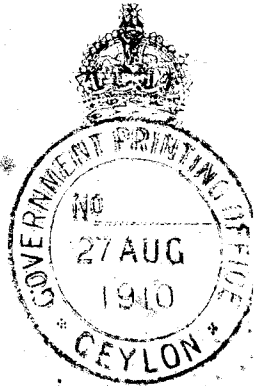
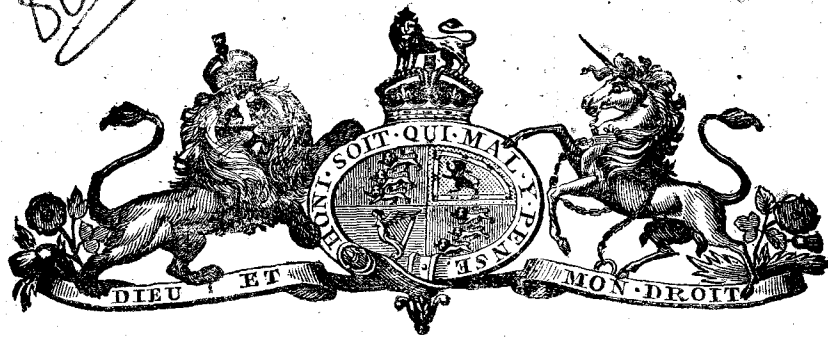


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 following by-laws made by the Municipal Council of Colombo under the provisions of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, have been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and whereas the said by-laws as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance shall when proclaimed be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if they had been enacted in the Ordinance, subject to the provisions of section 109 (4) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-laws.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY-LAWS WITH RESPECT TO DRAINAGE.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. In the construction of the by-laws with respect to drainage the interpretation of terms given in section 3 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance shall apply throughout, and the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, unless such meanings be repugnant to or inconsistent with the context or subject-matter in which such words or expressions occur, that is to say—

“ Council ” means the Colombo Municipal Council in their corporate capacity.

“ Chairman ” means the officer of the Colombo Municipal Council appointed under Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

The Laying out and Construction of Drains.

2. Every person by or for whom drains or other works are laid out, constructed, fixed, or altered shall comply with the following requirements :—

(1) He shall make proper provision for the drainage of every building and premises, and, as far as may be practicable, deal with the unpolluted rain water separately from the sewage in every instance.

(2) Wherever an outlet is available, he shall provide surface channels and shall divert as much as possible of such unpolluted rain water from roofs and open spaces into them, and away from any opening in connection with the sewerage system leading to any pumping station or sewage treatment works, and he shall further provide and maintain such gullies and catchpits as may be necessary for preventing the ingress of sand or silt into any covered drains.

(3) In the case of enclosed courts or backyards where no surface outlet is available, he shall cause a sufficient area of the surface to be properly paved to prevent silt from being washed into the drains, and shall lead any rain water into a trapped gully in connection with the underground drains.

(4) He shall provide in connection with all underground drains sufficient and suitable trapped inlets so situated as to intercept all slops, foul water, or sewage from flowing off any premises by the surface channels during dry weather, and he shall, where required, provide in any surface channel a four-inch trap to intercept any slops, foul water, or sewage which may find their way into such surface channel.

(5) He shall not connect any drain constructed for the purpose of draining any premises with any drain receiving or constructed to receive the drainage from any other premises not in the same occupation, without the permission of the Chairman.

3. Every person by or for whom drains or other works for the drainage of new streets are laid out, constructed, fixed, or altered shall cause such drains to be made at such depth and inclination so as to serve effectually the premises and buildings with which they are or will be connected and so as to form the best practicable continuous gradients along the entire length of such drains, and shall construct such drains in a good and skilful manner, and in such form and of such size and materials and with such manholes, junctions, and appurtenances as may be necessary, having regard to the use, or intended or probable use, of such drains.

4. Every person by or for whom buildings are constructed shall comply with the following requirements :—

(1) Wherever the dampness of the site renders such a precaution necessary, he shall, if required, cause the sub-soil of the site of every building to be drained effectually by means of suitable pipes properly laid to a suitable outfall other than any sewage drain or cesspool.

(2) On any such sub-soil drain he shall, if required, provide a suitable disconnecting trap, with a ventilating opening at a point in the sub-soil drain as near as may be practicable to such trap, and upon the inlet side of such trap.

5. Every person by or for whom drains or other works are laid out, constructed, fixed, or altered shall comply with the following requirements :—

(1) He shall cause every drain to have an internal diameter of not less than four inches nor more than such a size as may be necessary for the flow, or as may be approved by the Chairman.

(2) He shall cause every drain to be laid with proper gradients throughout its length. The standard gradient shall be 1 in 30, but may be reduced or increased where necessary, subject to the approval of the Chairman. If he shall construct any length of drain at a gradient flatter than the standard, he shall, if so directed, provide some special contrivance for flushing. Where a break of gradient is necessary and permissible, he shall where practicable adopt the standard gradient of 1 in 30 in the portion most remote from the public sewer or outlet, and cause any departure from the standard gradient to be made preferably in the length of drain nearest to the outlet rather than in the length nearest to the inlet, and in the main trunk of the drain rather than in any tributary branches.

Council.
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Inlets and gullies.

Connections.

Drainage of new streets.

Drainage of sub-soil.

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Size.

Gradients.

