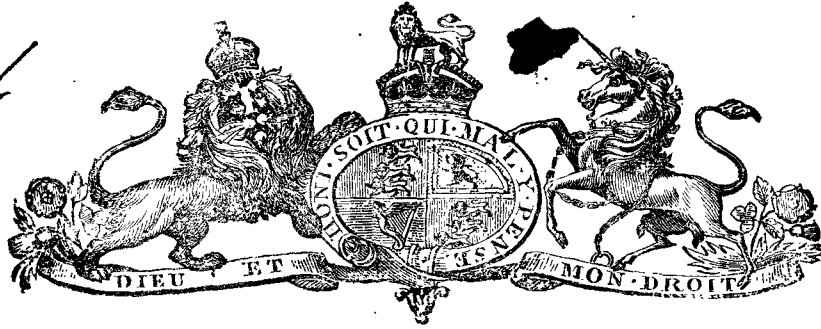


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 5 (1) of "The Motor Car Ordinance, 1908," do hereby substitute the regulation set forth in the schedule hereto for the regulation which was by a Proclamation dated March 24, 1910, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,362 of April 1, 1910, substituted for regulation No. 27 of the regulations to regulate the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, published by Proclamation dated February 11, 1909, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,294 of February 12, 1909.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS TO REGULATE THE USE OF MOTOR CARS, MOTOR LORRIES,
AND MOTOR CYCLES.. *Registration of Motor Cars, Motor Lorries, and Motor Cycles.*

27. The motor car shall not exceed 5 feet 6 inches in width, such width being measured between its extreme projecting points, provided always that any motor lorry not exceeding 7 feet 2 inches in width measured as above may be driven within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle, subject to the provisions of such rules or by-laws as may from time to time be in force within such Municipal limits; and provided further, that any motor car which unladen does not exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons in weight may be of greater width than 5 feet 6 inches, but not more than 6 feet 6 inches, such width being measured as aforesaid.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 157 of 1910.

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

Mr. F. BARTLETT to the office of Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee, with effect from April 16, 1910.

Mr. A. P. BOONE to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva; Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison; Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Uva, with effect from April 27, 1910.

Mr. V. M. FERNANDO to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island for three months from April 30, 1910, during the absence of Mr. T. F. GARVIN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for two weeks from May 2, 1910.

Mr. F. LIESCHING to be Additional District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, for April 30, 1910.

Mr. C. A. L. ORR to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from May 1 to 15, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. FELIX R. DIAS to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, for April 30, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. C. SKRINE to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Harbour Board, *vice* Mr. H. GOODWYN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 26, 1910. Colonial Secretary.

No. 158 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officer to officiate in the class named; with effect from March 29, 1910:—

Class I., Grade I.

The Hon. Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 23, 1910. Colonial Secretary.

No. 159 of 1910.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya, on behalf of the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, to cheques, drafts, &c., issued from the Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri, during the absence of the Assistant Government Agent on circuit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 26, 1910. Colonial Secretary.

No. 160 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES E. B. COCKAINE, Assistant Superintendent of the Ragama Camp, under section 25 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1909, to sign certificates in Form V. with regard to labourers despatched from the Cooly Depot at Ragama, with effect from April 25, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 25, 1910. Colonial Secretary.

No. 161 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, and by virtue of the powers in him vested by Clause VI of the Royal Instructions dated February 19, 1907, to appoint the Hon. Mr. CHARLES THOMAS DOYNE VIGORS to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council of this Island, with effect from April 27, 1910, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. HENRY WILLIAM FREDERICK COTTINGHAM BRODHURST from Ceylon or during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, April 28, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 162 of 1910.

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

Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, on April 30, 1910, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. G. S. WOODMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from April 29, 1910, until relieved by Mr. D. W. ARNOTT.

Mr. J. DEVANE, Cadet, to be attached to the Kandy Kachcheri, and to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from April 29, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER, while acting as Police Magistrate, Kandy, to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, with effect from April 29, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, April 29, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 163 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. HERBERT CARLESS BIBBY provisionally as Acting Honorary Consul for Japan at Colombo, with effect from April 28, 1910, during the absence of Mr. W. SHAKSPEARE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, April 29, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 164 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from April 29, 1910:—

Mr. JOHN SCOTT to be Master Attendant, Mannar, and Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to be Master Attendant, Mullaittivu, and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaittivu, in addition to his present duties.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, April 29, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 165 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. G. D. TEMPLER to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, *vice* Mr. E. L. BOYD MOSS, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, April 28, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE UDAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty-one days, with effect from May 1, 1910, *vice* Y. M. APPUHAMY, suspended. His office will be at Udagegedarawatta in Kalalgomuwa.

ABAYAKON ABAYASINHA MUDIYANSELE MEDIWAKA WALAWWE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty-one days, with effect from May 1, 1910, *vice* H. M. U. DINGIRI BANDA, transferred. His office will be at Mediwaka Walawwewatta.

WEERAKON MUDIYANSELE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty-one days, with effect from May 1, 1910, *vice* Y. M. PUNCHI BANDA, suspended. His office will be at Welegederawatta in Gurulupota.

DON ANDIRIS WIJEWICKREMA VIDANAPATIRANA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 5, 1910, *vice* D. S. H. YAPA, discontinued. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Udagomadiya.

UGURALAGE NAMBIRALA of Tamuttegama to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eppawala korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from April 12, 1910, *vice* H. M. HERATHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Tamuttegama.

KAPALLEWELA YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Soranatota korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three months with effect from May 1, 1910, *vice* K. Y. MAPPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwegedera.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, April 27, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Dr. E. R. Loos, Assistant Sanitary Officer, Colombo Municipality, has been appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on April 24, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. Loos, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WILLIAM HERAT MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattu and of General Marriages of Matale North division No. 7, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days, from April 11, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, J. E. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagedarawatta in Akuramboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GEORGE ALEXANDER SENEVIRATNE DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodaroda division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 28, 1910, during the absence of G. L. SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pettingodawatta in Malalgodapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRIS WIJEWICKREMA VIDANAPATIRANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam-palata division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for twenty days, from April 15, 1910, *vice* D. S. H. YAPA, discontinued. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Udagomadiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed KAMACHCHI KADIRAMAN of Udappu, to act

as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan pattu, north of Sengal-oya A, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from April 18, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, S. KADIBAWEL, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Udappu.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following Resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on April 14, 1910, is published for general information :—

That the town of Horana, in the Kalutara District, Western Province, be brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as from and after July 1, 1910. The limits of Horana are :—On the north the Ellakanda-ela flowing towards west, past the bridge at $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the road from Horana to Talagala ; on the east the footpath to Munagama, starting from the high road from Panadure to Ratnapura, at a point 271 yards eastward from the 12th milepost up to the limit of the Ellakanda estate, and proceeding thence in a straight line up to the trigonometrical station on Ellakanda estate towards the west ; on the south the Horana tract of fields and the cinnamon garden called Ralahamigewatta at the $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the road from Horana to Anguruwatota, and thence in a straight line up to the factory of Sorana estate, and thence in a straight line eastward up to the junction of the footpath to Munagama from the high road ; and on the west the Horana tract of fields at the 11th milepost on the road to Panadure.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1910.

THE following Resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on April 14, 1910, is published for general information :—

That from and after May 1, 1910, the town of Madawala, in the District of Matale, Central Province, be brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," and that the limits of the said town be defined as follows, for the purpose of the said Ordinance :—On the east a line drawn from north to south 150 yards from the North road drain ; on the south the Dimbulgamuwa village boundary ; on the west a line drawn from north to south 250 yards from the North road drain ; on the north a line drawn east-west at right angles to the former lines and passing through the 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ milestone on the North road.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class III. of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names :—

Mr. A. E. Wijeratne ..	Sinhalese (a)	Mr. G. A. Fernando ..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. D. N. D. Jayasuriya ..	Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Accounts	Mr. F. B. Daniels ..	Sinhalese (a) and Accounts
Mr. H. D. de Singhe ..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)	Mr. H. S. Peiris ..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. T. J. Cruse ..	Sinhalese (a)	Mr. T. F. Abeyakoon* ..	Sinhalese (b) and Accounts
Mr. W. E. de Pinto ..	Sinhalese (b)	Mr. K. S. Chandrasegaram- pillai ..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. R. Wanigasekera ..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)	Mr. D. Wanasundera* ..	Accounts
Mr. A. Wickramasekera ..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)	Mr. A. B. Chelliah ..	Tamil (b) and in Accounts
Mr. M. P. Diyagama ..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)	Mr. A. Murugesar ..	Tamil (b)
Mr. C. W. de Silva ..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)	Mr. K. R. Chelliah ..	Tamil (b)
Mr. H. A. Perera ..	Sinhalese (b)	Mr. K. Kandasamydurai ..	Tamil (a)
Mr. M. Richard ..	Tamil (a) and (b)	Mr. M. Subramaniam ..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. T. de V. Goonewardene ..	Sinhalese (b)	Mr. W. Madawala* ..	Accounts
Mr. J. W. A. Perera ..	Sinhalese (b)	Mr. J. M. Kanaganayagam* ..	Accounts

The officers asterisked (*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1910.

