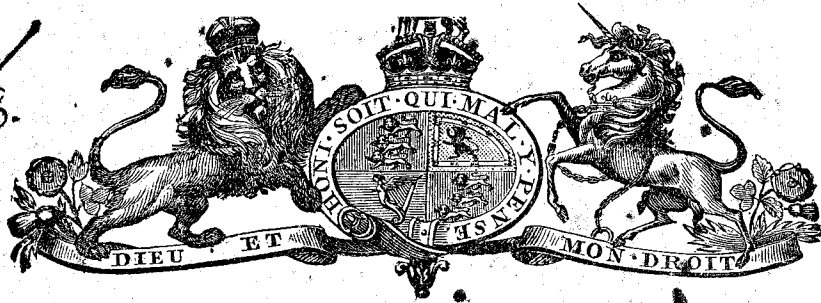


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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.

WHEREAS the Local Board of Kalutara have, in pursuance of sections 7 and 8 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule annexed hereto for the Local Board of Kalutara, Western Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 7 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-laws set forth in the said schedule.

We do hereby proclaim and declare that they shall come into operation from the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAYFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," by the Local Board of Kalutara.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" means a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has actual custody of a child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Board of Kalutara.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in sub-section (1) (b) of section 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided that no girl shall be compelled to attend school from a distance of more than two miles.

3. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be opened for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by sub-section (2) (d) of section 9 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the child's parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate of Kalutara, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, he shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," referred to in section 1 of these by-laws:—

Sub-section (1) (b) of Section 8.—A parent shall be deemed to have made a dequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction, or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Sub-section (2) (d) of Section 9.—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the Local Board is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the time specified in the school time table;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;
- (d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and

(e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the Local Board of Kalutara at a meeting held on December 6, 1909.

G. F. PLANT,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

Limits of Local Board of Kalutara.

North.—A straight line westward from the junction of the new Galle road with the Uggalboda road to the sea, the road to Uggalboda as far as its junction with Temple road, and a straight line from this junction eastward to the new canal and the Hinatiyangala-ela.

East.—The new canal and the Hinatiyangala-ela.

West.—The sea.

South.—A straight line drawn from Kaditha-ela across the Galle road to the road leading to Kalamulla and the sea, to include the whole of the back water within the limits of the said town of Kalutara.

SCHEDULE B.

Wesleyan Mixed School, Kalutara South.
Buddhist Boys' School, Kalutara South.
Buddhist Boys' School, Kalutara North.
Diamond Jubilee Boys' School, Kalutara North.
Roman Catholic Girls' School, Kalutara North.
Wesleyan Mixed School, Kalutara North.
Roman Catholic Boys' School, Katukurunda.
Roman Catholic Girls' School, Katukurunda.
Buddhist Mixed School, Katukurunda.
Wesleyan Mission Mixed School, Handurumulla.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 324 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from July 14, 1910, during the absence of Mr. H. W. NELSON on leave or until further orders:—

Mr. F. C. LOOS, Jr., to act as Registrar and Keeper of Records of the Supreme Court.

Mr. C. W. GOONEWARDENE to act as First Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Mr. EDWIN JOSEPH to act as Second Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Mr. DAVID GRENIER to act as Third Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 325 of 1910.

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

Mr. E. T. HUGHES to be Additional District Judge, Jaffna, for August 1 and 2, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from August 2, 1910, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 326 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

To be Second Lieutenant, C. A. V.

Mr. EDWARD OSWALD MACKWOOD.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 327 of 1910.

NOTIFICATION No. 286 of July 7, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of July 8, 1910, is cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. J. DEVANE as Extra Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province, for July 14, 1910, in addition to his present duties, and to the appointment of Mr. E. ONDATJE as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for July 14, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 328 of 1910.

NOTIFICATION No. 305 of July 21, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of July 22, 1910, is cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for July 18, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 329 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint DON SIMON GUNATILEKE, Vidane Arachchi, to be an Inquirer for Rayigam korale.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, Supreme Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for two days from July 21, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. KANAGARATNAM, on leave.

ABAYAKON ABAYASINHA MUDIYANSELE MEDIWAKA WALAWWE RAN BANDA to be 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, with effect from August 1, 1910, *vice* H. M. U. DINGIRI BANDA, transferred. His office will be at Mediwaka Walawwewatta.

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

HERAT MUDIYANSELE UDAGE DINGIRI BANDA to be 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, with effect from August 1, 1910, *vice* Y. M. APPUHAM, appointed Korala. His office will be at Udagegederawatta in Kalalgomuwa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 27, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the notice appearing on page 618 of Gazette No. 6,392 of July 22, 1910, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the alteration of the date of commencement of the acting appointment of Mr. J. J. TISSAVIRASINGHE as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, from July 23 to July 25, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 26, 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, for one and a half days from noon of July 23, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. LOOS, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

Dr. L. A. VALLADARES is appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on July 24, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GOONEWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at No. 45B, Union place.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. ARNOLIS DE SILVA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four weeks from July 24, 1910, *vice* Mr. J. A. DHANAPALA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Gampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. JAMES FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three weeks from July 24, 1910, during the absence of Mr. D. G. KRELTZHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM LAPPEN to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton-Dikoya towns, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four weeks from July 24, 1910, *vice* Mr. S. M. MOSES, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Glencairn.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed AIYAMPERUMAL CHINNATAMPI as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Akkaraipattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for nineteen days from July 20, 1910, during the absence of AIYAMPERUMAL KANAPATHIPILLAI, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Panankadu.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Divigandahe korale division and of General Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for one week from July 25, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, H. E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Hatigamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. E. N. SCHOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from July 23, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. WIJETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Moratuwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON ROMANIS WANIGASURIYA, Vidane Arachchi of Kesbawa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division and of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti Korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 25, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, RAJAPAKSEPATIRAGE DON SIMON. His office will be at Kosgahawatta at Dewaladuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. PONNAMPALAM KANTAIYA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 9, 1910, during the absence of Deputy Registrar, K. KULANTAVELU, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from July 18, 1910, during the absence of D. C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JOHANIS GUNATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 18, 1910, during the absence of P. J. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgammulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DIONIS DISANAYAKA DHANAPALA RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewgampalata division and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from July 23, 1910, during the absence of D. C. J. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Medawatta at Dabarella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. HENRY WILLIAM AMERESKERE of Madampe to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu South and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from July 25, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, H. S. AMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Madampe Alutwalawwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed DON JOSEPH CALDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from August 1, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, R. BARONCHI APPU, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Haldanduwana.