- Aligment.
Bends. (3) He shall cause every drain to be constructed in straight lines and regular gradients from point to point with the fewest bends practicable, and shall cause every change of direction to be formed by properly curved pipes or curved channels.
- Junctions. (4) He shall not construct any drain in such a manner as to form with any other drain any right-angled junction. He shall cause every junction to be so formed that the branch or tributary drain shall join the main trunk drain obliquely in the direction of flow in the main trunk drain.
- Disconnecting trap. (5) He shall provide in every drain a suitable and efficient disconnecting trap, with proper means of access for cleansing. He shall cause such trap to be situated below the lowest inlet to such drain, and as near as practicable to the outlet or connection with the public sewer or drain, and preferably within the curtilage of the premises to be drained, but as far as possible from any buildings.
- Ventilation. (6) He shall cause such drain to be provided with suitable and sufficient means of ventilation, and shall where practicable provide at least two untrapped ventilating openings in such drain, of which openings the first shall be situated as near as may be practicable to the before-mentioned disconnecting trap, and on that side of the trap nearer to the building, and the second opening shall be as distant as may be practicable from the first-mentioned opening; and there shall be no trap or other obstruction to the free circulation of air through the drain between such ventilating openings. One of the aforesaid openings may be at or near the level of the ground for the purpose of an air inlet, and shall communicate with the drain by means of a suitable pipe, shaft, or manhole. The other opening shall, for the purpose of an air outlet, be obtained by carrying up a pipe or shaft, securely fixed in a vertical position, to such a height and in such a manner as to render any emanation therefrom as little obnoxious as possible, and the difference of level between the air inlet and the air outlet shall be as great as may be practicable. Provided that where any soil pipe of any water-closet shall be, in respect to situation, sectional area, height, mode of construction, and in all other respects, in accordance with the requirements applicable to the pipe or shaft to act as an air outlet, then such soil pipe may be deemed to provide the opening required to act as an air outlet.
- Ventilation. (7) He shall cause every such ventilating opening to be furnished with a suitable grating or other suitable cover to prevent the introduction of any substance through such opening. He shall cause every such grating or cover to be so constructed and fitted as to ensure the free passage of air through such grating or cover by sufficient apertures, of which the aggregate area shall be not less than the sectional area of the pipe or drain to which such grating or cover may be fitted.
- Ventilation. (8) He shall cause every ventilating pipe or shaft to be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which it may communicate, and in no case less than twelve square inches. He shall cause no bend or angle, except where unavoidable, to be formed in any such pipe or shaft.
- Rain water pipes. (9) He shall not utilize any rain water pipe from the roof of any building for the purpose of a ventilating shaft from any drain.
- Traps. (10) He shall cause every inlet to such drain, not being an inlet provided as before-mentioned for the ventilation of such drain, to be properly trapped by an efficient trap so constructed as to be capable of maintaining a water-seal of not less than one and a half inch if situated inside and two and a half inches if situated outside any roofed building. He shall not construct or fix in connection with any such drain any trap of the kind known as a bell trap, a lip trap, or a D trap.
- Inlets within buildings. (11) He shall not construct such drain in such a manner that there shall be within any building any inlets to such drain, except such inlet as may be necessary from the apparatus of any water-closet, slop sink, or urinal.
- Drains under buildings. (12) He shall not construct such drain so as to pass under any building, except where any other mode of construction may be impracticable. If he shall construct such drain so as to pass under any building, he shall cause such drain to be laid, where practicable, in a direct line for the whole distance beneath such building, and if constructed otherwise than of heavy cast iron pipes, to be completely embedded in and covered with good and solid concrete at least four inches thick all round. He shall likewise, where practicable, cause adequate means of access to be provided at each end of such portion thereof as is beneath such building.
- Drainage of privies, earth-closets, and ash pits. (13) He shall not cause or allow any privy, earth-closets, ash pit, or receptacle for filth in connection with any such place to communicate with any drain. He shall cause the washings from the floor of any such place to be carried by an open channel, outside such place, leading to the grating of a trapped gully.
- Rain water pipes, waste pipes, and overflows. (14) He shall not cause or allow any rain water pipe from a roof, or waste or overflow pipe from any bath, lavatory, or sink (other than a slop sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving filth), or any overflow from any cistern, tank, cesspool, or well to communicate directly with any enclosed drain, but he shall cause all such pipes and overflows to discharge in the open air over open

channels and subject to the requirements of by-law 2. Provided always that in the case of fouled waters to be taken into a sewage drain the discharge shall be made over an open channel leading directly to the grating of a trapped gully, and at a point not less than three inches measured horizontally from such grating.

Inlet to sewerage system to be above flood level.

- (15) He shall cause every inlet into any drain connected or proposed to be connected with the sewerage system, as distinguished from the rain water system, to be made at least one foot above the level of the highest known flood at the site of such inlet.

6. Every person by or for whom drains or other works are constructed, fixed, or altered shall comply with the following requirements :—

Precautions against accidents.

- (1) He shall cause excavations or other works contiguous to a public thoroughfare, or where the safety of the public or of adjoining property may be jeopardized, to be kept properly lighted throughout the night, and shall provide watchmen, erect hoardings, and otherwise take all necessary precautions against accidents.

Excavations.

- (2) He shall cause all excavations to be properly timbered where necessary for the protection of adjoining property.

Materials.

- (3) He shall cause every drain, and every channel, manhole, or appliance with which sewage is likely to come into contact, to have smooth and rounded surfaces, and to be made of impervious material (such as glazed stoneware, or heavy cast iron protected against corrosion by suitable preparation) or to be rendered with cement ; and in every case to be water-tight under a head of at least four feet of water.

Drains to be water-tight.

Pipes.

- (4) He shall cause all pipes to be provided with spigot and socket or collar joints, and to be of a pattern and quality approved by the Chairman.

Jointing.

- (5) He shall cause all pipes to be skilfully jointed either with suitable composition, tarred hemp and cement, or lead, and shall cause any projecting material or irregularity inside the drain to be carefully removed.

Bedding.

- (6) He shall cause every pipe to be securely bedded on firm ground, and filled round with selected material free from large stones, damped, and well rammed into place. Where any drain may traverse soft or yielding ground, or where water may make its appearance in the trench, he shall cause such drain to be bedded in or completely surrounded with at least four inches of good concrete, as may be directed.

Concrete.

- (7) He shall cause all concrete to be made with clean sand and broken stone, and to be thoroughly mixed both in a dry and wet condition, the stone to be of no greater size than can be contained in a cube of one and a half inch. He shall cause all lime concrete to be mixed in the proportion of one part best quality lime to not more than two parts of sand and four parts of broken stone measured by volume. He shall cause all cement concrete to be mixed in the proportion of one part of fresh pure Portland cement of approved brand to not more than three parts of sand and five parts of broken stone measured by volume. He shall cause cement concrete to be used in all situations which are in wet ground or are at a greater depth than five feet below the surface of the ground, or where in the opinion of the Chairman additional strength may be necessary.

Mortar.

- (8) He shall cause all mortar to be made with clean sand, and to be thoroughly mixed both in a wet and dry condition. He shall cause all mortar to be mixed in the proportion of one part of best lime or fresh pure Portland cement of approved brand to not more than three parts of sand by volume. He shall cause cement mortar to be used in all situations in which cement concrete is directed to be used in sub-section (7).