THE following regulations made by the Local Board, Kalutara, under the provisions of section 9 of "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations framed under Section 9 of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893.

1. Every owner of a dog shall, after publication has been made by the Local Authority that an outbreak of rabies is apprehended at any place within his jurisdiction, cause such dog to be muzzled or led by a chain when in any public road or place within such limits and for such period as shall be notified in such publication. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog while wearing the same to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.

2. A dog shall not be considered effectually controlled unless muzzled as above, or led by some competent person by means of a collar and chain, both of which shall be securely fastened to the dog's neck.

3. Any dog found in any public road or place unprovided with a muzzle, or not under control by means of a collar and chain, may be seized by any Police Officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the Local Authority and removed to the nearest dog shelter or slaughter-house, there to be dealt with in the following manner:—

(a) If the dog is affected with, or suspected of, rabies, it shall be forthwith slaughtered.

(b) If the dog is not affected with, or suspected of, rabies, it shall be detained in the dog shelter or slaughter-house. Provided that where the owner or person having charge of a dog so detained is known, the Local Authority or some person duly authorized by him shall forthwith cause notice to be given to such owner or person of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the breach of these regulations, be given up to such owner or person on payment of the reasonable expenses of detention.

(c) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within three days after the seizure, or where such owner or person is known, within two days after the aforesaid notice has been given, the Local Authority shall cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the Local Authority deems expedient.

4. The owner or person in charge for the time being of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the Local Authority the following charge:—

For detention for each day 25 cents, and such charge shall be recoverable if the dog is not affected with, or suspected of, rabies, by the sale thereof. Unless such charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog, otherwise the charge shall be recoverable by legal process.

THE LOCAL BOARDS' ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1898.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Local Board of Ratnapura, in pursuance of section 56 (21) of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to defecate on any thoroughfare, street, road, or path, or any place whatsoever within the jurisdiction of the Local Board of Ratnapura other than a public latrine or a building or enclosed space which has been set apart for such purpose.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Revenue District of Matale has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 6 (1) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1908," made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1910 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Dambulla and Rattota, in the Matale District, save such as are by the said section 7 of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules made by the District Committee of Kandy under the provisions of section 12 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905, and approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information in pursuance of section 13 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules framed by the District Committee of Kandy under Section 12 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905.

CHAPTER I.

For determining the Quorum necessary for the transaction of Business.

1. Three members of the District Committee shall form a quorum.

CHAPTER II.

For regulating the Time and Place of Meetings and the Conduct and Record of the Proceedings.

2. The meetings of the District Committee shall be held at the office of the Committee in Kandy on the first Saturday of every month at 2 P.M. The Committee shall, however, have the power to meet at any other time or place in the district on forty-eight hours' notice thereof being given in writing to the members of the time and place of such meeting.

3. At the instance of the President or any other member of the Committee a special meeting of the Committee shall be conveyed at any time by giving the other members forty-eight hours' notice thereof in writing.

4. The Committee shall select one of their members as Honorary Secretary.

5. It shall be the duty of the Honorary Secretary to convey meetings, record minutes, and supervise the work of the establishment.

6. The President shall preserve order at meetings, and shall decide on all points of order.

7. The business of the Committee at its meetings shall be taken in the following order, viz.:—

- (a) The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and (if need be) corrected and confirmed, the President signing such confirmation.
- (b) The accounts of trustees and all other returns and communications received from trustees during the preceding month shall be submitted to the Committee.
- (c) Memorials, petitions, complaints, and communications addressed to the Committee or to its President shall be laid before the Committee and orders made thereon.
- (d) Questions of which previous notice have been given shall be asked.
- (e) Notices of motion shall be given.
- (f) Motions shall be made.
- (g) Reports of Special Committee shall be brought up and a day fixed for their consideration, unless the Committee shall resolve to proceed to their consideration at once.
- (h) Any other matter set down in the notice of meeting shall be proceeded with, provided that the Committee may, if it see fit, deviate from the order herein prescribed.

8. Any member presenting a petition or other communication shall be responsible for its contents being throughout respectful.

9. When a petition or other communication is presented it shall be read, and if the examination of witnesses is found necessary, such witnesses as shall be named by the petitioner shall be summoned, and their evidence shall be recorded by the Secretary in Committee and read over to the witnesses, who may then desire any correction to be made, and in case no correction shall be made, the evidence shall stand as taken down and be signed by the witness, and not be altered afterwards.

10. Every member giving notice of motion shall deliver to the Secretary a copy of the proposed question or motion six days prior to the date of the meeting.

11. The monthly meetings of the Committee shall be convened by the Secretary by notice issued at least four days before the date of the meeting; and to such notice shall be appended a copy of the agenda.

12. Every member while speaking shall address the chair, and shall stand while so doing. The speaker may refer to notes, but will not be allowed to read a written or printed speech.

13. In discussing any motion no member shall be at liberty to speak more than once, except in explanation or when any matter is under discussion, but a reply shall be allowed to a member who has made a substantive motion, not being an amendment. Immediately after such reply the motion shall be put, and every member shall be bound to give his vote, the Secretary minuting each vote, after which the President shall declare the number of votes for and against the motion.

14. It shall be competent for any member who is in the minority to record the reasons of his dissent from the opinion of the majority, and such written dissent shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary within one week, and shall be filed by the Honorary Secretary.

15. In the absence of the President, the members present shall elect their own President for the meeting.

16. The minutes of all meetings shall be recorded by the Honorary Secretary in a book to be called the Minute Book.

17. The President shall preside at all meetings conveyed under section 17 of the Ordinance. In his absence or in the event of his being a candidate, one of the members of the District Committee shall be selected as President by the remaining members of the District Committee.

CHAPTER III.

For regulating the form in which all Accounts, Statements, and Returns incidental to the Business of the District Committee and that of the Trustees shall be kept.

18. All trustees shall within twenty days of the expiration of every year make a full return to the District Committee in the Form A hereto annexed of all movable property and money in their charge.

19. All trustees shall, within three months of their being called upon to do so by the District Committee, furnish to the District Committee a full and correct list of all lands belonging to each temple in the Form B hereto annexed, and shall note thereon all such lands that have been sold, mortgaged, or otherwise alienated before the passing of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1905. In the event of any lands being dedicated to a temple after the transmission of the list above-named, such dedications shall be reported by the trustee to the District Committee within a month of such dedication.

20. All trustees shall on or before October 31 in each year furnish to the District Committee a statement in duplicate of the probable receipts and proposed expenditure for the next ensuing year in the Form C hereto annexed. Such list shall be revised by the District Committee and the original returned to the trustee, who shall on no account exceed the expenditure sanctioned by the District Committee without the further express sanction of the District Committee.

21. All trustees shall keep a Receipt Book in the Form D hereto annexed in foil and counterfoil, consecutively numbered, and no temple money or grain shall be received by the trustee without issuing a receipt from that book.

22. The trustees shall keep a Cash Book in the Form E hereto annexed, in which shall be entered all money and all grain and all other income coming into their hands, and all expenses incurred by them.

23. The trustees shall keep a Voucher Book in the Form F hereto annexed consecutively numbered, and one of such vouchers shall be filled up for every payment made by them.

24. At the close of every half-year a copy of the Cash Book for that period shall be submitted to the District Court as the account to be rendered under section 22 of the aforesaid Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance within the time specified by that section, and with the declaration required by that section inserted on the accounts. At the same time the trustee shall report to the District Committee the date on which he submitted his accounts to the District Court. Non-compliance with this rule shall amount to gross negligence, and the trustee shall be liable to removal from office under section 16 of the Ordinance.