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. E. B. DENHAM	Officer of Class III. of the Civil Service	Superintendent of the Census of 1911
		By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, July 26, 1910.		H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN supersession of the Notification dated March 10, 1909, sanctioning administrative forest charges, which appeared in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of March 12, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following modifications, which have been approved, with effect from October 1, 1910:—

1. Jaffna Division, composed of the Northern Province, with headquarters at Jaffna.
2. Anuradhapura Division, composed of the North-Central Province, with headquarters at Anuradhapura.
3. Kurunegala Division, composed of the North-Western Province, with headquarters at Kurunegala.
4. Colombo Division, comprising the Western Province and Province of Sabaragamuwa, with headquarters at Colombo.
5. Nuwara Eliya Division, composed of the Central Province, with headquarters at Nuwara Eliya.
6. Batticaloa Division, composed of the Eastern Province, with headquarters at Batticaloa.
7. Galle Division, composed of the Southern Province, with headquarters at Matara.
8. Uva Division, composed of the Province of Uva, with headquarters at Haputale.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to make the following rules for the conduct of telegraphs with effect from August 1, 1910, and to substitute them from that date for the rules 56 and 57 published in the supplement to the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,325 of August 27, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

56. *Charges how paid.*—All charges on telegrams must be prepaid in cash or postage stamps. Provided that any telegraph stamps issued to the public before August 1, 1910, may be accepted in payment of the charges on telegrams.

57. *Stamps.*—Postage stamps are of the following values:—2 cents, 3 cents, 5 cents, 6 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, 50 cents, Re. 1, Rs. 2, Rs. 5, and Rs. 10.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by sub-section (1) of section 124 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887 (as amended by No. 8 of 1901), and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, and the same is hereby substituted for by-law No. 8 of chapter XIV. published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,080 of October 20, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Should any sample of milk taken under the provisions of the preceding by-laws prove to be adulterated, the person in whose possession it is found shall be guilty of an offence. If such person be a vendor of, or a person in the employ of, or acting on behalf of, a dairyman, then both such person and the dairyman shall be guilty of an offence.

THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Health of Matara, under the provisions of sub-section (21) of section 56 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, has been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and it is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

All platforms, bridges, or arches over drains to provide access to houses or premises adjoining roads shall not exceed 4 feet of length of the drain, except where vehicles are to be taken, and in such cases shall not exceed 8 feet.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 39 made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March 24, 1910, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. ROBERT FORREST, Brown & Co., Ltd., Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of eighteen months from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

August 19, 1910.

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| 1. Western Province | .. Colombo District |
| 2. Do. | .. Kalutara District |
| 3. Do. | .. Panadure District |
| 4. Province of Sabaragamuwa | .. Ratnapura District |
| 5. Do. | .. Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama |
| 6. Do. | .. Four Korales in the District of Kegalla |

August 26, 1910.

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| 1. Western Province | .. Siyane and Hewagam Korales |
| 2. Do. | .. Negombo District |
| 3. Central Province | .. The whole Province |
| 4. Southern Province | .. Galle District |
| 5. Do. | .. Matara and Hambantota Districts |

September 2, 1910.

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| 1. North-Western Province | .. The Seven Korales (Kurunegala District) |
| 2. Do. | .. Chilaw District |
| 3. Do. | .. Puttalam District |
| 4. Province of Uva | .. Badulla District |
| 5. North-Central Province | .. Anuradhapura District |

September 9, 1910.

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| 1. Northern Province | .. Jaffna District |
| 2. Do. | .. Mannar District |
| 3. Do. | .. Mullaittivu District |
| 4. Eastern Province | .. Batticaloa District |
| 5. Do. | .. Trincomalee District |

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. H. L. Crawford, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the arrack rents of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), the Central Province, and of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay, in terms of the provision of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1909.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, with effect as from and after August 1, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

I.—Regulations relating to Cattle Disease.