Brickwork.

- (9) He shall cause all brickwork to be made with bricks of approved quality properly bonded in level courses and set in good mortar.

Traps and gullies.

- (10) He shall cause all gullies, traps, gratings, covers, or other appliances to be of a pattern, size, and quality approved by the Chairman. He shall cause every stoneware gully to be bedded in concrete at least four inches thick, and set so that the water level therein is at least one foot, and the grating at least one inch below the surrounding pavement, and he shall cause the pavement to be sloped towards the gully for a space equal to half the width of the grating.

Water-closets, Urinals, and Slop Sinks.

7. Every person who fixes or causes to be fixed within any building any basin, receptacle, urinal, or slop sink intended or adapted for receiving filth shall cause every such appliance to be contained within a water-closet, and shall comply with the following requirements :—

Position.

- (1) He shall cause every such water-closet to be in such a position that one of its sides at least shall be an external wall, and (except where unavoidable) he shall cause the entrance to be from the outer air and not from the interior of the building. He shall cause such water-closet to have no direct communication with any room or place intended or adapted for the preparation, storage, or consumption of food, but to be separated therefrom by an open space or verandah or passage with adequate means of constant ventilation from the outer air.

- Construction.** (2) He shall cause such water-closet to be at least four feet long by two feet nine inches wide internally, with walls of masonry throughout, tiled or lined with non-absorbent material, or rendered with cement to a height of at least two feet six inches above the floor. He shall cause the floor to be of impervious material finished off smooth; and to have a fall or inclination, where practicable, of at least one inch for every two feet six inches, and if on a ground floor, to be raised at least six inches above the level of the ground outside.
- Lighting and ventilation.** (3) He shall provide such water-closet with a suitable door, and with a window of not less than one square foot, exclusive of the frame, and opening directly into the external air, and with adequate provision for constant ventilation by means of ventilating openings through the external wall of a total area of not less than eighteen square inches near the floor and seventy-two square inches as high up as practicable.
- Basin.** (4) He shall furnish such water-closet with suitable basins or receptacles of non-absorbent material of such shape, capacity, and mode of construction as to receive all filth which is intended to be deposited therein, and to receive and contain a sufficient quantity of water to allow the solid filth to fall free of the sides thereof, and directly into the water contained therein. He shall provide every such basin or receptacle with a suitable trap in compliance with by-law 5, and having a water-seal of not less than one and a half inch. He shall not construct or fix under any such basin or receptacle any container or other similar fitting.
- Trap.**
- Container.**
- Flushing apparatus.** (5) He shall furnish such water-closet with suitable apparatus for the application of water to every such basin or receptacle for the effectual flushing and cleansing thereof, and for the prompt removal therefrom, and from the trap in connection with the same, of all solid and liquid filth deposited therein.
- Cisterns.** (6) He shall furnish such water-closet with separate flushing cisterns, which shall be of the water waste-preventing type, and he shall provide every such cistern with a suitable ball cock fixed on the supply pipe, and with an overflow pipe discharging into the open air in some conspicuous position, and with a flushing pipe of not less than one and a quarter inch internal diameter.
- Water supply.** (7) He shall cause every such flushing cistern to be so constructed, fitted, and placed as to admit of a supply of water to such basin or receptacle of not less than two gallons nor more than three gallons each time such basin or receptacle is used, without any direct connection between any service pipe and any part of the apparatus of such water-closet other than such cistern.
- Casing.** (8) He shall cause every basin, receptacle, cistern, and all apparatus of such water-closet to be so fixed as to require no wooden casing, and shall not so case them in.
- Soil pipe.** (9) He shall provide an efficient soil pipe, of heavy cast iron of not less than four inches internal diameter, fixed throughout its entire length (except where unavoidable) outside the building, and fitted with proper junctions for connecting with the trap of every basin or receptacle served thereby, and continued upwards without diminution of its diameter, and (except where unavoidable) without forming any bend or angle, and terminating in an open end at least two feet above the eaves of the building, and at least ten feet distant from any window. He shall not cause or allow to be made in any part of such soil pipe any trap, nor any connection other than from the apparatus of a water-closet, urinal, or slop sink intended to be used for receiving solid and liquid filth. He shall cause such soil pipe to be properly connected with the drain and firmly supported at the foot upon a bed of concrete, and skilfully jointed throughout with yarn and lead, and firmly attached to the walls with iron bands secured with spikes of not less than four inches in length.
- Supports.**
- Anti-syphonage pipe.** (10) Where more than one trap from any such basin, receptacle, urinal, or slop sink is connected with a soil pipe, he shall cause each and every such trap to be provided with an efficient anti-syphonage air pipe not less than one and a quarter inch in diameter carried up throughout its entire length (except where unavoidable) outside the building into the open air, as high as the soil pipe, or into the soil pipe at a point above the uppermost connection.
- (11) He shall cause all joints, fittings, and apparatus connected with any water-closet to be water-tight and gas-tight, and to be fixed to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

Baths, Sinks, and Appliances.

Waste pipes.

8. Every person who fixes or causes to be fixed within a building any bath, lavatory, or sink (other than a slop sink as before mentioned), or any similar appliance, shall cause every waste pipe therefrom to be properly trapped and to be taken through an external wall and to discharge in the open air. If any such waste pipe is situated in an upper floor, he may cause it to discharge into a socketed cast iron or screw-jointed welded iron down pipe suitably coated or galvanized. He shall cause every such down pipe to be fitted with a suitably shaped head, and with a bend, shoe, or pedestal pipe at the foot, and to be securely jointed and fixed to the wall. In any case he shall cause such waste pipe or down pipe to discharge into the open air at one foot or less above ground level and over an open channel leading to the grating of a trapped gully, in accordance with the requirements of by-law 5 (14).

Flushing of Water-closets.

Water supply.

9. The occupiers of any premises, throughout any period during which any person may inhabit or be employed upon the premises, shall cause every water-closet in connection therewith, and over which according to the terms and conditions of their occupation of the premises they may have exclusive or joint control, to be supplied with a sufficient quantity of water for the proper flushing of such water-closet.

Paving and Draining of Floors and Courtyards.

Where slops are thrown or foul waters flow.