25. All trustees shall within a month of the expiration of every year submit a report to the District Committee as to whether all paraveni tenants have performed the services due from their respective pangus for the past year, and if there were any defaulters, the report shall state the names of the defaulters, and the steps taken against such defaulters.

26. When a temple is given in charge of a trustee, the trustee shall sign a receipt of acceptance of the temple and all property appertaining thereto in trust in the Form G hereto annexed. In the case of a minor vihare or dewale, the trustee shall be put in charge by the member of the division where such temple is situated in presence of the incumbent priests or kapurāla and two witnesses. The trustee shall sign a receipt in triplicate, one of which shall be sent by the member to the District Committee, one shall be given to the incumbent, and the other to the trustee. In the case of the four dewalas in Kandy, the charge shall be given by the President and Honorary Secretary of the District Committee. The Basnayaka Nilame shall sign a receipt in triplicate, one to be kept for himself, one for the Committee, and the other for the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province. In the case of the Maligawa, the charge shall be given by the President, Honorary Secretary, and one member of the District Committee, assisted by two Ratamahatmayas of the Kandy District and one of the Basnayaka Nilames of the Kandy four dewalas, which said three gentlemen shall be nominated by the District Committee and the Mahanayaka Unnanses of the Malwatta and Asgiriya Temples. The Diyawadana Nilame shall sign five receipts, one of which he shall keep, and the District Committee, the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, and the two Mahanayakas shall keep the remaining four.

27. The District Committee shall keep a Cash Book and Receipt Book and a Voucher Book of expenses in the Forms E, D, and F, and their accounts shall be verified once in six months by an auditor to be appointed by the District Committee.

28. The funds of the District Committee shall be placed in the National Bank at Kandy or in any other bank fixed by the District Committee by their resolution, and shall be drawn on cheques to be signed by the President and Honorary Secretary.

CHAPTER IV.

For regulating the Management of Temple Schools.

29. All piriwenas and pansala schools where Buddhist religious instructions are given and the teaching of Elu, Pali, and Sanscrit is carried on shall be recognized as temple schools.

30. The management of all such schools shall be in the hands of the District Committee.

31. A piriwena or pansala school where more than twenty priests or laymen are given religious instructions and are taught Elu, Pali, and Sanscrit shall be deemed to be a registered temple school, and the principal and assistants of such institution shall be entitled to such maintenance allowance as the District Committee may fix, and such principals and assistants shall be nominated and appointed by the District Committee, who shall have the power to remove them for established misconduct.

32. The incumbents of all vihares shall, as soon as these rules come into operation, furnish the District Committee with a list of all the piriwenas and pansala schools within their jurisdiction in the Form H hereto annexed.

33. There shall be a fund to be called the " Temple School Fund," and every temple shall subscribe 2 per cent. of its revenue for such fund.

34. The District Committee shall have the management of that fund, which shall be placed in a bank at Kandy to be fixed by the resolution of the District Committee, and be drawn on cheques to be signed by the President and Honorary Secretary of the District Committee.

35. A Receipt Book, Cash Book, and a Voucher Book of expenditure shall be kept by the District Committee in the Forms D, E, and F for the Temple School Fund, and the accounts shall be verified once in six months by an auditor to be appointed by the District Committee.

36. It shall be within the discretion of the District Committee to furnish such registered temple schools, at the cost of the District Committee with such religious books as may be required, or render such other help as to them shall seem expedient.

37. The District Committee shall periodically inspect such registered temple schools, and shall arrange to have examinations at necessary periods.

CHAPTER V.

For assessing the Proportions in which each Temple within the District shall contribute a Share of the Cost of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

38. Every temple shall contribute 5 per cent. of their gross annual income for defraying the cost of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, such sum shall be paid by the temples as from January 1, 1909.

39. Two-fifths of this contribution shall be placed by the District Committee to the credit of the Temple School Fund, and the balance three-fifths to the credit of the District Committee, and from that sum of three-fifths shall be met all costs of carrying out all other provisions of this Ordinance but the management of temple schools, for which two-fifths have been set apart.

40. Within thirty days after the confirmation of these rules the trustees of all temples shall remit to the District Committee the contribution due from each temple for the year 1909, and thereafter within the first month of the first half-year the trustees shall remit one-half of the contribution due for the whole year, and they shall remit the remaining half within the first month of the second half-year. The payment of the contributions shall be made by the trustees in the aforesaid manner as long as this rule remain in force. In case of default the amount due shall be recovered by process of law, and all trustees who shall fail to remit to the President of the District Committee such contributions at the time fixed by this rule shall be deemed to be guilty of gross negligence and misconduct, and shall be liable to removal from office under the 16th section of the Ordinance.

CHAPTER VI.

For determining and recording the Godurugam or Villages attached to each Temple.

41. The District Committee shall forthwith ascertain from the chief headmen of the several divisions, through the Hon. the Government Agent of the Central Province, the names of the godurugam or the villages attached to each temple in each chief headman's division.

42. When such information is received, the District Committee shall determine those villages to be the godurugam of the respective temples for the purpose of voting for election of trustees under section 17 of the Ordinance, and shall register them as such godurugam in a book to be kept by the District Committee for that purpose.

CHAPTER VII.

For every purpose necessary to the due exercise of the Powers of the District Committee, and the Performance of the Duties of the District Committee under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1905.

Trustees.

43. A candidate for the Diyawadana Nilameship, a Basnayaka Nilameship, or any other trusteeship shall with his application submit a declaration affirmed to before the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, or any other Justice of the Peace, as to the fact of his being possessed of all the qualifications required by section 8 of the Ordinance. All applications unsupported by such a declaration shall be rejected.
44. If any trustee of a temple to whom due notice in writing, with a certified copy of the charge or charges preferred against him, has been given fail without showing sufficient cause to answer such charge or charges, the inquiry shall be proceeded with in his absence. Any such trustees feeling aggrieved by such *ex parte* decision shall be entitled to ask for a re-hearing, provided he shall show that his absence was due to unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances. The wilful neglect to obey the order of the District Committee requiring attendance of a trustee for any inquiry, except on good cause shown, shall in itself be a sufficient cause for the removal of such trustee from office under section 16 of the Ordinance.
45. At the end of each financial year the trustees shall deposit in a bank to be selected by the District Committee all surplus funds which they may have in their hands, and shall under the directions of the Committee draw therefrom all such sums as may be actually required for the use and benefit of any temple.
46. All "murapolas" appertaining to temples and not belonging to individual chiefs or priests and all "madaran" received on account of temple fields shall form part of temple revenue, and shall be accounted for by the trustees as such.
47. No trustee or incumbent of any temple shall on any pretext whatever sell or otherwise dispose of any movable property belonging to any temple without first obtaining the sanction in writing of the District Committee, and in case of such sanction being given, the sale shall be by public auction.
48. Copies of all deeds of leases executed by trustees under section 27 of the Ordinance shall be furnished by such trustee to the District Committee, who shall file them of record in their office.
49. The District Committee shall, whenever they deem it necessary or expedient so to do, authorize one or more of their members or any person or persons to be deputed by them to inspect and report upon the condition and management of any temple and of the lands belonging thereto sought to be leased or otherwise, and the expenses of such inspection shall be paid by the temple concerned.
50. The District Committee shall inspect and examine all the books and movable property and moneys of any temple and the accounts and papers of any trustee by deputing one or more of their members for the purpose at any time, and as often as the Committee deem such inspection necessary.
51. All repairs to temple and all improvements thereto shall be effected by the trustees with the sanction of the District Committee and upon their directions.
52. Offerings of money made to the Dalada Maligawa and the dewalas and viharas shall be verified monthly on the last day of the month by the Diyawadana Nilame or the Basnayaka Nilame or trustees in presence of the officiating laymen of the temples, and the Diyawadana Nilame, Basnayaka Nilame, or trustees shall on the first day of the following month report to the District Committee the amount of such money offerings.
53. Every trustee who shall be elected after the confirmation of these rules shall, as required by the 17th section of the Ordinance, give security to the District Committee for the due discharge of their trusts in such sums as may be determined by the District Committee by their resolutions, provided that such security shall not exceed the amounts noted below, viz., in the case of the Diyawadana Nilame a sum not exceeding Rs. 20,000, in the case of the Basnayaka Nilame of the Kandy Maha Dewale a sum not exceeding Rs. 10,000, in the case of the Basnayaka Nilames of the Kandy Kataragama Dewale and the Kandy Pattini Dewale sums not exceeding Rs. 7,500, in the case of the Basnayaka Nilame of the Kandy Nata Dewale of the Embekke Dewale of the Gadaladeniya Dewale and of the trustees of the Lankatilake Vihare, Gangarama Vihare, Talawe Vihare, and Degaldoruwe Vihare sums not exceeding Rs. 5,000 in each case, and in the case of all other dewalas and viharas sums not exceeding Rs. 2,500 each, such security shall be given either in cash or in unencumbered landed property, and the security bonds shall be drawn up at the cost of the trustees in the case of dewalas, and at the cost of the temples in the case of viharas. Such security bonds shall be filed of record in the office of the District Committee. The Diyawadana Nilame, Basnayaka Nilames, and other trustees shall receive such remuneration as may be fixed by the District Committee by their resolutions; and for the purpose of fixing such remuneration, it shall be competent to the District Committee to inquire and ascertain from the Diyawadana Nilame, Basnayaka Nilames, and other trustees the nature and value of "bulatturulus" (if any) they are getting; and when such inquiries are made, the Diyawadana Nilame, Basnayaka Nilames, and other trustees shall be bound forthwith to supply such information.
54. The District Committee shall direct any trustee to properly repair any temple and upkeep the roads and buildings belonging thereto, when in the opinion of the District Committee such repairs and upkeep are necessary, and any trustee