1. (a) It shall be the duty of all owners of cattle and persons in charge of cattle which die of disease* to burn or bury or cause to be buried within six hours after death every part of the carcass of cattle so dying in a grave at least six feet deep from the surface, and such carcasses shall be covered with quicklime, when procurable, before the grave is filled in.
- (b) Every person who finds the carcass of any cattle lying dead and unburied shall inform the nearest headman or police officer, who shall cause such carcass to be forthwith buried in manner aforesaid.
- (c) The possessor or occupier of land or owner of cattle or person in charge of cattle shall cause the fresh dung of all diseased cattle on such land, together with the litter (if any), to be burned, tar, when available, being sprinkled over it before the burning.
- (d) It shall not be lawful for any person to dig up any carcass or to preserve the hides, horns, hoofs, bones, or other parts of the carcass of any cattle within an infected area without a permit in writing from the Government Agent of the Province, or of the Assistant Government Agent of the district in which such area is situated, or from some person duly authorized by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent aforesaid to issue such permit. Similarly, it shall not be lawful for any person, within two years of any area being declared infected, to dig up any carcass or to preserve the hides, horns, hoofs, bones, or other parts of the carcass of any cattle in such area without such permit as aforesaid. Every such permit shall contain the conditions under which such hides, horns, hoofs, or bones may be preserved. In cases where a permit is not granted, it shall be the duty of the person in possession of such hides, horns, hoofs, bones, &c., to burn them forthwith; in default the Government Agent may cause them to be destroyed, and recover the cost of destruction from the owner.
- (e) It shall not be lawful during the existence of rinderpest to convey by rail any bones of cattle, whether taken from an infected area or not, without a permit in writing from the Government Agent of the Province or Assistant Government Agent of the district.
- (f) It shall not be lawful to remove any part of the carcass of wild animals dying within an infected area.
2. It shall be the duty of every person who buries or assists to bury the carcasses of any diseased or suspected cattle, or is employed in tending diseased or suspected cattle, before he approaches healthy cattle to thoroughly bathe his body, and cause his clothes to be boiled in water or to be otherwise disinfected.
3. No person shall expose diseased or suspected cattle in any market, gala, garden, or other public or private place.
4. No person shall carry or cause to be carried along any line of railway, canal, or river, or in any truck, vessel, or boat, or otherwise, any diseased or suspected cattle, or the dung of such cattle.
5. No person shall carry, drive, or lead, or cause to be carried, driven, or led, along any thoroughfare, road, or highway, any diseased or suspected cattle except upon permit of the Government Agent or other person duly authorized.
6. No person shall move into, in, or out of an infected area any carcass, fodder, litter, or dung without a permit from the Government Agent.
7. (a) It shall not be lawful for any person to keep any diseased or suspected cattle in any chena or unenclosed land or field, or in any land or field immediately adjoining a thoroughfare or highway, without a permit from the Government Agent of the Province, or from the Assistant Government Agent of the district in which such person resides, or from some person duly authorized by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent aforesaid to issue such permit.
- (b) It shall not be lawful for any person in charge of diseased or suspected cattle to allow such cattle to drink at any running stream or at any pond or reservoir.
8. (a) All cattle within an infected area shall be kept within properly fenced enclosures, or shall be securely tied or tethered, or shall be detained and segregated at such place and in such manner as the Government Agent shall appoint. Such cattle shall not be allowed to stray or to run loose or to drink at any stream or at any pond or reservoir.
- (b) Buffaloes within an infected area shall be detained and segregated at such place and in such manner as the Government Agent shall appoint.
9. Any officer appointed under the Ordinance, or any person specially authorized in writing by the Government Agent, may destroy any cattle found straying or running loose within an infected area, or kept or dealt with in contravention of the Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder. No compensation shall be paid in respect of cattle destroyed under this regulation.

* As defined in section 3 (a) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

10. Any officer appointed under the Ordinance who is specially authorized by the Government Agent for the purpose or any other person so authorized may destroy (a) any diseased animals; (b) any suspected animals.

* 11. (a) No compensation shall be paid in respect of animals destroyed under regulation 10 (a).

(b) In respect of animals slaughtered under 10 (b), compensation shall be paid to the owner out of moneys voted by the Legislative Council.

(c) The amount to be paid as compensation shall be assessed at the time by the persons by whose order the animal is destroyed, and where possible a note of the assessed value shall be given to the owner. Such amount shall be one-third the value of the animal immediately before it was destroyed, so that the amount does not exceed the amount which in the schedule hereto is mentioned as the maximum amount payable for animals of the class to which the animal destroyed belongs.

12. (a) It shall not be lawful to move cattle, whether attached to a cart or not, into, out of, or within an infected area or protective zone, without a permit from the Government Agent or from some person authorized by him to issue such permits. Every application for a permit shall state clearly the number, age, sex, and brand-marks (if any) of the cattle to be included in the permit, the object for which such permit is required, and the line of road (if any) along which such cattle are to be moved or transported; and must contain an undertaking by the applicant to pay for the cost of disinfecting any cart, wagon, boat, vessel, truck, or other conveyance used for the transport of such cattle. The permit for removal of cattle attached to a cart shall be in Form A attached to the schedule hereto, and for other cattle shall be as nearly as is material in Form B attached to the schedule.

(b) It shall be lawful for the Government Agent in his discretion to refuse to issue a permit where in his opinion any particular form of cattle traffic is likely to spread disease, and to prescribe the number of cattle which may be removed at any time, and any further conditions as regards inspection, route, and halting places which he may consider necessary.

(c) Permits when issued must be retained in the custody of the applicant, who shall produce the same to the Government Agent of the Province or the Assistant Government Agent of the district, the Police Magistrate of the division, or the President of the Village Tribunal within whose jurisdiction the applicant resides, or to any officer appointed by the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent for the purpose of issuing permits, or to any village headman within the limits of his local jurisdiction, whenever called upon to do so.

13. Any headman, police officer, or stock inspector, or other officer authorized by the Government Agent may seize and detain any diseased or suspected cattle exposed, carried, kept, or otherwise dealt with in contravention of regulations made under this Ordinance, and shall forthwith report the seizure and detention of such cattle to the Government Agent; and cattle detained under the authority of the provisions of the Ordinance or of the regulations framed thereunder shall be supplied with food and water by their owners or by the persons in charge of such cattle at the time of seizure.

14. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to establish a protective zone; and when such a zone has been established, the owner or person in charge of any cattle within the zone shall forthwith remove such cattle out of the zone to other land occupied by the owner, or to such other place as the Government Agent may appoint; provided that it shall be lawful for the Government Agent to allow cattle to be kept within the zone in fenced enclosures or tethered or otherwise secured as he may direct.

15. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to establish quarantine, isolation, or inoculation stations in any part of a Province, and to cause any cattle to be moved thereto and detained for such period as may be necessary, and to cause inoculation to be carried out if advisable.

16. It shall be lawful for any person acting under authority for the purpose of these regulations, or for the purpose of building temporary segregation camps for diseased cattle or contacts, to enter upon and temporarily to take possession of any lands required for the purpose within an infected area.

17. The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may, subject to the approval of the Governor, appoint officers from time to time to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance and of regulations framed thereunder, and shall pay them such remuneration for their services as the Governor may be pleased to appoint.

18. Cattle sheds or other places in which diseased cattle have been kept shall be well cleaned and swept and the refuse burned. The floor and woodwork shall be washed or sprayed or brushed over with a solution of Cyllin or similar disinfectant in water in the proportion of not less than one teaspoonful to two pints of water, and walls shall be limewashed before the sheds are used for healthy cattle.

