	0		
					Working dividends ..	40	0		
					Petty expenses ..	47	88		
								4,372	8
					Fixed deposit in Hong Kong Bank ..	5,000	0		
					Fixed deposit in Mercantile Bank ..	256	71		
					Fixed deposit in Savings Bank ..	2,704	60		
								7,961	31
					Cash balance :				
					In current account, Bank of Madras ..	8,257	86		
					Cash in hand ..	48	36		
								8,306	22
			215,079	73				215,079	73

Examined and found correct :
SAM DE HEER, }
J. JOSEPH. } Auditors.

Colombo, August 18, 1909.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

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Matara	.. 0 25	.. 0 30	.. 0 75	.. 1 25	.. 1 50	.. 1 25	.. 3 miles to an inch
Kegalla	.. 0 25	.. 0 30	.. 0 75	.. 1 25	.. 1 50	.. 1 25	.. 2 miles to an inch
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Kurunegala	.. 0 25	.. 0 30	.. 0 75	.. 1 25	.. 1 50	.. 1 25	.. do.
Jaffna	.. 0 25	.. 0 30	.. 0 75	.. 1 25	.. 1 50	.. 1 25	.. do.
Mannar	.. 0 25	.. 0 30	.. 0 75	.. 1 25	.. 1 50	.. 1 25	.. 4 miles to an inch
Kandy	.. 0 25	.. 0 30	.. 0 75	.. 1 25	.. 1 50	.. 1 25	.. 3 miles to an inch
Matale	.. 0 25	.. 0 30	.. 0 75	.. 1 25	.. 1 50	.. 1 25	.. do.
Nuwara Eliya	.. 0 25	.. 0 30	.. 0 75	.. 1 25	.. 1 50	.. 1 25	.. do.
Province Map of—							
North-Central	.. 0 25	.. 0 30	.. 0 75	.. 1 25	.. 1 50	.. 1 25	.. 6 miles to an inch
Uva	.. 0 25	.. 0 30	.. 0 75	.. 1 25	.. 1 50	.. 1 25	.. 4 miles to an inch

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, October 30, 1909.

H. O. BARNARD,
for Surveyor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Hambantota, for the opening of the following schools in West Giruwa pattu:—

Galagama Boys' Sinhalese.
Ilukmulla Boys' Sinhalese.
Getamana Boys' Sinhalese.
Bedigama Boys' Sinhalese.
Warapitiya Boys' Sinhalese.
Walgammulla Boys' Sinhalese.
Yakgasmulla Boys' Tamil.

Observations will be received not later than December 3, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Office of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, November 2, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. W. Garforth for a grant in aid of his Ganguvaali Vernacular Mixed C. School, which is situated in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 25, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, October 29, 1909.

OWING to improvements in progress on the 6th mile, Kekirawe-Talawe road, it will not be suitable for motor traffic during November, 1909.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 30, 1909.

Anuradhapura-Trincomalee Road via Horawapotana.

THIS road will be unsuitable for heavy traffic between Mihintale (mile 55) and Gammalewa (mile 66) from the 8th to 30th instant, owing to reconstruction of Kandarawe bridge (mile 57.)

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1909.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya, at Hatton, till 12 noon on Tuesday, November 30, 1909, for the under-mentioned service for the year 1910:—

1. *Scavenging*.—Sweeping and cleaning all the streets, roads, lanes, alleys, side drains, traps, gullies, culverts, open spaces, banks, and bridges, according to the schedule given below, twice daily, according to the order of the Chairman. To remove all rubbish, filth, dirt, and sweepings found or being within the said town and the sweepings of each house from the pavement or street, where the same may have been deposited by the householders in proper receptacles, and to carry such rubbish, filth, dirt, and sweepings to such place or places as may be directed by the order of the Chairman.

2. *Latrine Conservancy*.—Removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the order of the Chairman, the night soil from all public latrines and thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting the latrines. The Board will supply buckets and disinfectants.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash as security required and fixed by the Board for the due performance of the contract.

5. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

6. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Office of the Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya.

By order,

Local Board Office. J. C. MCC. HEYZER,
Hatton, October 30, 1909. Secretary.

Schedule of Limits.

1. The road from the railway level-crossing near $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road as far as the junction with it of Nawalapitiya road and in breadth to a distance of 100 feet on either side from the centre of side roads.

2. The road from the railway crossing near the bank past the Railway Station to new overhead bridge and junction with Dikoya road.

3. The approach roads to the Hotel, the Police Court, Police Station and to the Police Magistrate's residence. The streams and banks thereof flowing through the town of Hatton from $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on Dimbula-Dikoya road to the junction of Nawalapitiya road.

4. The road from the Court house to Fruithill level crossing. Road leading to Dunbar estate from the meat market, Hatton, to Dunbar cattle gala.

5. In length from the culvert opposite the Dikoya factory to a point opposite the culvert on Dikoya-Wanarajah road, and also to a distance of 270 yards on the Bathford Valley road in breadth to a distance of 100 feet on either side from the centre of the said road and the streams flowing within the said limits.