receiving such directions shall be bound to carry out such directions within the time allowed by the District Committee for that purpose.

55. A certificate of election under the hand of the President of the District Committee shall be the only proof of the election of a Diyawadana Nilame, Basnayaka Nilame, or other trustees.

56. All money offerings made to the Tooth Relic at its exhibitions shall be shown by the Diyawadana Nilame on the receipt side of his Cash Book, and such offerings shall form part of the Dalada Maligawa revenue and shall on no account be spent without the sanction of the District Committee.

57. It shall be competent for the District Committee to make inquiries from the trustees with regard to the internal marking of the temples, and the trustees shall on such inquiries being made forthwith supply the information sought for.

58. Whenever the Diyawadana Nilame intends exhibiting the Tooth Relic for the purpose of worship and making offerings, he shall inform the District Committee of such his intention, and shall at the close of such exhibition report to the District Committee the amount of offerings received at such exhibitions.

59. The violation by any trustee of any one of the rules referring to trustees and referred to in Chapters III. and VII. hereof shall amount to gross negligence and misconduct within the meaning of section 16 of the Ordinance.

60. When a trustee's accounts are transmitted to the District Committee by the District Court, it shall be competent for the District Committee to scrutinize such accounts and find out whether the income of all lands belonging to such temple and all moneys received have been accounted for, and whether any unauthorized expenditure has been made, and if the District Committee shall detect any deficiencies or any irregularities, the District Committee shall call upon the trustee for explanation, and shall make all inquiries they deem necessary and expedient, and make such necessary orders.

Sangha.

61. Every charge or charges preferred against any incumbent or Tewakarana Bikshu of any temple, whether held under any special tenure or not, shall be referred by the District Committee to the Sangha Sabawa of the College to which such incumbent or Tewakarana Bikshu belongs. The Sangha Sabawa shall make a careful inquiry into the charge after due notice to the priest in question, and forward the full proceedings of the case, together with their decision, to the District Committee within three months from the date of reference. The District Committee shall have power to refuse maintenance from temple funds to priests who have been found guilty by such Sangha Sabawa.

62. These rules shall supersede the rules dated June 19, 1908.

Passed at a meeting of Committee held on July 12, 1909, and February 14, 1910.

P. B. NUGAWELA,
President, District Committee.

P. B. DISSANAYAKA,
Honorary Secretary.

Kandy, July 12, 1909.

Form A.—Return of Movable Property and Money belonging to the Temple called _____, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, for the Year _____.

(Rule 18.)

Description of Property.	Gold, Silver, or what.	Weight.	Value.	Remarks.
			Rs. c.	

This _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signature) _____,
Trustee of _____

I, _____, Trustee of the Temple called _____, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the movables and money belonging to the above-named Temple and in my charge on December 31.

This _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signature) _____,
Trustee of _____

Form B.—Return of Lands belonging to the Temple called _____, in the Kandy District, Central Province.

(Rule 19.)

Note.—In the case of paraveni nila pangus, the names of each tenant and each land need not be inserted unless specially required by the District Committee. The name of each pangu, the nature of services in brief, and the value of services due from each pangu are sufficient.

Situation.					Name of Land.	Extent.	De-scription.	Particulars.	Any Alien-ation.	Re-marks.
Province.	District.	Division.	Korale.	Village.						
						A. R. P.	Muttettu, Bandaragam, Paraveni Pangu, Maruwena Pangu, or what ?	If Muttetu, how is it worked, and what is the Annual Income? If Paraveni Pangu, what Services, and what is the Value of Services? If otherwise, who is in Occupation, and on what Terms?	By Sale, Lease, Mortgage, or what, when, by whom, and on what Terms?	

This _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signature) _____,
Trustee of _____.

I, _____, Trustee of _____, do certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct list of all lands belonging to the above-named Temple.

This _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signature) _____,
Trustee of _____.

Form C.—Statement showing the Probable Receipts and Proposed Expenditure for the Year _____ on Account of the Temple called _____, in the Kandy District, Central Province.

(Rule 20.)

Description of Probable Receipts.	Value.	Proposed Expenditure.	Amount.	Remarks.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	

(Here state).

Rent of each land and each house, quantity of paddy and other grain from each muttettu, bandara, idam, maruwena pangu, &c., madaran temple murapalus, cash offerings, &c.

State particulars in detail under the various heads referred to in section 20 of the Ordinance.

This _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signature) _____,
Trustee of _____.

Form D.
(Rule 21.)

(Counterfoil).

Place : _____
Date : _____
No. : _____
Name of Temple : _____
Amount received (in figures and letters) : _____
Paid by : _____
In respect of (give full particulars).
Signature of Person paying the money : _____
Signature of Trustee : _____

(Foil).

Place : _____
Date : _____
No. : _____
Name of Temple : _____
Received from _____ of _____, the sum of Rs. _____, being _____.

(Signature) _____,
Trustee of _____.

Form E.—Cash Book of the Temple called _____, in the Kandy District,
Central Province.

(Rule 22.)

Receipts.					Payments.							
Date of Receipt.	No. of Receipt.	Particulars.	Amount.	Initial of Trustee.	Remarks.	Date of Payment.	No. of Voucher.	Date of Sanction and No. of the Authority given by the District Committee.	Particulars.	Amount.	Initial of Trustee.	Remarks.
			Rs. c.							Rs. c.		

Form F.

(Rule 23.)

No. : _____
 Name of Temple : _____
 Paid to : _____
 Resident of : _____
 Nature of Services : _____
 Amount : Rs. _____
 Date of Payment : _____
 Place of Payment : _____
 Date of sanction by District Committee : _____

Received from _____, Trustee of the Temple called _____, the sum of Rupees _____ for the service above specified.

This _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signature of Person receiving the money) _____

Witnesses :

- (1) _____
 (2) _____

Residence of witnesses and their full names :

- (1) _____
 (2) _____

Form G.—List of Movable Property belonging to the Temple called _____
 in the District of Kandy, Central Province.

(Rule 26.)

Description of Property : _____
 Gold, silver, or what : _____
 Weight : _____
 Value : Rs. _____
 Remarks : _____

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the property appearing in the above list has been verified and given in charge of _____, the newly appointed Trustee of the Temple called _____, in the Kandy District, Central Province.

This _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signature of those who give in charge) _____

I, the undersigned _____, Trustee of the Temple called _____, in the Kandy District, Central Province, do hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above property belonging to the said Temple in trust for the said Temple.

This _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signature) _____,

Trustee of _____

Form H.

(Rule 32.)

Name of Temple : _____.
 Name of Piriwena, if any : _____.
 Name of Pansala School, if any : _____.
 Names of Teachers : _____.
 In what building the School is held : _____.
 Number of Pupils : _____.
 Priests : _____.
 Laymen : _____.
 Total : _____.
 How long has the School been in existence : _____.
 What is taught : _____.
 What religious instructions are given : _____.
 How maintained : _____.
 This _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signature) _____,
 Incumbent of _____.

“THE CEYLON TELEGRAPHS ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to revoke rules 285 to 289, both inclusive, of the rules for the conduct of telegraphs, published in the supplement to the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,325 of August 27, 1909, and to substitute therefor the following rules, with effect from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, April 23, 1910.