10. Where it is necessary for the prevention or remedy of insanitary conditions that the whole or any part of any floor, courtyard, or open space in any premises within the Municipality shall be paved, the owner of such premises shall forthwith cause every part of such floor, courtyard, or open space, upon which in the opinion of the Chairman slops are likely to be thrown, or from which foul waters flow, to be properly paved with stone, concrete, asphalt, or brickwork rendered with cement, or other impervious, hard, and durable material approved by the Chairman. Such owner shall cause such pavement to be laid with a fall of not less than one inch to every two feet six inches in a direction (where practicable) away from any adjoining building and leading to an open channel or drain; and if there be any public sewer or other lawful means of drainage available within one hundred feet of any part of such premises, such owner shall cause suitable and sufficient gullies to be provided and proper drains and connections to be made in accordance with the by-laws relative to the construction of such drains.

Pavement to be provided and drained.

As to the giving of Notices, Deposit of Plans and Sections by Persons intending to lay out, construct, or alter any Streets, Buildings, Drains, or other Works; as to Inspection by the Chairman.

11. Every person who intends or is required to lay out, construct, or alter any drains or other works shall comply with the following requirements:—

Notice of intention to construct works.

(1) He shall before commencing any such work give the Chairman notice in writing of such intention, and such notice in duplicate shall be delivered at the Municipal Office in a form, of which printed copies with the necessary blanks may be obtained gratis on application at the Municipal Office.

(2) He shall enter upon such notice his full name and address, and shall state the ward, street, and assessment number of the premises upon which such works are intended to be executed, and all the particulars required in the printed form of notice.

Deposit of plans and sections.

(3) He shall deposit, together with such notice, plans and sections in duplicate drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every twenty feet, and the horizontal scale of the sections shall be the same as the scale of the plans, and he shall show thereon the whole of the intended new drains with their proposed sizes and gradients in figures, and the levels of the ground surface and depths of the proposed drains, and the position of every building, gully, soil pipe, waste pipe, ventilating pipe, water-closet, bath, lavatory, urinal, sink, trap, or other appliance on the premises connected or proposed to be connected with any drains, and the position and course of all surface gutters, and the names of the streets adjoining the premises, and the scale to which the plan is drawn; and the proposed new drains and appliances shall be shown in red, and the existing buildings, drains, and appliances in black, or otherwise distinctively indicated by different colours.

Approval or disapproval of plans.

12. (1) After the deposit of the notice and plans and sections required by by-law 11 the Chairman shall signify in writing to the person who gave such notice whether such plans and sections are approved or otherwise, and may direct such person to make any alterations or improvements which appear to be necessary or desirable within the meaning of any by-law, and such person shall alter the plans and sections accordingly.

(2) When the plans and sections have been approved, one copy thereof shall be returned to such person and one copy shall be retained by the Chairman.

Reservation.

(3) Such person may then proceed with the work, excepting such portions thereof as may be reserved by the Chairman for final connection with any drain vested in the Council; provided that if the work is not commenced within three months from the date of the notice of approval of such plans, such approval shall be deemed to be cancelled unless confirmed in writing by the Chairman.

Unlawful commencement of work.

(4) Every person who without the consent of the Chairman in writing first obtained commences any such work before the plans and sections have been approved shall be liable to a penalty.

Notice of covering up portions of works.

13. Every person who constructs or alters any drains or other works shall, before proceeding to cover up any portion of any foundations, drains, or appliances connected with drainage, give the Chairman notice in writing that such foundations, drains, or appliances are ready for inspection, and specifying the date and hour on which he will proceed to cover up such foundations, drains, or appliances, and such notice shall be in a form, of which printed copies with the necessary blanks may be obtained gratis on application at the Municipal Office, and he shall cause such notice to be delivered at the Municipal Office at least seven clear days before the date specified as aforesaid therein.

Notice of completion.

14. (1) Every person who constructs or alters any drains or other works shall give the Chairman notice in writing specifying the date and hour at which such drains or works will be ready for final inspection and, if required, for connection with any existing drain, and such notice shall be in a form, of which printed copies with the necessary blanks may be obtained gratis on application at the Municipal Office, and he shall cause such notice to be delivered at the Municipal Office at least seven clear days before the date specified as aforesaid therein.

Deposit of money.

(2) He shall, if required by the Chairman, deposit such sum of money as the Chairman may demand to meet the cost of the connection with any drain vested in the Council before such connection is commenced.

License to carry out private drainage.

15. Every contractor or other person, excepting the duly authorized officers of the Council, shall, before carrying out any works connected with the construction, fixing, and alteration of private drains and drainage appliances, first obtain a license signed by the Chairman. Such license shall specify the period for which it shall remain in force and the class of work the licensee is authorized to undertake, and shall be revokable at any time at the absolute discretion of the Chairman, and a fee of ten rupees shall be paid before any license shall be granted.

Certificate of drainage.

16. (1) No connection of any drain to any drain vested in the Council shall be made until the whole of the first-mentioned drain and appliances connected therewith shall have been duly certified in writing by the Chairman as complying with all requirements of any Ordinance or by-law relative thereto.

Connection with public drain.

(2) Such connection shall in any case be made only by duly authorized officers of the Council.

Inspection.

17. Every person by or for whom any drain or other work connected therewith is laid out, constructed, fixed, or altered shall at all reasonable times afford any authorized officer of the Council free access to such drain or work for the purpose of inspection.

18. In every case—

Contravention of by-laws to be amended by offender.

(1) Where a person who lays out, constructs, or alters, or causes to be laid out, constructed, or altered, any drain or other work connected therewith, shall, at any reasonable time during the progress or after the completion of any such work, receive from the Chairman notice in writing specifying any matters in respect to which the execution of such work may be in contravention of any by-law, and requiring such person within a reasonable time, which shall be specified in such notice, to cause anything done contrary to any by-law to be amended, or to do anything which by any by-law may be required to be done, but which has been omitted to be done—

(2) Such person shall, within the time specified in such notice, comply with the several requirements thereof, so far as such requirements relate to matters in respect to which the execution of such work may be in contravention of any by-law.

Penalties.

Penalties.

19. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees, and in case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding twenty-five rupees for each day after written notice to discontinue the offence from the Chairman shall have been duly served upon or delivered to such person.

As to Power of the Chairman to remove, alter, or pull down any Work begun or done in contravention of By-laws.

Power to remove, alter, or pull down work.