19. Cattle that have recovered shall not be allowed to come in contact with healthy cattle for at least fifteen days after recovery from rinderpest or seven days after recovery from foot-and-mouth disease, and such cattle before being released from isolation shall be washed with a solution of Cyllin or similar disinfectant in water in the proportion of one teaspoonful to four pints of water.

Schedule of Maximum Rates of Compensation under Regulation 11 (c).

	Rs.
Native cattle, not exceeding	25
Indian cattle, not exceeding	50
Buffaloes, not exceeding	20
English or Australian cattle, not exceeding	100

Schedule of Permits under Regulation 12 (a).

A.—CART PERMIT.

[Note.—No charge is made for this Permit.]

Cart No. ———.
 Owner : ———.
 Bulls : ———.
 From : ———.
 Proceeding to : ———.
 Via : ———.
 Issued by : ———.
 Seen by : ———.

B.—PERMIT FOR REMOVAL OF CATTLE INTO, IN, OR OUT OF AN INFECTED AREA OR PROTECTIVE ZONE.

No. ———.

1. Description of animal :—

(1) Colour, (2) age, (3) kind, (4) sex, (5) peculiarity, (6) brand-marks : ———.

2. Name and residence of driver : ———.

3. Name and residence of owner : ———.

4. Owner's title (briefly) : ———.

5. The village from which the animal is being taken : ———.

6. The village to which the animal is being taken : ———.

7. Purpose for which the animal is being removed : ———.

8. Date and place of issue : ———.

9. Issued by : ———.

Issued to ——— on the ——— day of ———, 191—.

II.—Regulations relating to Quarantine at Colombo.

1. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council, Colombo, to establish a station in or near Colombo for the purpose of quarantine of all cattle, sheep, and goats imported to Colombo from Asiatic and African ports.

2. All cattle, sheep, and goats imported from Asiatic and African ports shall be detained at the quarantine station for a period of ten days from the date of arrival, except as provided for in regulation 3.

3. All cattle, sheep, and goats that are required for slaughter in Colombo will be allowed to be removed, if required, from the quarantine station direct to the slaughter-house, before the expiration of ten days, under due supervision.

4. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, or any officer appointed by the said Chairman for the purpose, shall have the power to detain any animal for a longer period than ten days, or to refuse to allow any animal to be removed from the quarantine station, if in his opinion such detention or refusal is necessary for the prevention and control of infectious or other diseases of cattle, sheep, and goats.

5. No sale of cattle, sheep, or goats shall be held within the Municipal limits of Colombo without the sanction of the Chairman, Municipal Council, except at licensed markets or at markets established by the Municipal Council.

6. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council, Colombo, to establish a cattle market in Colombo for the sale of cattle, sheep, and goats.

7. All animals detained at the quarantine station and the cattle market shall be fed and attended to at the expense of the owner of such animals.

8. When such owner neglects to feed or attend on such animals, the officer in charge of the establishment, or any other person authorized by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, is empowered to feed and attend on such animals, and the cost of such feeding and attention shall be paid by the owner of such animals.

9. Owners shall pay the following scale of fees for animals admitted to the quarantine station and cattle market :—

	Rs.	c.
Cattle, for each month or part of a month	1	0
Slaughter cattle, removed within ten days, under regulation 3	0	35
Sheep and goats, for each month or part of a month	0	25

10. When any owner fails to pay any charges due under rule 8 or 9, the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, or any officer authorized by the said Chairman, shall be empowered to sell the animals in respect of which such charges are due by public auction, after due notice for the recovery of such dues, and the proceeds of sales in excess of such dues shall be payable to the owner of the animal concerned.

11. The person authorized to carry out the provisions of these regulations and of such further regulations as may hereafter be framed under section 9 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 shall be the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, and it shall be lawful for him to appoint any officer or officers to assist him in carrying out such provisions.

III.—Regulations relating to Quarantine at Kayts.

1. No person shall import or cause the importation into Ceylon of any cattle through any port other than the port of Colombo or the port of Kayts.
2. It shall be lawful for the Collector of Customs, or any Officer of Customs authorized by him, to prevent the landing of cattle at any port of this Island other than the ports of Colombo or Kayts, and no person shall be entitled to any compensation for any loss or damage incurred by him by reason thereof.
3. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent, Northern Province, to establish a station in or near Kayts for the purpose of quarantine of all cattle, sheep, and goats imported to Kayts from oversea ports.
4. All cattle, sheep, and goats imported from oversea ports shall be detained at the quarantine station for a period of ten days from the date of arrival.
5. All cattle, sheep, and goats that are required for slaughter in Jaffna will be allowed to be removed, if required, from the quarantine station direct to the slaughter-house, before the expiration of ten days, under due supervision.
6. The Government Agent, Northern Province, or any officer appointed by the said Government Agent for the purpose, shall have the power to detain any animal for a longer period than ten days, or to refuse to allow any animal to be removed from the quarantine station, if in his opinion such detention or refusal is necessary for the prevention and control of infectious or other diseases of cattle, sheep, and goats.
7. All animals detained at the quarantine station shall be fed and attended to at the expense of the owner of such animals.
8. When such owner neglects to feed or attend to such animals, the officer in charge of the establishment, or any other person authorized by the Government Agent, Northern Province, is empowered to feed and attend to such animals, and the cost of such feeding and attention shall be paid by the owner of such animals.
9. Owners shall pay the following scale of fees for animals admitted to the quarantine station :—

Cattle :—	Cents.
For the ten days' quarantine	50 each
For every additional day	2½ each
Sheep :—	
For the ten days' quarantine	10 each
For every additional day	¼ each

10. When any owner fails to pay any charges due under rule 5 or 6, the Government Agent, Northern Province, or any officer authorized by the said Government Agent, shall be empowered to sell the animals in respect of which such charges are due by public auction, after due notice for the recovery of such dues, and the proceeds of sales in excess of such dues shall be payable to the owner of the animal concerned.
11. The person authorized to carry out the provisions of these regulations and of such further regulations as may hereafter be framed under section 9 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 shall be the Government Agent, Northern Province, and it shall be lawful for him to appoint any officer or officers to assist him in carrying out such provisions.

