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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.

**W**HEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for in respect of any crime or offence, or alleged crime or offence—

For the Southern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Galle and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle in the month of April and in the month of September in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Matara, a place included within the said Southern Circuit:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Thursday, September 29, 1910.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of September, 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.

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 a Proclamation dated June 24, 1899, and published in the *Government Gazette* of July 1, 1899, the provisions of section 31 and the five following sections of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance 1895," came into operation within the divisions of the town of Colombo, set forth in the schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter the limits of the said divisions of the town of Colombo:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 31 of the said Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation amend and alter, with effect from October 1, 1910, the limits of the said divisions of the town of Colombo by substituting therefor the limits set forth in the schedule hereto for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of September, 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.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

*Division No. 1 consisting of the Fort and Galle Face Ward.*—North by the harbour; east by a water-course, Lotus road, and the lake; south by a road leading from Slave Island Railway Station to the sea crossing Kollupitiya road; and west by the sea.

*Division No. 2A consisting of Slave Island Ward and Northern part of Kollupitiya Ward.*—North by a road leading from the sea to the Slave Island Railway Station, the Parson's road bridge, the lake, portion of Union place lying between Darley road and the Wall fountain, Ward place, and Kotte road; east by a portion of Dematagoda-ela; south by the Bambalapitiya Station road, the portion of the Kollupitiya road lying between the Station road and Lawrie's road, Lawrie's road, the portion of Serpentine road lying between Lawrie's road and Buller's road, Buller's road up to its junction with Base Line road, a portion of Base Line road lying between the aforesaid junction and the road forming the southern boundary of the General Cemetery, Kanatta, and a continuation of that road in a straight line up to Dematagoda-ela; and west by the sea.

*Division No. 2B consisting of the Southern part of Kollupitiya Ward.*—North by the Bambalapitiya Railway Station road, the portion of the Kollupitiya road lying between the Station road and Lawrie's road, Lawrie's road, the portion of Serpentine road lying between Lawrie's road and Buller's road, Buller's road up to its junction with Base Line road, a portion of Base Line road lying between the aforesaid junction, and the road forming the southern boundary of the General Cemetery, Kanatta, and a continuation of that road in a straight line up to Dematagoda-ela; east by Dematagoda-ela, centre of the Kelani Valley Railway line; south by the centre of Kirillapone canal; and west by the sea.

*Division No. 3 consisting of the Maradana Ward.*—North by the St. Sebastian canal and Urugodawatta road; east by the eastern boundary of North and South Base Line from Urugodawatta road to the Dematagoda-ela and by the Dematagoda-ela; south by the Kotte road, Ward place, and Union place; west by Darley road for a distance of 135 yards and the lake.

*Division No. 4 consisting of the Pettah Ward, St. Sebastian Ward, New Bazaar Ward, and St. Paul's Ward; Pettah Ward.*—North by the harbour; east by St. John's road and 5th Cross street; south by the lake; and west by the Lotus road and the water-course.

*St. Sebastian Ward.*—North by Dam street and New Moor street; east by Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street, and Maradana road; south by St. Sebastian canal and lake; west by 5th Cross street.

*New Bazaar Ward.*—North by Barber street, Layard's Broadway, and Urugodawatta road; south by St. Sebastian canal; and west by 1st Division, Maradana road, Hulftsdorp street, and Kuruwe street.

*St. Paul's Ward.*—North by the Jampettah street; east by Green street, Barber street, and Kuruwe street; south by New Moor street and Dam street; and west by St. John's road and the harbour.

*Division No. 5 consisting of Kotahena Ward.*—North by the Kelani-ganga; east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, and a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation; south by the Urugodawatta road, Layard's Broadway, Barber street, Green street, and Jampettah street; and west by the harbour and the sea.

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-law made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 109 (1) and (2) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and whereas the said by-law, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, shall when proclaimed be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if it 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-law.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of September, 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-LAW REFERRED TO.

*Substituted for By-law No. 2 of Chapter XXV. proclaimed on October 12, 1905.*

Any person who shall commit a breach of any by-law prescribed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, or disregard any requirement lawfully made thereunder by the Chairman or Municipal Magistrate, shall be liable on prosecution by any Municipal or Police Officer to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, and in case of any continuing breach or disregard to a further fine not exceeding Rs. 25 a day for each day such breach or disregard is continued.