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, General Manager.
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 reepers 2 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of 10 ft. lengths and upwards	Doon shingles Warichechi 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,
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,
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 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 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 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, 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 Iransaimadu 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.

TENDERS 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, Kiriyankali, between the 4th and 5th mileposts. The road leaves Namaduwa between the 27th and 28th mileposts on the road from Kurungala 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.

October 27, 1909. W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911 of arrack:—

- (1) 20° below proof as per Sike's hydrometer;
- (2) Total acidity (calculated as acetic acid per 100 cc.) not over 0.1 per cent.;
- (3) "Extract" not more than 0.04 (this means that if 100 cc. of the arrack be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0.04 grams);
- (4) No copper or lead to be present.

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 Arrack" 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 23, 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. 100 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 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. Two quart 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. 300. 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.

November 2, 1909. W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying calves to the Government Vaccine Establishment at Kanatta, for the period terminating on 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 supplying Calves to the Government Vaccine Establishment" 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 30, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made at the 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 the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 300 and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

9. 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.

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

C. T. GRIFFIN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, October 29, 1909.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying milk to Nuwara Eliya and Badulla Hospitals, for the period of 1½ year commencing from January 1, 1910, and terminating on 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 supplying Milk to the _____ Hospital" 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 30, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at 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 the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

9. 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.

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

C. T. GRIFFIN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, October 29, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying provisions to the Trincomalee Hospital for the period of 1½ year, commencing from January 1, 1910, and terminating on 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 provisioning the Trincomalee Hospital" 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 30, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at 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 the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 200 and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

A. J. CHALMERS,
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, November 21, 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 landing and delivering cast iron pipes, &c., arriving at the port of Galle for the use of the Galle Waterworks and sorting and stacking them in selected position 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 landing materials, Galle Waterworks," 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 23, 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. Tenders must be on Forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. Conditions and further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle.

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

9. 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.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading, transporting, and unloading cast iron pipes, cement, &c., per mile per cwt. as per annexed schedule 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 transporting Materials, Galle Waterworks," 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 23, 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. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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.

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

7. Conditions and further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle.

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

9. 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.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1909.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Galle Waterworks.

(a) Loading, transporting, unloading, and distributing pipes, &c., along roadsides in the Town of Galle.

(b) Loading, transporting, unloading, and distributing pipes, &c., along road sides between Galle and 7½ milepost, Udugama road.

(c) Loading in Galle, transporting, unloading, and distributing pipes, &c., along the roadsides from 7½ milepost, Udugama road, to and along pipe line to Hiyare reservoir.

(d) Loading at railway station, transporting, and delivering materials at Public Works Department Store, Galle.

(e) Loading, transporting, and delivering materials either from railway station or Public Works Department Store, Galle, to Public Works Department Store at Hiyare.

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 cleaning 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,
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 RAHM,
Nawalapitiya, October 16, 1909. Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Registrar-General's Office:—

4 almirahs, jakwood
1 table, jakwood
1 easy chair, jakwood
1 lounge, jakwood
4 arm chairs, jakwood
1 lady's chair, jakwood
1 petition box, teakwood
1 commode, teakwood
1 coir box (with shovel) teakwood
2 punkahs
1 hand bucket, zinc
1 typewriter, Yost
2 padlocks, brass
1 table knife
1 pair scissors
1 dealwood box
1 lot pieces of old wood

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article of the Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on November 16, 1909, at 2 P.M.

1 drum, iron, large.

H. HANN,
Superintendent.

Welikada Prison,
Colombo, October 25, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of the Deputy Fiscal's Office, Matara, will be sold by public auction at the said office on Saturday, November 27, 1909, at 1 P.M.:—

5 benches. | 2 globe lamps.
4 candlestands. | 9 stamp holders.

W. L. KINDERSLY,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, November 1, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 30, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 95 (0 European, 9 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 22 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 26·9, as against 25·2 in the preceding week, 24·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 126 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 28 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others), including two deaths of Town residents who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35·7, as against 32·0 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 126 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 20 in the preceding week, 32 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.—The mortality from *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* continues to be high. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (as in the two preceding weeks, against 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in New Bazaar, 4 in Maradana Hospitals, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, and Kollupitiya.

2. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 10 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 each in Fort, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana Hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in San Sebastian. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions* (including 11 infants under 1 year), 10 from *Debility* (4 infants), 7 *Enteritis* (1 infant), 6 *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), 6 *Old Age*, 3 *Tetanus* (2 infants), 3 *Dochmius Duodenalis*, and 34 from *Other Causes*.

4. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in St. Paul's and New Bazaar and 1 each in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

5. Twelve cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, as in the previous week. Eleven cases of *Chicken-pox* were reported, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·2°, against 79·1° in the preceding week and 78·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·974 in., against 29·941 in. in the preceding week and 29·879 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·25 in., against 9·49 in. in the preceding week and 5·04 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.