IV.—Regulations relating to "Galas."

1. In these regulations the word "gala" means any halting place, enclosure, or shed kept for the accommodation of cattle or carts plying for hire on any thoroughfare.
2. No person shall keep any gala unless the same has been duly registered in accordance with these regulations.
3. The owner or lessee of every place used as a gala shall apply to the Government Agent of the Province or to the Assistant Government Agent of the district to have the same registered, and shall forward the particulars specified in the Form A annexed hereto.
4. Any person intending to open a gala shall apply in the manner mentioned in the last preceding regulation to the Government Agent of the Province or to the Assistant Government Agent of the district to have the same registered.
5. The Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent shall, on receipt of the necessary particulars, register the gala, assigning to it a number in the Form A hereto, and shall forward a copy of the registration to the owner or lessee. But the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may, at his discretion, refuse to register a gala, and may cancel the registration of any gala which has already been registered.
6. The owner or lessee shall keep affixed to his gala in a conspicuous position a board with the words legibly painted thereon, in the English and vernacular languages, "Registered Gala No. —," with the addition of his name and address.
7. Every gala shall be swept and cleaned daily and the rubbish therein burned, and shall be whitewashed or otherwise disinfected every three months or whenever the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may require.
8. A stock of disinfectants shall always be kept at the gala, including at least one bottle of Jeyes' fluid or Cyllin.

9. Upon the occurrence among the cattle in the gala of any suspected case of rinderpest (Sinhalese, රින්දරිපෙස්ට්, wasangataroga; Tamil, மாட்டுக்கொதாரி, mattu kotari) or foot-and-mouth disease (Sinhalese, කුරාලේ, kuraledē, or කටලේ, kataleda; Tamil, கால்நோய், kalnoi, or vinqi, வாய்நோய்) the owner, lessee, manager, or person in charge of the gala shall at once report the fact to the nearest headman or police officer, whose duty it shall be to proceed at once to the gala and see that the requirements of regulation 10 are observed.

10. The owner, lessee, manager, or person in charge of the gala shall segregate the sick animal or animals, detain in the gala all the remaining cattle, and close the gala until it has been inspected by an officer of the Veterinary Surgeon's Department or some one deputed by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

11. The walls, floor, and mangers of the gala must be sprinkled with a solution of disinfecting fluid in water once daily while the disease lasts.

12. The owner or lessee or manager must keep a copy of these regulations, in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, permanently fixed up in every gala.

Form A referred to.

Division.	Korale.	Village.	Registered Number.	Name and Address of Owner, Lessee, Manager, or Person in Charge.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

List of Trustees in the Dambadeni Hatpattu of the North-Western Province, elected under the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905.

Rekopattu Korale.

No.	Name of Village.	Name of Vihare.	v = Vihare.	Name of Trustee.
1.	Ratmale	Ratmale v	..	Ambahera Banda, Korala
2.	Piduruvela	Piduruvela v	..	Jayasekera Mudiāsele Appuhami of Panagomuwa
3.	Tammita	Tammita v	..	Atapattu Mudiāsele Ausadahami of Tammita
4.	Panagomuwa	Panagomuwa v	..	Seneviratna Maya Bandara Herat Mudiāsele Kiri Banda of Rekowa
5.	Ahugoda	Ahugoda v	..	Tennakoon Mudiāsele Ausadahami, Vel-Vidane of Amunugama
6.	Naoruwakanda	Naoruwakanda v	..	do.

Dambadeni Udukaha Korale West.

1.	Dampelessa	Dampelessa v	..	Kalu Arachchillage Punchi Appuhami, Gan-Arachchi of Dampelessa
2.	Medagoda	Medagoda v	..	Goda Kuruwe Mohottallage Punchi Banda of Ihala Medagoda
3.	Ridigala	Ridigala v	..	Karunadipoti Mudiāsele Mudalihami of Ridigala

Mairawati Korale.

1.	Detawa	Detawa v	..	Adikari Mudiāsele Dingiri Banda Detawe
2.	Haliyella	Haliyella v	..	Rannati Kumara Mudiāsele Punchappuhami of Haliyella
3.	Narangashena	Narangashena v	..	Mutunekapedi Durayalage Hapuwa, Vel-Duraya of Pottewela
4.	Uyanagama	Uyanagama v	..	Horatalpedi Durayalage Wattuwa, Vel-Duraya of Katnatawela
5.	Etanpola	Etanpola v	..	Atauda Mudiāsele Punchappuhami of Konwewa
6.	Murutenga	Murutenga v	..	Patirenehelage Ranhami, Vel-Vidane of Murutenga

Dambadeni Udukaha Korale East.

1.	Galwarama	Galwarama v	..	Kapuruhami of Miribeliya
2.	Medagampola	Medagampola v	..	Dingiri Banda, Gan-Arachchi of Nugawela
3.	Hittarapola	Hittarapola v	..	Dingiri Banda of Hittarapola
4.	Kalalpitiya	Kalalpitiya v	..	Samarakoon Mudiāsele Banda, ex-Arachchi of Kalalpitiya
5.	Morugama	Morugama v	..	Galagam Patirenehelage Appuhami of Morugama
6.	Pannala	Pannala v	..	Adikari Mudiāsele Kapuruhami of Pannala
7.	Galdeniya	Galdeniya v	..	Patirenehelage Kirihami, Vel-Vidane of Kiriwanpola
8.	Alawwa	Alawwa v	..	Mapa Mudiāsele Punchappuhami of Alawwa
9.	Madawala	Madawala v	..	Jayakodi Mudiāsele Siridarahami, ex-Korala Arachchi of Kiriwanpola

Udapola Medalassa Korale.