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 a Proclamation dated November 26, 1897, certain rules made by the proprietors of lands under the Tissamaharama irrigation works, in the Hambantota District, Southern Province, under the provisions of section 26 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 23 of 1889, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council, were duly published :

And whereas at a public meeting called by the Assistant Government Agent of the said district in pursuance of section 21 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," the rule set forth in the schedule hereto was added to the rules dated November 26, 1897, and was transmitted by the said Assistant Government Agent to His Excellency the Governor in terms of the said section for approval or disallowance thereof :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section 21 and with the advice aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the said rule set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of September, 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.

All fields, except those exempted by the Assistant Government Agent, shall be ploughed or worked with the mamoty, and no buffaloes shall be used as "mudding buffaloes," except for smoothing the fields after being ploughed or worked with the mamoty.

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.

His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 2 (1) of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, do hereby declare that Parts II., III., IV., and VI. of the said Ordinance shall, as from and after the date of publication hereof, be in force in the school divisions set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of September, 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.

Number of School Division.	Corresponding Subdivision.
1	Mannar East pattu in Mannar island.
2	Mannar West pattu in Mannar island.
3	Mantai South pattu in Mantai division.
4	Mantai North pattu in Mantai division.
5	Perunkali pattu in Mantai division.
6	Iluppaikkadavai pattu in Mantai division.
7	Panankamam pattu in Mantai division.
8	Metkumulai pattu in Mantai division.
9	Nanaddan East pattu in Musali division.
10	Nanaddan West pattu in Musali division.
11	Musali North pattu in Musali division.
12	Musali South pattu in Musali division.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 419 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to the office of District Judge, Negombo; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo; and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, with effect from September 12, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 14, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 420 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to the office of 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, with effect from September 12, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 14, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 421 of 1910.

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

Mr. T. K. CARRON to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, and Additional Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, from September 19 to 21, 1910, inclusive.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, with effect from September 12, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from September 22 to 27, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from September 19, 1910, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, with effect from September 12, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 16, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 422 of 1910.

WITH reference to Notification No. 249 of 1910, published in the *Gazette* of June 17, 1910, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. O. J. STEIGER to act as Consul for the Netherlands at Colombo has received HIS MAJESTY'S signature, and that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accordingly been pleased to recognize Mr. STEIGER as Consul for the Netherlands at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 15, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 423 of 1910.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. G. A. JOSEPH, Librarian of the Colombo Museum, on behalf of the Principal Mineral Surveyor, with effect from September 10, 1910, pending the arrival of Mr. J. E. COATES, the newly appointed Principal Mineral Surveyor.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 10, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 424 of 1910.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 14, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 425 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JOSEPH WILLIAM DE LIVIERA, of Madampe, to act as an Inquirer for Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, for three

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 15, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

months, during the absence of Mr. J. P. SIRIWARDANE on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 13, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 426 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kadugannawa for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. A. COSWATTE.  
Mr. M. S. PINTO.  
Mr. B. D. B. WEERASINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 12, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 427 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS FELIX JERONIMUS EDIRISINGHE of Kalutara to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the District of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 14, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 428 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. HEMPHILL THAMPU of his office of Notary Public of Jaffna District, with effect from August 31, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 14, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. J. B. DE SILVA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kandy, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for three days from September 19, 1910, or until further orders, during the absence of Mudaliyar J. G. DE SILVA on other duty.

LEKANWASAN JOHN HENRY SIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight weeks and four days with effect from October 20, 1910, *vice* L. J. P. SIRIWARDANA, on leave. His offices will be at Gatwatta in Weragoda and Malapalawatta at Pereliya.

ALLIYARLEVVAIPODI UMARULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Muhammadan) of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three months with effect from September 15, 1910, *vice* K. ALLIYARLEVVAIPODI, on leave. His office will be at Nintavur.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, September 15, 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:—