20. If any work be begun or done in contravention of any by-law, the person by or for whom such work was so begun or done, by a notice in writing signed by the Chairman and duly served upon or delivered to such person, shall be required, on or before such day as shall be specified in such notice by a statement in writing under his hand or the hand of an agent authorized in that behalf and addressed to and duly served upon the Chairman, to show sufficient cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down; or shall be required on such day and at such time and place specified in such notice to attend personally or by an agent authorized in that behalf before the Chairman and show sufficient cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

If such person fail to show sufficient cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down, the Chairman shall be empowered, subject to any statutory provision in that behalf, to remove, alter, or pull down such work, and to recover the cost of so doing from such person.

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 sub-section (1) of section 19 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may for any town, place, district, or province of this Island from time to time make such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance; and it was thereby further enacted that by-laws made under the said sub-section might provide among other things for the matters therein specified:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said sub-section (1) of section 19 of the above-named Ordinance and with the advice aforesaid, have made the following by-laws for the Local Board of Jaffna, within the limits set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Limits of the Town of Jaffna.

From the Fort (Jaffna) by the shore of the lake westward to the limit between the villages of Vannarponnai West and Annaikkoddai, by that limit to the Punnalai road, along that road to the south-west corner of the tract of fields called Paddiveli, along the western and northern boundaries of those fields, along the boundary between the villages of Vannarponnai West and Kokuvil, and of Vannarponnai East and Kokuvil to the Nariyankundu road, by that road to the Kantharmadam road, the Point Pedro road, the Arasadi road, and the boundary between the Jaffna division and the Valigaman East division to the Semmani road near the western boundary of the salt pans, by that road to the Central road, by that road westward to the north-west corner of the tract of fields called Madattadivayal, by the western boundary of those fields and of those called Puthukkulavayal to the western boundary of the coconut estate commonly called Mr. Price's estate, along that boundary to the shore of the lake, by the shore of the lake to a point twenty chains on the east from the junction of the Maravakulam road and the Beach road, from that point by a straight line to the south-eastern corner of the Reclamation road, by the Reclamation road westward to the south-western corner of the Reclamation road, and from that corner by a straight line to the Fort.

By-laws for Licensed Vehicles.

1. The proper authority may from time to time appoint and remove Inspectors of Carriages and Coaches, and it shall be the duty of such Inspectors to report to the proper authority on the condition of carriages and coaches plying on the lines of road for which they are appointed. The Inspectors' reports shall be forwarded at such time as the proper authority may appoint, and the proper authority may call for a special report at any time.
2. The report of an Inspector of Carriages and Coaches shall include a distinct reference to the number painted on the carriage or coach, a description of the condition of the carriage or coach, the condition of the horses or other animals used for drawing the carriage or coach, the height (approximately) of the horse or horses, the condition of the harness, the condition of the notifications to the public, which under these by-laws should be apparent and legible on such carriage or coach.
3. It shall be lawful for an Inspector so appointed within his jurisdiction to enter upon any premises used as carriage or coach stables in any town, or along any line of road on which carriages or coaches are licensed to ply, and to call upon the person in charge of such stables to produce for his inspection the license for such carriages or coaches as may be there and the horses and harness kept in such stables for the use of the same, and any person in charge of such stables not giving such Inspector all reasonable assistance at such inspection shall be guilty of an offence.
4. No carriage or coach shall be licensed under the provisions of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," unless an Inspector has first certified that it is in all respects fit and safe to be used for passengers, and that the requirements of the said Ordinance and of these by-laws have been complied with.
5. The Inspector shall, when furnishing such certificates, specify the number of passengers which such carriage or coach should be permitted to carry.
6. It shall be the duty of every owner of a carriage or coach, before applying for a certificate, to notify his intention of doing so to the proper authority, who shall enter the name of the applicant and the number assigned to him in a register, and return to the applicant his notification, having endorsed thereon in letters and figures the number which the vehicle is to bear. This endorsement shall be signed by some one authorized by the proper authority.
7. Before a carriage or coach is produced to the Inspector to be inspected with a view to obtaining a certificate, such carriage or coach shall be conspicuously marked with the number (which shall be one of a progressive series) obtained from the proper authority in the manner laid down in rule 6 above. This number shall be not less than 4 inches in diameter, and shall be painted on each of the two sides of the carriage or coach, and no two carriages or coaches licensed by the same authority shall bear the same number.
8. A copy of the license issued by the proper authority properly framed and glazed to protect the same from the weather shall be fixed in a conspicuous place on each carriage or coach.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCALE OF RATES AND FARES.

For a First Class Carriage drawn by One Horse.

	Rs.	c.
For a day from 6.30 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.	4	0
For half a day	2	0
For half an hour	0	50
For one hour	1	0
For every subsequent hour or portion thereof	0	25

For a Buggy.

For a day from 6.30 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.	2	0
For half a day	1	0
For one hour	0	37½

For a Jinrickshaw.

For a day from 6.30 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.	2	0
For half a day	1	0
For half an hour	0	25
For every subsequent half hour or portion thereof	0	10

		Rs. c.
<i>For a Full Cart.</i>		
For a day from 6.30 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.	..	2 0
For half a day	..	1 0
For one mile	..	0 15
<i>For a Half Cart.</i>		
For a day from 6.30 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.	..	1 50
For half a day	..	0 75
For one mile	..	0 12
<i>For a Hackery.</i>		
For a day from 6.30 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.	..	1 25
For half a day	..	0 62½
For one mile	..	0 10

After 6.30 P.M. the rates are one-fourth more.

For a second class carriage one-third less than the rates above recorded.

For a carriage drawn by two horses one-third more than the foregoing rates according to class.

For all carriages hired to proceed beyond the Local Board limits of Jaffna or any line of road proclaimed in the *Gazette* No. 4,623 of November 21, 1884, the fare shall not exceed 37½ cents per mile for a first class and 25 cents for a second class carriage.

There shall be no charge for returning, unless the person hiring the carriage shall detain the same for twelve hours or more, when 25 cents per mile shall be charged if he returns within twenty-four hours from the hour of starting for a first class carriage and 18 cents for a second class carriage.

All such detentions exceeding twenty-four hours shall be paid for as per previous agreement, and in the absence of any such agreement, the hirer shall pay Rs. 4 per day for a first and Rs. 3 per day for a second class carriage for every twenty-four hours the same is so detained, and proportionately for all fractions of twenty-four hours, besides the rate of 25 cents or 18 cents per mile for returning.