1.	Handugala	Handugala v	..	Emagamarallage Ranhami of Handugala
2.	Mandawela	Mandawela v	..	Mandawela Ukku Banda, ex-Arachchi
3.	Potuhera	Potuhera v	..	Mohottallage Ranhami of Kiripotta
4.	Gammēna	Gammēna v	..	Mohotti Mudiāsele Ukku Banda of Gammana
5.	Kolabalamulla	Kolabalamulla v	..	Weerasingha Arachchillage Kiri Banda of Dambegoda
6.	Linigiriya	Linigiriya v	..	Tennekoon Mudiāselage Puchi-Banda of Linigiriya
7.	Hiripattwella	Hiripattwella v	..	Ranamaha Arachchillage Ranhami of Hiripattwella
8.	Hapugaskanda	Hapugaskanda v	..	Herat Mudiāsele Appuhami of Habarawa
9.	Kalugamuwa	Kalugamuwa v	..	Ratnayaka Mudiāsele Dingiri Banda, Arachchi of Kalugamuwa
10.	Madanwala	Madanwala v	..	Jayakodi Mudiāsele Siridarahami, ex-Arachchi
11.	Kaluhendiwala	Kaluhendiwala v	..	Disanayaka Mudiāsele Menikrāla, Vel-Vidane of Kumarapediya

Udapola Otota Korale.

1.	Panaliya	Panaliya v	..	Welagedera Ranhami, ex-Arachchi of Panaliya
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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda or soolai rice to the Public Works Department in the following districts from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911, viz. :—

Galle District, Matara District, and Hambantota District, in the Southern Province.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1910 to 1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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. 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. 250 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, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 11, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the Province of Uva, at stations named below, from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911 :—

Passara District. (Kallunda rice.)

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Passara.

Koslanda District. (Kara rice.)

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Koslanda.

Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Province of Uva, during 1910 to 1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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. 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. 250 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 13, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa at stations named below from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911 :—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana.

Avisawella District.

Avisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Parakaduwa, Kurugammodera.

Kegalla District.

Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Mawanella, Ambeputsa, Undugoda.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on August 9, 1910.

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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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 Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1910.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province at stations named below from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911 :—

(a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

(b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

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

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

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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, Central Province, Kandy, 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 Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1910.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911 :—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.

Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.

Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.

Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

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

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

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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 Kacheheri, 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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts and Rs. 250 for Dandagama district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1910.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Western Province at conditions named below from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911:—

Colombo District.

Any stations within the departmental district of Colombo.

Negombo District.

Negombo Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

Kalutara District.

Kalutara Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, during 1910 to 1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, Western Province.

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. 300 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 13, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province at the stations named below from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911:—

Batticaloa District.

Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
Any station on the Coast Road North.
Any station on the road from Maduru-oya to Eravur.
Any station on the Kalkudah road.

Kalmunai District.

Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
Any station on the Coast Road South.
Any station on the road from Arasadi to Malkompuddi.
Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppans road.
Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.
Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

Trincomalee District.

Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
Any station on the Coast road.
Any station on the road from Trincomalee to Kittuluttu.
Any station on the road from Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Eastern Province, during 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16 1910.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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. 500 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 12, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Northern Province:—

Pallai District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Pallai.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Paranthan.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Panikkan kulam.
To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Murasumuddai.

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Mankulam.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panikaneeravi.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Vavuniya.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Mullaitivu.

Mannar District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Parayana-lankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.
To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Mannar.

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

3. Tendere must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province, during 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

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. Tendere must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere 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, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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. 500 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

Public Works Department, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 15, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of six pontoons required in connection with the new coaling ground at Mutwal.

2. All tendere to 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. Tendere should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for Pontoons for the Railway" in left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 2, 1910.

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

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

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

8. Each tender must specify the cost of one pontoon, and total cost of all six, and must quote date by which the person tendering engages to deliver the pontoons.

(a) Each tender must quote a price for jakwood, and also (b) a separate price for any other suitable wood to be approved by the Engineer, Way and Works.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information, together with plan and specifications, can be obtained upon application at the Office of the Engineer, Way and Works.

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

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

General Manager's Office, T. A. WYLIE,
Colombo, July 13, 1910. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of 215 empty ammunition boxes.

The boxes can be seen at Volunteer Headquarters any time between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Tendere to be sent to the Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

A. A. MERCER, Captain,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.
Colombo, July 12, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work:—

To remove from the shore, load, and ship 75 satin logs (more or less) from the Batticaloa Bar, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depôt cart contractor at the Landing Jetty in Colombo in sound condition.

2. All tendere should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. The tendere should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or at that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or be sent through the post.

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for Shipment of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than 12 noon on Monday, August 15, 1910.

5. The tendere are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tendere will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

9. The rate per cubic foot of timber to be transported and the time within which the work will be completed should be stated in the tender.

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, July 7, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work :—

To remove from the shore, load, and ship 250 ranai and 25 satin logs (more or less) from Panichchaditurai, Magalankarachchi, and Mankeni, in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depot cart contractor at the Landing Jetty in Colombo, in sound condition.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Shipment of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 23, 1910.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, all other deposits will be returned upon signature of the 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 the contract. The amount of security required will be 5 per centum of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

8. Tenders should be made at a rate per cubic foot, written both in words and figures. It should be stated in the tender within what time the work will be completed.

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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, July 7, 1910.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood to Railway Department for five months commencing from August, 1910.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following firewood to Railway Department from the following Crown

forests :—Dambuweganda, Padawigampola, Paluwatte-mukalana, Dodankoha, Namalgamuwa, Werella, Welikanda, Wathapathkanda, and Ragalkanda, in Kegalla District ; Batgangodakanda, Kandalankanda, Halugankanda, Diyalakanda, and Kotakanda, in Mirigama District. The following woods will not be accepted :—Etdemata, dadap, kekuna, amba or mango, gedumba, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, and erabadu.

Firewood for Specials.

Between Ambepussa and Peradeniya Junction 920 yards per mensem (more or less), 4,600 cubic yards (more or less).

For Running Engines.

At Henaratgoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa 330 yards per mensem (more or less), 1,650 cubic yards (more or less).