FOREIGN PRESS TELEGRAMS AT REDUCED RATES.

285 (1) Telegrams, the text of which contain only information and news relative to politics, commerce, or matters of public interest intended for publication in newspapers, will be admitted as Press Telegrams to or from the places in respect of which reduced rates have been arranged and published in Sub-section IV.

(2) Press Telegrams will be accepted in Ceylon during the working hours of Telegraph Offices as notified in Sub-section V.

(3) Telegrams at the reduced rate will not be allowed to interfere with the transmission of telegrams at full rates, and in order to ensure this the transmission of such News Telegrams may be deferred, suspended, or interrupted until any State or Private Telegram or any Press Telegram at full rates which may be on hand shall have been transmitted and completed.

(4) Press Telegrams will only be accepted from the authorized correspondent of a newspaper, periodical publication; or news agency furnished with a card of authority from the Postmaster-General.

(5) When Press Telegrams are signed, the signature must be that of the correspondent whose name appears on the card.

(6) The permission to newspapers, periodical publications, and news agencies to receive Press Telegrams at reduced rates will not be granted unless a written declaration is made by the Manager of the newspaper, publication, or agency undertaking to conform to all the conditions fixed by these rules. A list of the newspapers, periodical publications, and news agencies in Ceylon authorized to receive Press Telegrams at reduced rates is published in Sub-section VI.

(7) Press Telegrams must be addressed to the newspapers, periodical publications, or news agencies, and solely to the name of the newspaper, publication, or agency which appears on the Card of Authority, and not to the name of a person connected in any capacity whatever with the management of the newspaper, publication, or agency. Proved irregularities may cause the withdrawal of authority.

The use of abbreviated and registered addresses will be authorized, if these addresses are specified on the Card of Authority. For the receipt of telegrams at Press rates only, each authorized newspaper, periodical publication, or news agency may have an abbreviated address registered free of charge.

(8) Press Telegrams must be written in the English language, or in one of the languages of the Country of Origin or of Destination authorized for International Telegraphic correspondence in plain language, or in the language in which the receiving newspaper is printed, provided that this language is admitted for International Telegraphic correspondence.

Press Telegrams must not contain any passage, or advertisement, or communication having the character of private correspondence, nor any advertisement or communication the insertion of which is made in consideration of payment.

Exchange and market quotations, with or without explanatory text, will be admitted in Press Telegrams at reduced rates. The Offices of Origin must, in cases of doubt, assure themselves by communicating with the sender, who shall be bound to prove that the groups of figures appearing in the telegrams really represent exchange quotations.

286. Telegrams presented as Press Telegrams which do not fulfil the conditions indicated in clause 8 of the last preceding rule will be charged for according to rates for Ordinary Telegrams.

The full rates prescribed for Private Telegrams shall be chargeable for every Press Telegram of which use is made for any purpose other than that of insertion in the columns of the newspaper to which it is addressed, namely:—

(1) To Telegrams which are not published by the receiving newspaper, and the non-publication of which is not satisfactorily explained, or which the receiver has communicated before publication either to private individuals or to establishments, such as clubs, cafés, hotels, exchanges, or other institutions of a like nature.

(2) To Telegrams which the receiving newspaper shall have sold, distributed, or communicated before publishing them itself to other newspapers for publication in their columns.

(3) To Telegrams addressed to agencies which are not published in a newspaper, and the non-publication of which is not satisfactorily explained, or which are communicated to third persons before being published by the Press. In the cases provided for in the three preceding clauses, the balance of the charge shall be collected from the addressee and retained by the Country of Destination.

287. Press Telegrams bear only a single supplementary instruction, that relating to Multiple Address Telegrams. The charge to be collected for the copies to be made by the Office of Destination is the same as that for Ordinary Private Telegrams.

288. All Press Telegrams at reduced rates shall be prepaid, unless special arrangements have been made by the authorized newspaper for a specially nominated correspondent.

289. Press Telegrams must be marked Press by the senders, and the benefit of Press rates must be claimed by them at the time the telegrams are tendered for despatch.

THE following alterations made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College under the provisions of section 14 of "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905," which have been approved by the Governor and the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules for Students attending the Teaching and Practice of the General Hospital.

1. The following Students will be allowed to attend the teaching and practice at the General Hospital:—

MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Second-year, Third-year, Fourth-year, and Fifth-year.

APOTHECARY STUDENTS.

First-year and Second-year.

2. Students must apply to the Registrar at the commencement of their second year if Medical Students, and on the commencement of their first year if Apothecary Students, and will receive from him a ticket admitting them to the teaching and practice of the General Hospital for the ensuing *Annus Medicus*. Such ticket will include particulars of each duty to be performed by the Student, and this ticket must be taken to the Medical Superintendent and his initials thereto obtained, and upon the completion of the duty again submitted and the usual certificate obtained. The Superintendent will not certify to such duty unless the roll calls show at least 66 per cent. of attendance.

3. The work of the Students in the General Hospital will be apportioned by the Medical Superintendent according to the following scheme:—

A.—MEDICAL STUDENTS.

I.—Second-Year Students.

Second-year Students dispense for one month.

II.—Third-Year Students.

Third-year Students go round the wards from 7.45 A.M. till 9 A.M. with the following Physicians and Surgeons, whom they will meet at the entrance to the Hospital at 7.45 A.M.:—

Mondays ..	..	..	1st Physician
Tuesdays ..	..	..	3rd Surgeon
Wednesdays	..	..	2nd Physician
Thursdays	..	..	2nd Surgeon
Fridays ..	..	..	3rd Physician
Saturdays	..	..	1st Surgeon

A roll will be called at the end of the instruction by the Physician or Surgeon, and this must be submitted to the Medical Superintendent every Sunday morning.

They also attend the Junior Ward Classes 9 to 10 A.M., which are delivered by the 3rd Physician and the 2nd Surgeon according to the following scheme :—

Mondays ..	..	..	Surgery
Tuesdays ..	..	..	Medicine
Wednesdays	..	..	Surgery
Thursdays	..	..	Medicine

and they attend Clinical lectures, which are delivered as follows :—

Fridays ..	..	..	{ 10 to 11 A.M. Medicine
			{ 4 to 5 P.M. Surgery

III.—Fourth-Year Students.

Fourth-year Students are employed as follows :—

Six months Clinical Clerking.
Six months Surgical Dressing.

And they attend Clinical lectures on Fridays { 10 to 11 A.M. Medicine
4 to 5 P.M. Surgery

They act as Post-mortem Clerks during the period of Clinical Clerking.

IV.—Fifth-Year Students.

Fifth-year Students are employed as follows :—

Three months Medical Clinical Assistant and three months Surgical Clinical Assistant, and they attend the Senior Ward Classes in Medicine and Surgery from 10 to 11 A.M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and—

Clinical lectures on Fridays { 10 to 11 A.M. Medicine
4 to 5 P.M. Surgery

Three months Outpatient Clinical Assistant.

The duties of the Medical Clinical Assistant are to assist the Physician and to examine blood, urine, fæces, and any other tissue or secretion of any of the cases when requested to do so.

The duties of the Surgical Clinical Assistant are to assist the Surgeon in his operations and examine blood, urine, fæces, and any other tissue and secretion of the cases when requested to do so.

The duties of the Outpatient Clinical Assistant are to assist the Outpatient Surgeon in the same way as the Medical and Surgical Clinical Assistants.

B.—APOTHECARY STUDENTS.

I.—First-Year Students.

Dispensing for five months.

Outdoor Dispensary for four months.

II.—Second-Year Students.

Surgical Wards for four months; attendance on 3rd Surgeon. They attend the operations of the 3rd Surgeon.

Medical Wards for four months; attendance on 3rd Physician.

4. All parts of the Hospital, excepting the Paying Section, will be opened to the Students. Only by special permission, on request, will Students be admitted to the practice in the Paying Section.

5. No Student engaged in dissections or post-mortems will be allowed to enter the Operating Theatre.

6. A Student doing duty as Post-mortem Clerk, or attending the post-mortem demonstrations, will not be allowed access, during such duty, to the Surgical Wards of the Hospital.

7. All Students attending the General Hospital must answer to their names at the roll call by the 3rd House Surgeon at 7.30 A.M. in the front hall, and not leave before 9.30 A.M., except by special leave of the Surgeon or Physician to whom they are attached for duty.