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

22. No licensed carriage which is unsafe or in bad repair or otherwise unfit for the accommodation and convenience of passengers shall be admitted into any public stand.

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

24. No carriage which shall be let for hire on special agreement shall be subject to the operation of the following by-laws during the term of engagement, viz., by-laws 19, 20, 21, and 23.

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

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

26. No person shall leave or permit to be left on any public road or street any licensed vehicle without the oxen, horses, or other animals being yoked or harnessed thereto, unless such vehicle shall have accidentally broken down there; and in case of such accident, for a longer time than may be necessary for its removal.

This rule will not be enforced until proper halting places are established.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 367 of 1910.

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

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to act in the Office of Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province ; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu ; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu ; Master Attendant, Mullaittivu ; and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaittivu ; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mullaittivu, with effect from August 24, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. F. BOOTH to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Central Province, with effect from August 25, 1910, during the absence of Mr. G. S. WOODMAN owing to illness or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam ; Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw ; Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison ; and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, from September 3 to 13, 1910, inclusive, during the employment of T. W. ROBERTS on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from August 29 to September 2, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, and Additional Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, from September 3 to 18, 1910, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJAH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam ; Additional District Judge, Puttalam ; and Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail, from August 28 to September 2, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. DEVANE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam ; Additional District Judge, Puttalam ; Extra Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province ; and Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail, from September 3 to 13, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. DEVANE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Puttalam, from August 22 to 27, 1910, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. T. HUGHES to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from August 27, 1910, *vice* Mr. T. REID.

Mr. T. REID to the office of Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from August 22, 1910, in addition to his duties as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo.

Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ to be Additional Landing Surveyor, Colombo Customs, from August 15 to 22, 1910, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. M. COOPER of Talawakele estate, Talawakele, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 26, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 368 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officer to officiate in the class named, with effect from August 18, 1910 :—

Class III.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 26, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 369 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named, with effect from August 18, 1910 :—

Class III.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 23, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 370 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after August 11, 1910, the appointment of Mr. WALTER PEREIRA as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 22, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 371 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1. of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG, being a public officer, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after August 11, 1910, in place of Mr. WALTER PEREIRA, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 22, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 372 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps :—

To be Captain, to complete Establishment.

Lieutenant ALEXANDER NORMAN GALBRAITH,

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 23, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 373 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers of the Forest Department have been specially authorized to exercise the powers enumerated in section 18 of "The Firearms Ordinance, 1908":—

Messrs. H. F. C. FYERS, G. D. TEMPLER, F. J. S. TURNER, F. BOOTH, J. C. C. MIDDLETON; A. B. LUSHINGTON, L. V. WILLIAMS, W. W. FYERS, A. J. KILMARTIN, J. D. SARGENT, and C. W. FISHER.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 25, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 374 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. S. GOONAWARDANA to be an Analyst under section 33A (3) (a) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) for the Nuwara Eliya District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 23, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 375 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. T. H. WILLIAMS to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, in place of Mr. R. ROBSON, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 20, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 376 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Teldeniya for the year 1911,

under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

- (1) Mr. A. COSWATTE.
- (2) Mr. G. N. DE SILVA.
- (3) Mr. DINGIRI BANDA, Arachchi of Rambukwela.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 22, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 377 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Matale for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

- Mr. S. M. P. WIJAYATALIKE.
Mr. S. R. MUTTUKUMARU.
Mr. K. T. M. MARIKAR TAMBY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 22, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 378 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDMUND CLARKE DE FONSEKA of Rosmead place, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 23, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 379 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MAS RAMJAN AKBAR of Clifford place, Bambalapitiya, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 23, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON ROMANIS WANIGASURIYA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from September 5, 1910, *vice* RAJAPAKSAPATIRAGE DON SIMON. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Demaladuwa.

Mr. DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from September 1, 1910, *vice* Mr. C. A. EDRESINHA, transferred. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

Mr. G. O. ABEYNAIKE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from September 3, 1910, *vice* Mr. E. W. SIRIMANNA, transferred. His office will be at the Matara Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 24, 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. D. DADABHOY has been appointed to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for a week from August 18, 1910, during the absence of Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD on leave or until further orders. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. ABRAHAM DE SILVA GOONASEKARA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from August 18, 1910, *vice* Dr. D. A. GOONATILAKE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA NAWINNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewamedde korale division and of General Marriages of Dewameddi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for five days from August 20, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, H. R. HORAMBUWE, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Elawitigama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed NALLAPERUMA ARACHCHILLAGE MITURUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu, Kukulu korale, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulu korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from September 6, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, FRANCIS DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pinnagodewatta in Kukulegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SIMON ROBERT DE SARAM, Police Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division and of Marriages of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from August 18, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, SOLOMON DE SARAM, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Batuwatta.

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 August 19, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at house No. H/15, Digarolla, in Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON ROMANIS WANIGASURIYA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbewa division and of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve days from August 24, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, RAJAPAKSAPATIRAGE DON SIMON, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Dewaladuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from August 22, 1910, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES DAVID WAKISTA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seventeen days from August 15, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed P. L. BARON APPOO to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Morawak-korale and of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from August 24, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, P. L. ESAN APPOO, on leave. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Deniyaya and Tennapitiawatta in Viharahena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed D. P. SAMARAJEWA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and gravets and of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 3 division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from August 29, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, J. S. WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ammeriawatta in Medawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed KASTURIARACHCHIGE DON ANDRIS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for September 5, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE DON JOHN of Rajakadalawa to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan and Munnessaram pattus, north of Deduru-oya, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one week from August 22, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, H. D. JOSEPH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Rajakadalawa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the notice dated November 24, 1905, appearing in the *Gazette* of December 1, 1905, notice is hereby given that Licensed Surveyors must apply to the Superintendent of Surveys of the Province for instructions before engaging upon surveys in connection with grants of certificates of quiet possession or any survey on behalf of the Crown. On completion of the survey the plans must be sent with the field book of the work to the Provincial Superintendent's Office for examination, and if approved by the Superintendent, he will forward them to the Surveyor-General for acceptance.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

1. The Walagama Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Henderson & Co., Agents and Secretaries.
2. The Sittagama Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that Miss R. A. FRASER, the present holder of the office specified in the subjoined list, is entitled to pension:—