Each piece of wood should not be less than 12 inches or more than 36 inches in girth.

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 supply of Firewood to Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 23, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Kachcheri, Colombo, 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 at the Colombo Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Colombo, July 13, 1910. Assistant Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following timber lying in the Forest Depôts in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts :—

Batticaloa District.

MAHA-OYA RANGE.

Napaduwwatta.

	Cubic Ft.
11 chirupunna logs (more or less)	186· 0· 0

AKKARAIPATTU RANGE.

Kondavadduwan Forest Depôt.

63 satin logs (more or less)	1,650· 10· 4
4 milla logs (do.)	92· 11· 8
2 ranai logs (do.)	46· 5· 5

Ambari Forest Depôt.

9 milla logs (more or less)	274· 0· 2
2 halmillā logs (do.)	24· 5· 2
2 palai logs (do.)	27· 6· 9

Chadayantalawa and Mahawatta Forest Depôts.

	Cubic Ft.
120 satin logs (more or less)	2,307·3·6
15 palai logs (do.)	284·2·0
3 ranai logs (do.)	54·10·4
47 milla logs (do.)	1,044·4·0
2 kalothi logs (do.)	47·8·4
13 halmilla logs (do.)	243·10·7

Trincomalee District.*Trincomalee Depôt.*

60 satin logs (more or less)	1,614·4·7
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Compartment No. 2, Kanthalai Reserve.

23 ebony logs (4 hollow, 5 partly rotten, and 14 good) (more or less)	101·11·8
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Kurukenpiddy Forest Depôt.

54 satin logs (more or less)	559·1·7
10 ranai logs (do.)	177·6·0
11 kalothi logs (do.)	210·6·4
25 halmilla logs (do.)	271·7·7

Muthur Forest Depôt.

22 satin logs (more or less)	302·8·6
26 halmilla logs (do.)	268·2·10
10 ranai logs (do.)	152·0·8
6 milla logs (do.)	104·9·10
2 palai logs (do.)	33·9·6

2. Tenders should be made at a rate per cubic foot, written both in figures and words, for all the timber together or separately for lots as shown in each depôt.

3. The timber must be removed from the Forest Depôts within four months of the acceptance of the tender; at the expiry of this time neither the purchaser nor any of his heirs or administrators will have any right over any timber that may be left unremoved.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 23, 1910.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no other 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.

7. One-fourth of the purchase money should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before the permit for removal is issued.

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should the person tendering decline or fail to pay one-fourth of the purchase amount, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

9. 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 payment of the purchase money. All the other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 6.

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, July 7, 1910. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services, Central Timber Depot, Slave Island, Colombo, from August 12, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Services, Central Timber Depot, Colombo" (*vide* Schedule annexed), 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, August 23, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, 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 deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security of Rs. 250, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo, July 18, 1910. Colombo Division.

Schedule.

To take delivery of ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depot, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester, Central Timber Depot, may direct:—

- Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- Mutwal Ferry.

2. To take delivery of timber other than ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depot, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester may direct after measurement by him:—

- Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- Mutwal Ferry.

3. To shift and re-stack timber in the depot.

4. To weigh and re-stack timber in the depot.

5. To take delivery of ebony or other timber at the Central Depot, and to transport it by cart, and to deliver it at each of the following places:—

- Government Factory.
- Harbour Works.
- Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

Rates should be tendered for ebony per ton of 20 cwt. and for other timber per cubic foot.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of 5,000 cwt. of salt more or less in bags to be collected during 1910 at Matalan Iewayas, in the Mullaattivu District of the Northern Province.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Matalan Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, and the Hon. the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 16, 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. 100 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 Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. 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. The tenders must state (1) the period within which they undertake to remove the salt from Matalan, (2) the price per cwt. they offer for its purchase, exclusive of the value of bags. The value of the bags will be charged for at half the cost price to Government.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
July 12, 1910.

M. T. ARCHIBALD,
for Government Agent.

SEPARATE tenders for the right to sell beef and mutton at the beef and mutton stalls respectively at Norwood for 1910 will be received up to noon on August 17, 1910. The tenders should state the price per pound, and should be sealed. The stall on account of which the tender is made should be stated on the outside.

The Sanitary Board reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Kandy Kachcheri,
July 21, 1910.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1910, to April 25, 1911, from the stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 11 A.M. on August 8, 1910.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before August 8, 1910, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

(c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

(d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 250 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

(e) Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

(f) The successful tenderer to give certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of his contract.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
July 21, 1910. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply from the date of entering into the contract up to June 30, 1911, of arrack:—

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 9, 1910.

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

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

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

8. Two quart samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

July 19, 1910.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Mutwal Jail on Wednesday, August 17, 1910, at 11 A.M.:

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| 1 old almirah | 1 old American clock |
| 6 leather belts | 1 old small copper scale with stand. |

Mutwal Prison,
July 27, 1910.

F. O. WOODFORD,
Acting Superintendent.

THE following found and unclaimed articles, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, August 17, 1910, viz.:

- 1 iron safe and stand
- 2 empty wooden barrels
- Lot ekel brooms, brooms, and chair
- Lot 4 camp beds
- Lot old tables and bed tent
- 1 bird's cage