8. After the roll call they will, if Third-year Students, wait in the front hall for the arrival of the Physician or Surgeon of the day, whom they will accompany round the wards. Fourth- and Fifth-year Students will pass on to the wards to which they have been attached and report themselves to the House Surgeon or House Physician, and follow the rounds of their Physician or Surgeon till 9 A.M.

9. All irregularities in the work of the Clinical Clerks and Surgical Dressers must be reported to the Medical Superintendent by the Surgeons and Physicians, and he will bring them to the notice of the Registrar.

10. Each Clinical Lecturer will call the roll of the Students attending, and submit the same every Sunday to the Medical Superintendent.

11. The following are the duties of—

A.—A Clinical Clerk—

- (1) To attend daily the rounds, morning and evening, of the Physician, whose clerk he is.
- (2) To record the condition, temperature, &c., of every case assigned to him.
- (3) To write the history of one new case every day, and submit the same to the Physician on his next visit. The proper time for writing this history is from 4 to 5 P.M.

- (4) To attend post-mortems on those cases assigned to him which have died.
- (5) To examine the urine and discharge of the cases assigned to him and record the result on the bed-head ticket.*

B.—A Post-mortem Clerk—

- (1) To attend the Pathologist daily for six weeks.
- (2) To enter in the Post-mortem Book the description of the post-mortem examination as given by the Pathologist.
- (3) He shall record at least twelve such cases.
- (4) The post-mortems will be held from 12 noon to 1 P.M.

C.—A Clinical Clerk in the Outpatient Department to—

- (1) Assist the Medical Officer in every way.
- (2) Examine and prescribe for patients under the direction of the Medical Officer.

D.—A Surgical Dresser—

- (1) To attend daily the rounds, morning and evening, of the Surgeon, whose dresser he is.
- (2) To record the condition, temperature, &c., of every case assigned to him and dress the same.
- (3) To write the history of one new case every day, and submit the same to the Surgeon on his next visit. The proper time for writing this history is from 4 to 5 P.M.
- (4) To attend all possible operations.
- (5) Each dresser in daily rotation will become the "dresser on duty," when he will be expected to spend from 7.30 A.M. to 6 P.M. in the hospital, except when attending lectures. After attending to his ward work he will assist the Medical Officers on duty in the Outpatient Department. The dresser on duty must work on Sundays and holidays, inclusive.

N.B.—Every dresser must provide himself with a small pocket case of instruments.

12. Each Student must keep a note book to write down Clinical notes from his Medical and Surgical cases, and this note book must be available for inspection when required by the Physician or Surgeon to whom he is assigned.

13. All Students attending the practice of the General Hospital must continue to do so every day, including the holidays, but they will be allowed leave in equal numbers during the two halves of the short and the long vacations.

14. The following rolls will be called :—

- (a) General Attendance Roll at 7.30 A.M. by 3rd House Surgeon. This roll must be handed back daily to the Medical Superintendent, and obtained from him again later in the day.
- (b) Rolls of Third-year Students must be called by the Visiting Surgeon and Physician of the day.
- (c) Rolls of Clinical Lectures, which must be called by the Lecturer.

Students must attend 66 per cent. of these roll calls before they can be duly signed up.

All these rolls must be initialled on Sunday morning by the Medical Superintendent.

DISPENSING.

While attending the course of instruction in Practical Pharmacy in the College, Students must work in the Dispensary of the General Hospital: Medical Students for one month, Apothecary Students for nine months. Hours of work to be arranged with the Medical Superintendent.

Rules for Students attending Practical Midwifery.

1. Only Students in the fifth year who have completed six months' dressing and six months' clinical clerkship at the General Hospital are allowed to attend the practice of the De Soysa Lying-in Home.

2. Clinical demonstrations will extend over a period of three months.

3. The Students must enter their names for practical midwifery at the commencement of a quarter, i.e., in January, April, July, or October.

4. A week before the commencement of each quarter the Registrar of the Medical College shall send to the Medical Superintendent the names of the Students who intend to take up the practical course for that quarter. (The number must be equally distributed throughout the year.)

5. The names of all Students shall be entered in a register kept specially for this purpose in the De Soysa Lying-in Home.

6. The arrangements for night duty shall be made by the Medical Superintendent.

7. All cases admitted during the night and those remaining undelivered by 9 A.M. shall be assigned to the Medical Students.

* Every Clinical Clerk must provide himself with a stethoscope, clinical thermometer, and a measuring tape.

8. Students will be on duty not more often than every alternate night, until each has personally conducted twenty cases.
9. The Students shall keep a note book and enter facts in it connected with each case. This book will be examined by the Medical Superintendent from time to time.
10. A Student undertaking a case of midwifery is responsible for the conduct of that case during his hours of duty.
11. An Attendance Book is to be kept at the entrance of the De Soysa Lying-in Home, in which the hour of arrival and departure, with initials, will be made by every Student.
12. As long as a patient remains in the De Soysa Lying-in Home the Student who attends her in her confinement is to visit her daily between the hours of 8 and 9 A.M. and enter the necessary particulars in the bed-head ticket.
13. The Students shall on no account absent themselves without the leave of the Medical Superintendent being previously obtained.
14. Students are to be properly dressed when conducting a case of midwifery; any untidiness or slovenliness in the dress of the Students is to be reported to the Medical Superintendent by the Matron.
15. No Student is allowed to be in the De Soysa Lying-in Home nor on the premises unless he is there strictly on duty, and Students "on duty" are not allowed to be in the Home during their "off duty" hours.

Rules for Students.

12. It is within the power of any Lecturer to temporarily suspend any Student from his class pending a report to the Principal.
14. Students while on the premises of the Ceylon Technical College are subject to the authority of the Superintendent of that College.
17. Apothecary Students failing to pass the Second Apothecaries' Examination at the end of three years render themselves liable to dismissal from the College.

Examination Rules.

10. Examination fees (except in the case of Students who pass the Apothecaries' Entrance Examination) will not be refunded for any cause whatever, and Candidates failing to present themselves at any examination will be required to pay the usual examination fee before again being admitted to an examination.
- In the case of a Candidate reporting ill before the examination begins, and upporting his statement with an approved medical certificate, the fee for the next ensuing examination will not be charged.

FIRST PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.

Syllabus for the Examination in Practical Chemistry. Examination.

Candidates will be required to perform exercises such as the following :—

1. Identification of an element or compound in the pure state or in solution. In addition to the ordinary inorganic compounds, the following organic ones may be included :—Acetic, tartaric, oxalic, hydrocyanic, uric, benzoic, and salicylic acids, alcohol, ether, chloroform, cane sugar, glucose, starch, urea, benzene, and phenol, or simple derivatives of the same (e.g., a salt of one of the acids).
2. Preparation of a crystallized metallic salt or other simple compound.
3. Quantitative Exercises. Candidates will be expected to be able to perform simple gravimetric operations, such as the determination of equivalent weights, &c., and to make and use the following standard solutions :—Acids, alkalis, potassium permanganate, and silver nitrate.
4. Determination of the elements present in a carbon compound and of its melting and boiling point.
5. Exercises not included in the foregoing list for which instructions are given on the examination paper.

The use of books and notes will be allowed at the practical examination. Candidates will be required to write a careful account of their work, on which they may be asked oral questions.

PART II.—THIRD PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.

In addition to the existing regulations, the Candidate must present to the Registrar before March 4 or July 4 the following certificates :—

6. Of having held the offices of Outpatient Clinical Assistant, Medical Clinical Assistant, and Surgical Clinical Assistant for a period of three months in each office.

MEDICAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Freehand drawing will not be introduced into the Medical Preliminary Examination as indicated in the Calendar 1909-1910.

SECOND PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.

Candidates will be expected to show a practical knowledge of the more important quantitative methods of analysis used in Chemical Physiology.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified in the subjoined list are also entitled to pension :—

14.—*Settlement Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance.*

Three Additional Assistant Settlement Officers (appointments held by Messrs. F. Lewis, H. C. Toller, and N. A. Hampton).

Tide Surveyor at Graving Dock.

18.—*Customs.*

Locomotive Department :—Outdoor Superintendent.

21.—*Railway Department.*

Matron, Lady Havelock Hospital.

27.—*Medical Department.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Companies, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

- The Selinsing Rubber Company, Limited.
- The Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited.
- Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents and Secretaries.
- The Shalimar (Malay) Estate Company, Limited.
- Mr. J. N. Campbell, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Commercial Certificates.