27.—*Medical Department.*

Matron, Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 17, 1910, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 17	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 20	.. Law
Tuesday, October 18	.. Law	Friday, October 21	.. Accounts
Wednesday, October 19	.. Law	Saturday, October 22	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on October 18, 1910, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *vivâ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than September 30, 1910.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vivâ voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 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:—

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 |
| 6. Province of Sabaragamuwa | .. Four Korales in the District of Kegalla |

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 |
| 6. Western Province | .. Negombo 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, August 25, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Government Agent, Central Province, under section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," for the towns specified in the schedule to the said rules are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. A registration fee of twenty-five cents per annum shall be paid upon each dog kept within the limits of the towns specified in the schedule hereto.
2. Such registration fee shall be due on and after July 1, and shall be paid in advance before August 1 in each year.
3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee, the occupier of every house within these towns shall on or before June 1 in each year furnish to an officer authorized by the Government Agent to demand the same a list (in the form in the schedule annexed) of the dog or dogs kept in such house and the names of the owners thereof.
4. Every dog within the limits of these towns shall at all times wear a collar stamped with a number by the Government Agent. On payment of the registration fee on any dog, the Government Agent shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.
5. Every inhabitant within the limits of these towns becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law No. 3 shall furnish the officer appointed by the Government Agent mentioned in the said by-law with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within fifteen days after the list required by this by-law becomes due.
6. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Government Agent to require the production of any dog for which registration fee is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until it is produced.
7. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to refuse to issue a certificate of registration, or to cancel a certificate already issued for any dog, which, in his opinion, is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
8. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the house of the officer appointed by the Government Agent at a time to be stated in the notice and deliver it to the said officer, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Government Agent shall think fit.

Form.

No. — No. of House : — Street : — Name of Town : — Name of Garden : — Householder's Name : —	No. — Return to be filled up immediately after January 1, 19—, and returned to the — before June 1, 19—. House No. — Street : — Name of Town : — Name of Garden : — Householder's Name : —				
No. of Dogs.	No. of Dogs.	Description.	Remarks	Owner's Name.	Date of Payment
1 2 3 4 5		Breed. Sex. Colour.			On or before July 31 next
Date of Service, —, 19—.	Date of Service, —, 19—. Signature of Householder. The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week from this date. Any person neglecting to do so will become liable to a fine of Rs. 20. (Signed) —. Date —, 19—.				

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Galaha. | Mailapitiya.
Huluganga.

THE following amended rules Nos. 29 and 31 made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1899, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Habitual Criminals and to Convict licensed to be at large," shall be substituted for rules Nos. 29 and 31 of the rules made under the same Ordinance and dated January 6, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

29. *When and where Persons sentenced to Police Supervision or released on License have to report themselves.*—Every person sentenced to police supervision or released on license shall within forty-eight hours of his release personally report himself to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district in which he resides, and he shall within forty-eight hours thereafter report his arrival at his residence to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or if there is no police station to the chief headman of the division in which he resides. Every such person shall also thereafter report himself once in every month to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district, or to the person deputed by such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police to receive his report. And whenever any such person shall change his residence within the same division, he shall personally notify such change to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman of the division, within forty-eight hours of such change. And whenever he shall change his residence from one division to another, he shall forty-eight hours before changing his residence personally notify such change to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman of the division which he is leaving, and shall within forty-eight hours of his arrival at his new residence report himself to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman of the division to which he has changed his residence. And whenever he shall change his residence from one district to another, he shall also forty-eight hours before changing his residence personally notify such change to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district which he is leaving, and shall report himself within forty-eight hours of his arrival, and thereafter once a month to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district to which he has changed his residence, or to the person deputed by such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police to receive his reports.

31. *What Persons may be deputed to receive these Reports.*—The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police may depute any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Inquirer with their consent, or police officer in charge of a police station (or officer acting for him in his absence), headman, not under the rank of Muhandiram or Korala, or other person of approved position, to receive reports, except on first release.

SCHEDULE.

(To be endorsed on the back of the License.)

This license is liable to be forfeited if the holder does not observe the following conditions :—

He shall preserve his license and produce it when called upon to do so by a Magistrate or police officer.

He shall abstain from any violation of the law.

He shall not habitually associate with notoriously bad characters.

He shall not lead an idle life, or be without visible means of obtaining an honest livelihood.

He shall within forty-eight hours of his liberation personally notify the place of his residence to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district in which he is going to reside, and he shall thereafter within forty-eight hours report his arrival to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman. And whenever he changes his residence he shall personally notify such change to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman of the division forty-eight hours beforehand, and he shall also notify his arrival as his new residence if in another division to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman of that division within forty-eight hours. And whenever he changes his residence from one district to another, he shall personally notify such change forty-eight hours beforehand to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the former district, and within forty-eight hours of his arrival he shall report himself to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the new district.

He shall once a month report himself personally at such time and place as may be ordered by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district in which he resides to such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent or to a person deputed by him.

The Inspector-General of Police may after the lapse of six months from the granting of the license, during which the conduct of the license holder shall have been satisfactory, permit the reports to be made at longer intervals than above.

If the holder of the license fails to report himself within forty-eight hours of his release, or of his changing his residence, or once in each month as required above,

or if he fails to comply with any of the above conditions, he is liable to be arrested by any police officer or headman and to have his license revoked and to be sentenced to a term of rigorous imprisonment not exceeding six months; and if he shall be convicted of any crime, as defined in Ordinance No. 7 of 1899, committed during the time in which he shall have been at large under such license, or if his license shall be revoked as above for failing to comply with the conditions of such license he is liable, after undergoing any other punishment to which he may be sentenced, to further undergo a term of imprisonment equal to the portion of his term of imprisonment that remained unexpired at the time of the grant of the license.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, January 4, 1911, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on January 4, 1911, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

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

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, November 28, 1910; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, November 28, 1910. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 4, 1911, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher.....
 Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration.....
 Postal address to which this Application should be returned.....
 Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service.....
 Present appointment, if any.....
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?.....
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?.....
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

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

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

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

SCHEDULE B.

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

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile)	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native Language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—

(a) Latin—

Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50

(b) Mathematics—

Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

The Ceylon Medical College.

LONG SESSION, 1910-1911.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Long Session on Saturday, October 1, 1910.