Lot empty baskets and cases	1 box, 2 feeding bottles, cleaner, brush, tin blanco
Lot coil wire, iron bar, and galvanized gutter	1 tin tobacco and 2 parcels tea
Wooden poles, rack, bench, mats, and pillows	1 hand camera in case and stand
Medicinal roots	1 tennis racket, felt hat, and pair rubber shoes
3 boxes with locks	1 canvas bag containing cartridges
2 packages shot, parcel nails	1 Krop razor and metal soap box
9 zinc buckets	1 shirt link, tin match box, and Japanese mat
Lot 2 tins gunpowder, shot, and caps	1 betel pounder and cutter and talisman
Lot empty bottles, empty tins, and drums	1 mortar and pestles
Lot crate empty soda bottles and bag, empty brandy bottles	1 decanter, bottle-opener, and 4 packets flower seeds
Lot pottery	1 bag charcoal
Lot long-handled knife, hurricane lamp, and lantern	3 tin boxes
Lot new mats and sugar tin	1 trunk
Lot weighing balance, 2 measures, and 4 weights	1 gold scarf pin
Lot basket sea shells, bottle turpentine, and horn	1 gold safety pin
Lot horse brush, shoe brush, 2 mat pouches, and dog collar	1 gilt brooch set with moonstones
Lot shovel, 2 files, and 2 pieces lead	1 sponge, ice bag, and 2 tortoise shells
Lot 3 hat hangers, bottle coconut oil, and enamelled basin	Lot 2 silver mounted walking sticks
Lot 3 brass pots	Lot 4 walking sticks marked 1
Lot enamelled plates, bowl, and chamber pot	Do. 2
Lot gourd shells and 4 earthen jars	Do. 3
Lot axe, 4 knives, and folding chair	Do. 4
Lot new rat trap, 2 tins powdered plaster of Paris	Do. 5
Lot sieve, frying pan, 2 lamps, and other kitchen utensils	Lot 8 walking sticks marked 1
Lot bale coir fibre and tin lime pickle	Do. 2
Lot straw hat, woollen caps, and pigstickers	Do. 3
Lot straw hats, woollen caps, pigstickers, and terai hats	Do. 4
Lot soiled clothes	Do. 5
Lot soiled clothes	Lot 3 gent's umbrellas marked 1
Lot soiled blankets and shawls	Do. 2
Lot woollen socks, shawl, comforter, piece lint, and piece cotton	Do. 3
Lot 3 combs, hair brush, tooth brush and powder, and fountain pen	Do. 4
Lot pipes (smoking)	Do. 5
Lot tobacco pouches, 2 purses, and 2 inflaters	Lot 8 walking sticks marked 1
Lot silk and coloured handkerchiefs	Do. 2
Lot sun glass and 4 spectacles in cases	Do. 3
Lot 6 table knives, 2 forks, and 2 spoons	Do. 4
Lot fans, hat pins, mat purse, and pebble necklace	Lot 10 walking sticks marked 1
Lot 2 penknives, Krop razor, and mouthpiece	Do. 2
Lot books	Do. 3
Lot school books and notebooks	Do. 4
Lot Sinhalese books	Lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked 1
Lot Tamil books	Do. 2
Lot combs and tooth brushes	Do. 3
Lot gloves, syringe, and small toilet set in case	Lot 6 ladies' umbrellas
Lot 2 rosaries, candles, hairpin, and scissors	Lot 2 children's umbrellas
Lot pair lady's shoes, face fall, and silver bangle	1 rain coat marked A
Lot sarongs	1 Do. B
Lot muffler, woollen band, pair socks, and towel	1 Do. C
Lot soup plates, plates, tea plates, and milk jugs	1 Do. D
Lot tumblers and enamelled ware	1 gent's overcoat marked A
Lot toys and boy's cricket set	1 Do. B
Lot measuring scale, foot rule, and bell	1 lady's woollen coat
Lot pen, pencils, boxes of matches, locks, and belt	1 lady's cape
Lot fountain pen and 2 sets silver coat buttons	1 sofa and 2 staves
Lot 2 brass rings, German silver ring, silver ring, and bangle	1 bundle hoop iron, hammer, mamoties, pickaxes, zincs, and iron plates
Lot 5 German silver waistbands and silver talisman	1 lot 3 drums and 3 bundles planks
Lot 4 canvas bags and tiffin basket	1 lot coir mattings and 2 cases tortoise shells
Lot silver belt and small cash box	1 lot iron tools, pieces, iron, and pipes
Lot 3 cushions and rug	
Lot empty bottles, bottles, medicines, and earthen vessels	
Lot shoes, sandals, and slippers	
Lot sample packets, plumbago, and bunches-keys	
Lot empty gunny bags	
1 leather hand bag marked A	
1 Do. B	
1 Do. C	
1 Do. D	

Railway Stores.

Empty packing cases, drums, &c.

General Manager's Office, T. A. WYLIE,
Colombo, July 27, 1910. Acting General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered were 69 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 40 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 12 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz., 187,554) was 19.2, as against 23.6 in the preceding week, 26.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 142 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 32 Moors, 8 Malays, and 1 Other), including the death of a town resident who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 39·5, as against 32·2 in the previous week, 39·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 142 total deaths, 40 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 36 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 9.

Selected Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 14 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Pettah, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, and Kollupitiya; 5 deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Seven 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 St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

3. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Diarrhœa* (including 5 infants), 10 *Dysentery* (1 infant), 14 *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 *Debility* (5 infants), 9 *Old Age*, 8 *Enteritis* (4 infants), 4 *Worms*, 4 *Tetanus* (all infants), and 31 from *Other Causes*.

4. Eight deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya. There were 32 cases reported during the week, against 22 in the previous week.

5. One case of *Measles* was reported as in the previous week; and 7 of *Chickenpox*, against 5 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·4°, against 80·6° in the preceding week and 81·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·859 in., against 29·908 in. in the preceding week and 29·968 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·99 in., against 0·09 in. in the preceding week, and 0·08 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 641.)

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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.

WHEREAS by the 85th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may by Proclamation appoint any place to be a haven, creek, port, or warehousing port in this Colony, and declare the limits thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the town of Kalkuda, in the Eastern Province, to be a port for the purposes of the said Ordinance from August 1, 1910, to March 15, 1911:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation, appoint the town of Kalkuda, in the Eastern Province aforesaid, to be a port for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and declare the limits set out in the schedule hereto to be for the purposes of the said Ordinance the limits of the said port of Kalkuda aforesaid.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

1. From the beacon at Vendeloes Point westward along the coast to the guide masts near the resthouse, and thence in a south-west direction along the sea-coast to the two guide masts at the south end of the village.

2. And out to sea a line due south from Vendeloes beacon and a line drawn through the two southern guide masts to cut the line above-mentioned.