CERTIFICATES will be granted by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce on the results of examinations conducted from time to time conjointly by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Public Instruction.

Candidates for these examinations must (1) be not under 14 years of age nor over 20 on the last day of the month preceding that fixed for the examination; (2) have been for not less than nine months preceding the date fixed for the examination in the Commercial Class of a school which has previously satisfied the Director of Public Instruction that there is suitable provision for training candidates.

The next examination will be held in Colombo on February 13, 1911, and following days.

The subjects of examination will be (1) Handwriting, (2) Arithmetic, (3) English, (4) Geography, (5) Bookkeeping, (6) Shorthand, (7) Typewriting.

Every candidate must satisfy the examiners in the first four subjects and in any two of the last three subjects. He may enter for all the subjects. The subjects in which a candidate satisfies the examiners will be specified on his certificate.

1. *Handwriting.*—Including tests in round, text, and small hand. Special attention is drawn to this subject, as a high standard of proficiency will be insisted upon, and no certificate will be granted to any candidate who fails to reach the standard fixed. The characteristic most desired is legibility. Each letter should be clearly and accurately formed so that its identity may be distinguished apart from its position in the word—the u's distinguished from the n's, &c.—and the turning should be round and not angular. Particular attention should be paid to the junction of the letters in a word. The writing should be of moderate thickness and regular, and the loops and tails of letters should be short and full.

Handwriting may be tested in one or more of the following ways :—

Addressing envelopes of various sizes, copying a draft letter, manuscript, a tabular statement, or printed matter, &c. Copying and ruling up, where necessary, a receipt or other commercial form or document in general use, and the displaying of headings or other matters by different sizes of writing.

Handwriting will be taken into consideration in all the answer papers.

2. *Arithmetic.*—Two papers will be set in this subject: (1) Tots; (2) a general paper in Arithmetic. No candidate will be granted a certificate who fails in either paper.

The general paper will include simple and compound rules, weights and measures in ordinary use, vulgar and decimal fractions including approximations, the metric system of weights and measures, percentages, simple interest, exchange. In setting questions a knowledge of ordinary commercial terms will be expected.

3. *English.*—(1) Orthography and Dictation, (2) Composition, (3) Précis and Indexing, (4) Reading and Oral Composition.

(1) Spelling will be taken into account in all the papers.

(2) *Composition.*—(a) To write a letter or theme on a prescribed subject.

(b) To correct ordinary faulty sentences and phrases.

(c) To re-draft a badly constructed letter.

(3) *Précis and Indexing.*—The candidates will be expected to make a précis in the form of a narrative of one or of a number of letters and documents dealing with a particular subject, so that any one who had not time to read the original might by reading the précis be put in possession of all the main features. The merits of such a précis are (a) to contain all that is of importance in the letter or documents, and nothing that is unimportant; (b) to present this in a consecutive and readable shape, expressed as distinctly as possible and as succinctly as is compatible with completeness and distinctness. Attention should be paid to handwriting, spelling, grammar, and style.

(4) *Reading.*—To read with distinct and clear expression a prescribed passage from a standard prose author or from a newspaper or other periodical. Questions will be put on matters arising out of the passage read to test the candidate's ability in oral expression and conversation.

4. *Geography.*—The products of Ceylon. Lines of communication in Ceylon. General knowledge of mercantile centres elsewhere which trade with Ceylon. Interchange of products. Routes of the principal steamship lines.

5. *Bookkeeping.*—As in Schedule C of the Code for Stages I.—III.

6. *Shorthand.*—Writing in shorthand from passages dictated at the rate of 60 and 70 words per minute. Transcription of the shorthand.

Spelling, punctuation, and handwriting will be taken into account in judging of the candidate's work.

7. *Typewriting.*—To copy in correct form commercial letters and tabular statements from manuscript copy.

Special attention must be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, syllabication, punctuation, and general intelligence. Candidates will be allowed to bring their own machines for the examination.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 20, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

The Ceylon Medical College.

SHORT SESSION, 1910.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Short Session on Monday, May 2, 1910.

The Registrar will be in office from May 2 to 7, inclusive, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon to enter students for the Session,

and to give advice to intending students and their guardians.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming "Medical Students" are entered as "Science Students" to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

The Ceylon Medical College, ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Colombo, April 28, 1910. Registrar.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended December 31, 1909.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	51 ..	3,780 ..	3,071 ..	6,850 ..	51 ..	59 ..
Kalutara ..	89 ..	11,556 ..	9,574 ..	21,130 ..	209 ..	169 ..
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	489 ..	58,339 ..	57,005 ..	115,344 ..	1,190 ..	1,097 ..
Matale ..	111 ..	12,600 ..	11,852 ..	24,452 ..	245 ..	243 ..
Nuwara Eliya ..	256 ..	39,959 ..	39,902 ..	79,861 ..	900 ..	695 ..
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	43 ..	2,587 ..	2,040 ..	4,627 ..	36 ..	47 ..
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	35 ..	2,447 ..	1,828 ..	4,275 ..	29 ..	34 ..
Puttalam ..	18 ..	196 ..	97 ..	293 ..	1 ..	1 ..
Chilaw ..	50 ..	726 ..	307 ..	1,033 ..	5 ..	4 ..
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	185 ..	27,652 ..	26,479 ..	54,131 ..	603 ..	530 ..
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	77 ..	10,341 ..	9,807 ..	20,148 ..	206 ..	345 ..
Kegalla ..	154 ..	22,631 ..	21,984 ..	44,615 ..	319 ..	414 ..

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of carts to the Civil Medical Stores, Colombo, for the period of one year commencing from July 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 "Tenders for the supply of Carts to the Civil Medical Stores" in the left hand top

corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 10, 1910.

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 any 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, Colombo.

C. T. GRIFFIN,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, April 16, 1910.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Trincomalee, Haputale, Matale, and Kalutara, for a period of one year commencing from July 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 the Transport of Stores from _____" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 17, 1910.

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,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, April 22, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans Chiviyateru to the general stores, Karaiar, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1910.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original tenders), (b) the Controller of Revenue (duplicate tenders), Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Chiviyateru," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 30, 1910.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent 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. 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.

7. 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 Jaffna Kachcheri.

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 tender.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
April 7, 1910.

E. T. HUGHES,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for erecting at Madu in Metkumalai the cadjan and post buildings mentioned in Schedule A below.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

3. Tenders should be delivered personally at the Mannar Kachcheri.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Madu Buildings" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Mannar Kachcheri not later than midday on May 31, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Mannar 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 Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tenders 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.

SCHEDULE A.

Buildings referred to.

(1) Medical Officer's quarters: two rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft. with verandah 8 ft. wide all round; eaves of verandah 6 ft. in height.

(2) A similar house as above for the hospital and dispensary. The verandah should be enclosed with half walls and provided with tats.

(3) A house for the Atikar. Two rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft., eaves to be 6 ft. in height and flat, pandal 12 ft. by 12 ft.

(4) A similar house as above for the Kachcheri Mudaliyar.

(5) Police lines: four rooms, each 12 ft. by 12 ft., with front verandah 8 ft. in width, and eaves 6 ft. in height.

(6) Police office and look-up of two rooms, each 12 ft. by 12 ft. without verandah, one room with half wall; the walls of look-up to be entirely of strong fence sticks.

(7) Six kitchens, one each for the Medical Officer, Hospital, Police, Assistant Government Agent, Atikar, and Kachcheri Mudaliyar, 16 ft. by 12 ft.

(8) Six bathrooms for the above officers and hospital 12 ft. by 12 ft.

(9) Six closets for the above officers and hospital 12 ft. by 12 ft.

(10) Six latrines with 18 compartments in each of the same patterns as in previous years.

Mannar Kachcheri,
April 6, 1910.

JOHN SCOTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders for the District School Committee works in the Gangaboda pattu in Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from May 1, to 5, 1910, from persons willing to contract for these works.

Galle Kachcheri,
April 21, 1910.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
for Government Agent.

LIST REFERRED TO.

This specification provides for the building of a school bungalow 62 ft. by 22 ft. at Mapalagama, i.e., schoolroom 60 ft. by 20 ft. and room 20 ft. by 9 ft.

Foundations and Masonry.