The Registrar will be in his office from October 1 to October 7, inclusive, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon to enter Students for the Session and to give advice to intending Students and their guardians.

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

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

Colombo, August 24, 1910.

OFFERS marked on the envelopes "Purchase of Timber" will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, up to September 10, 1910, for the purchase of the following timber lying at Dambulla.

2. Offers must be made for each lot of the three species, only lump sums being admissible.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 must accompany the offer, otherwise it will not be considered.

4. The highest offer is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

5. The full value of the timber must be paid for within seven days of the acceptance of the offer by the Conservator of Forests.

6. All timber must be removed from off the place where stacked within one month from the date of sale.

7. For further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

Statement of Logs.

1. Thirteen ebony logs from 5 ft. 9 in. to 16 ft. 9 in. in length and 1 ft. to 2 ft. 10 in. in girth.

2. Thirteen halmilla logs from 5 ft. to 20 ft. 6 in. in length and 2 ft. 3 in. to 4 ft. 10 in. in girth.

3. Nineteen satin logs from 7 ft. 9 in. to 20 ft. 3 in. in length and 2 ft. 8 in. to 6 ft. 6 in. in girth.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Kurunegala, August 9, 1910.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cooked provisions with milk to the Avisawella Hospital for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on June 30, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of provisions to the Avisawella Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 13, 1910.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 200 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluding from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 400, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, August 23, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Polgahawela and Kegalla from July 1, 1911.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

(1) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way.

(2) For 4 years by motor cars twice daily each way.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or motor cars at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and coaches or motor cars as will in the opinion of the Postmaster-General be necessary for the services, and every such coach or motor car before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Polgahawela and Kegalla" 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, October 25, 1910.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

11. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, August 10, 1910. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Hatton Post Office and Railway Station, and Hatton, Dikoya, and Norwood, and Norwood and Bogawantalawa, and Norwood and Maskeliya from July 1, 1911.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

(1) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way.

(2) For 4 years by motor cars twice daily each way.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or motor cars at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and coaches or motor cars as will in the opinion of the Postmaster-General be necessary for the services, and every such coach or motor car before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Hatton, Norwood, and Bogawantalawa, &c." 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, October 25, 1910.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

11. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the

period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, August 10, 1910. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Matara and Deniyaya from July 1, 1911, for 4 years by coach drawn by two horses once daily each way.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and coaches as will in the opinion of the Postmaster-General be necessary for the services, and every such coach before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matara and Deniyaya" 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, October 25, 1910.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

10. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not without the express permission of Government increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

11. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, August 10, 1910. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building the wire bridge 200 feet span over Kanamedilla-oya at Gampola.

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Kanamedilla-oya at Gampola" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on September 30, 1910.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. Plans and specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application, at the Kandy Kachcheri.

8. 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.

Kandy Kachcheri,
August 11, 1910.

G. S. WOODMAN,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a 10-seated latrine for Wattegama; in the Kandy District, as per plan and specification, which can be seen at the Kandy Kachcheri.

2. All tenders should be addressed to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Construction of a Latrine for Wattegama" on the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, Kandy Kachcheri, not later than midday on August 31, 1910.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kandy Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Board. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
August 19, 1910.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on September 8, 1910, for the removal of 29,259 cwt. salt (more or less) stacked out in the following depots north and east of the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota stores, viz. :—

Palamgodella.
Hompalamulla.
Pattiyapala.

Bangalagodella North.
Bangalagodella.
Bangalagodella South.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 750 or cash security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
August 20, 1910.

L. S. WOLF,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED 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 September 8, 1910.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions :—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before September 7, 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,
August 23, 1910.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, August 31, at 2 P.M., at the Police Court premises :—

1 watering can
1 saucepan
1 zinc bucket
1 small wooden tub
1 mamoty

1 jar
1 brass chembu
1 lot coconuts
1 small lot plumbago
1 lot sticks

2 long poles
1 elk hide
1 tat
1 tin tar
2 kitul planks
1 waitie cloth

1 white banian
4 pillows
1 female's jacket
1 lot empty ink bottles
1 lot boxes
1 compass

Police Court,
Galle, August 17, 1910.

G. F. FORREST,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles lying in the Police Court of Anuradhapura will be sold by public auction at the Court premises on Saturday, September 10, 1910, at 12 noon:—

4 mamoties	1 purse
1 lot clothes	1 razor case
4 skins	1 thimble
3 boxes	2 hairpins
5 plates	5 buttons
1 cup	1 stud
1 trunk	1 pillow
5 tin boxes	1 plank
1 umbrella	1 gunny bag
4 chains	1 betel purse
1 bangle	1 chunam box
5 arecanut cutters	1 towel
1 betel pounder	1 pair sandals
1 pair spectacles	2 mats
7 ribbons	1 bag
1 necktie	

Police Court
Anuradhapura, August 23, 1910.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the King's Pavilion, Kandy, on Saturday, October 1, 1910, at 9 A.M.:—

3 mowing machines

E. H. VANDERSTRAATEN,
District Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, August 24, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Batticaloa, on Saturday, October 1, 1910, at 9 A.M.:—

1 belt covering	82 steel plates
4 bunker covers, wooden	51 iron plates
2 air ventilators	2 engine room frames, without glass.
1 dredger hull	

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1910.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 20, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 78 (3 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 37 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 13 Moors, 3 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz., 187,554) was 21.7, as against 16.1 in the preceding week, 21.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 119 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 18 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others), including the death of a town resident who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.1, as against 34.7 in the previous week, 32.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 119 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 28 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

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

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in New Bazaar, 3 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 12 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Old Age*, 9 from *Enteritis* (including 1 infant), 6 *Worms* (1 infant), 6 *Diarrhoea* (3 infants), 5 *Dysentery*, 5 *Debility* (2 infants), 3 *Tetanus* (2 infants), 3 *Nephritis*, 3 *Remittent Fever*, 3 *Paralysis*, and 21 from *Other Causes*.

4. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 16 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island. There were 25 cases reported during the week, against 26 in the previous week.

5. One case of *Measles* and 2 of *Chickenpox* were reported, against none in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.3°, against 81.6° in the preceding week and 81.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.870 in., against 29.916 in. in the preceding week and 29.905 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.05 in., against 0.07 in. in the preceding week and 1.11 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.