Site to be levelled and foundations excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid ground and built with stone in lime mortar and raised 12 in. above ground to floor level, mortar to consist of 2 of sand to 1 of lime. Walling to rooms to be 7½ in. high, and half walling 3 ft., all walling to be 12 in. thick, stone in lime mortar and to be plastered; 10 masonry pillars to be built, stone in lime mortar with foundations 2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., and pillars 7 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. by 2 ft. All pillars to be capped with 2 in. thick planking, jak or milla. All masonry to be colourwashed.

Roofing, same timber, half-round tiles. Tie beams to be trussed 7 in. by 10 in., wall plates 5 in. by 7 in., rafters 4 in. by 2½ in., reepers 2 in. by ½ in., hip rafters 6 in. by 3 in., ridge plates 6 in. by 3 in., weather boarding 6 in. by ¾ in., king posts 5 in. by 5 in., rafters to be spaced 14 in. apart, and reepers 2½ in. Tiling, half-round, to be of well-burnt tiles and laid with an overlap of 3½ in. Large tiles for ridging to be laid in cement mortar. Gateway to be 3 ft., with entrance posts to hall 7 in. by 7 in. Beams and wall plates to be tarred, and doors and windows painted.

Doors and Windows.

Two doors, each 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in. inside measurement, frames of milla or jak 4 in. by 5 in., doors to be half swing batten 1 in. thick with locks, bolts, and hinges. One window 3 ft. by 4 ft. inside measurement, frames 4 in. by 5 in., milla or jak, with half swing shutters with bolts and hinges.

Floors to be laid with ½ in. thick skin of cement and sand mixture. Before laying sifted gravel to be pounded into floor 3 in. thick.

Free grant of timber for roof.

All work to be carried out in six months. Payments to be in four instalments.

All work to be completed to the satisfaction of the Government Agent, Southern Province, or such person he may depute.

SEALED Tenders for the District School Committee works in the Talpe pattu in Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from May 1 to 5, 1910, from persons willing to contract for these works.

Galle Kachcheri,
April 21, 1910.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
for Government Agent.

LIST REFERRED TO.

This specification provides for the building of a school bungalow 52 ft. by 20 ft. at Kottowa, schoolroom to be 40 ft. by 20 ft. and room 20 ft. by 9 ft.

Masonry.

Site to be levelled and foundations excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid ground and built with stone in lime mortar and raised to 12 in. above ground to floor level. Walling to

room to be 12 in. thick stone 7 ft. by 6 in. high in lime mortar, and half walling 3 ft. high 12 in. thick stone in lime mortar, 8 pillars stone in lime to be built. Foundations of each to be 2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., and pillars 2 ft. by 2 ft. All pillars to be capped with 2 in. thick jak or milla planks. All masonry to be plastered or colourwashed.

Roofing, same timber, with half-round tiles. Tie beams to be trussed 7 in. by 10 in., wall plates 5 in. by 7 in., rafters 4 in. by 2 in., reepers 2 in. by ½ in., hip rafters and ridge plates 6 in. by 3 in., weather boarding 6 in. by ¾ in., rafters to be spaced 14 in., and reepers 2½ in. apart. Tiles to be half-round and overlapped, 3 in. ridged tiles to be laid in cement mortar.

Doors and Windows.

Two door frames 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in., 4 in. by 5 in. milla or jak, batten doors half swing with 1½ in. planking with locks, bolts, hinges, one window 3 ft. by 4 ft., frame 4 in. by 5 in., milla or jak, with shutters, hinges, bolts, gateway 3 ft. wide with two wooden posts 7 in. by 7 in. by 7½ in., to support wall plates and gates. All wall plates beams to be tarred and doors and windows painted.

Flooring.

To have ½ in. thick cement mortar laid in sifted gravel well stamped in for foundation.

Timber.

Free grant of timber will be given for the roof.

Payments in three instalments. Work to be completed in five months.

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Roofing, same timber, with half-round tiles. Tie beams to be trussed 7 in. by 10 in., wall plates 5 in. by 7 in., rafters 4 in. by 2 in., reepers 2 in. by ½ in., hip rafters and ridge plates 6 in. by 3 in., weather boarding 6 in. by ¾ in., rafters to be spaced 14 in., and reepers 2½ in. apart. Tiles to be half-round and overlapped, 3 in. ridge tiles to be laid in cement mortar.

Doors and Windows.

Two door frames 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in., 4 in. by 5 in. milla or jak, batten doors half swing with 1½ in. planking with locks, bolts, hinges, one window 3 ft. by 4 ft., frame 4 in. by 5 in., milla or jak, with shutters, hinges, bolts, gateway 3 ft. wide, with two wooden posts 7 in. by 7 in. by 7½ in., to support wall plates and gates. All wall plates beams to be tarred and doors and windows painted.

Flooring.

To have ½ in. thick cement mortar laid in sifted gravel well stamped in for foundation.

Timber.

Free grant of timber will be given for the roof. Payments in three instalments. Work to be completed in five months.

SEALED Tenders are invited for the extension of the public market at Panadura by constructing a similar building of the same dimensions as the existing market, but without the portico. The proposed building to be built on the site just behind the existing market, with which it will be connected by a passage about twenty feet long.

Plan and specification can be seen at the Kalutara Kachcheri. The tenders must reach the Office of the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kalutara, before 12 noon on Saturday, April 30, 1910.

The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri by the successful tenderer as security.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, April 18, 1910.

G. F. PLANT,
Chairman.

TENDERS are invited from persons willing to purchase the following standing timber in Crown forests in an irrigable area under the Allai tank, in the Trincomalee District of the Batticaloa division.

The trees for which tenders are invited are divided into two classes: the first being 4 feet and over, and the second between 3 and 4 feet, in girth. The following table represents the number and species in each class:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Total.
Satin	71	72	143
Halmilla	51	596	647
Milla	114	158	272
Palai	77	22	99
Ranai	52	176	228
Other kinds	77	76	153
Total	442	1,100	1,542

Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Timber, Allai Tank," 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, May 17, 1910.

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

Tenders should be made at a rate per cubic foot or per tree of each species, written both in words and figures. It should be stated in each tender within what time the timber will be felled and removed from the land. The plan showing the irrigable area in question can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

After the expiry of that date, neither the purchaser nor any one of his heirs or administrators will have any right over any timber that may be left unremoved from the area.

One-fourth of the purchase amount should be paid within one week of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance within three months.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Should the person tendering decline or fail to pay one-fourth of the purchase amount, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.
Forest Office,
Batticaloa, March 21, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the sawing of 800, more or less, logs collected at the Iranaimadu Sawing Depot into railway sleepers.

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 Iranaimadu Sleepers" 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, May 17, 1910.

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. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a Chief Headman before signing the bond.

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. A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper, written both in words and figures, must be quoted.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, April 1, 1910. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911:—

List of Materials.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and duplicate direct to the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on May 24, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on May 24, 1910:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

10. 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. 100 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 12, 1910.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following article belonging to the Colombo Kachcheri will be sold by public auction at the Kachcheri premises on Friday, 6th proximo, at 2 P.M. :—

One large iron safe (Milner's fire resisting); 5 ft. by 3 ft. 3 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., in good order, with two duplicate keys.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
for Government Agent.

April 27, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction, at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on May 28, 1910, at 1 P.M. :—

50 drums, iron
6 kegs, iron
3 empty tar barrels

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, April 22, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 23, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 62 (2 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 37 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 7 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1910, viz., 185,704) was 17.4, as against 26.7 in the preceding week, 24.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 87 (0 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 40 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 15 Moors, 5 Malays, and 0 Others), including the death of a town resident who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.4, as against 20.8 in the previous week, 28.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 87 total deaths, 20 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 19 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 4.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in New Bazaar, Maradana Hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Kotahena.

2. Six deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 11 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Kotahena and Maradana Hospitals, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). One death was registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Nine deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 7 *Old Age*, 6 *Debility* (4 infants), 3 *Diarrhoea*, 3 *Anaemia*, 2 *Dysentery*, 2 *Tetanus* (both infants), and 27 from *Other Causes*.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* as in the previous week (against 6 the weekly average for last year), 2 in St. Paul's and 1 in Slave Island. There were 12 cases reported during the week, against 7 in the previous week.

5. Four cases of *Measles* were reported, as in the previous week; and 37 of *Chickenpox*, against 79 in the previous week.

State of Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.4°, against 82.9° in the preceding week and 83.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.928 in., against 29.896 in. in the preceding week and 29.882 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.12 in., against 1.30 in. in the preceding week and 0.23 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.