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed MAGURUDENAGEDARA MUDIANSSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata, No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from September 14, 1910, during the absence of A. R. D. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pallewattewalawwawatta in Kobbewala.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Dr. GARNEL ARNOLD RODE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from September 16, 1910, during the absence of Dr. F. FOENANDER, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Gampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MAYILVAGANAM RATNASINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaively division and of Marriages (General) of Vadamarachchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from September 8, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, M. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpanseema in Tunnalai South and station at Kottaiadi in Karaveddi North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. NICOLAN SANTAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from September 7, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, V. KATRAVEKUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Kandal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. NEINAKANDU MUKAMATU SULTAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perinkalippattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from September 10, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, MUKAMATU SULTAN SAHOOL HAMID, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ILANDARIDEWA NORIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karadeniya division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from September 14, 1910, during the absence of D. CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at Etwalagodawatta in Karadeniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. M. J. S. MENDIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from September 12, 1910, *vice* Mr. W. L. WIJEWICKRAMA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DIONIS DISSANAYAKA DEANAPALA RAJAFKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewugana palata division and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-three days from October 6, 1910, during the absence of D. C. J. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Medawatta at Debarella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Dr. D. V. WALPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the town of Trincomalee within Local Board limits; in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from September 8, 1910, *vice* Dr. A. E. SPAAR, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. L. L. DE ROSAIO of Kalpitiya to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from September 6, 1910, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, Mr. L. A. DE ROSAIO, on leave. His office will be at Tottakadu.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, September 15, 1910. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from September 15, 1910, hold his office at Tennakonwalauewatta in Tangalla, instead of at Dhira-sekara Notarisgewatta at Medaketiya.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, September 12, 1910. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. B. PRINS, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from September 15, 1910, hold his office at house No. G/77, Moratuwella in Moratuwa, instead of at Madangahawatta at Moratuwella as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,391 of July 15, 1910.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, September 13, 1910. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, September 21, 1910, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, September 9, 1910.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on September 23, 1910, at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent for a period of eighteen months from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

Province of Sabaragamuwa

Four Korales (Kegalla 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.

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 Kacheheri 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 the rent will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

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, September 16, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**W**HEREAS by a Notification dated July 1, 1899, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the several Provinces of the Island were divided for purposes of registration of marriages into the divisions set forth in the schedule to the said Notification:

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter some of the said divisions:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 (1) of the Marriage Registration Ordinance, No. 19 of 1907, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter for the purposes of the registration of marriages with effect from October 1, 1910, the divisions Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the Revenue District of Colombo, Western Province, by substituting therefor the divisions set forth in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Western Province.

##### REVENUE DISTRICT OF COLOMBO.

##### 1.—Town of Colombo.

*Boundaries.*—North by sea and the Kelani-ganga; east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation to the centre of the Dematagoda-ela, from thence along the centre of the Dematagoda-ela passing under the bridges on the Kandy Railway, Kolonnawa, and Kotte roads, and Kelani Valley Railway, from thence along the centre of the said railway; on the south by the centre of Kirillapōne canal; and on the west by the sea and harbour.

##### 2.—Ambatalenpahala Division.

*Boundaries.*—North by the Kelani river; east by Hewagam korale; south by Hewagam korale and the village Welikada; and west by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, and a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation to the centre of the Dematagoda-ela.

##### 3.—Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale Division.

*Boundaries.*—North by the eastern boundary above described of the town of Colombo and by Hewagam korale; east by Hewagam korale and Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale; south by Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale; west by the sea.

WHEREAS by a Notification dated July 1, 1899, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the several Provinces of the Island were divided for the purposes of registration of births and deaths into the divisions set forth in the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter some of the said divisions :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter with effect from October 1, 1910, the divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 10 of the Revenue District of Colombo, Western Province, by substituting therefor the divisions set forth in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1910.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WESTERN PROVINCE.

##### *Colombo District.*

*Division No. 1 consisting of the Fort and Galle Face Ward.*—North by the harbour; east by a water-course, Lotus road, and the lake; south by a road leading from Slave Island Railway Station to the sea crossing Kollupitiyar oad; and west by the sea.

*Division No. 2A consisting of Slave Island Ward and Northern part of Kollupitiya Ward.*—North by a road leading from the sea to the Slave Island Railway Station, the Parson's road bridge, the lake, portion of Union place lying between Darley road and the Wall fountain, Ward place, and Kotte road; east by a portion of Dematagoda-ela; south by the Bambalapitiya station road, the portion of the Kollupitiya road lying between the Station road and Lawrie's road, Lawrie's road, the portion of Serpentine road lying between Lawrie's road and Buller's road, Buller's road up to its junction with Base Line road, a portion of Base Line road lying between the aforesaid junction and the road forming the southern boundary of the General Cemetery, Kanatta, and a continuation of that road in a straight line up to Dematagoda-ela; and west by the sea.

*Division No. 2B consisting of the Southern part of Kollupitiya Ward.*—North by the Bambalapitiya Railway Station road, the portion of the Kollupitiya road lying between the Station road and Lawrie's road, Lawrie's road, the portion of Serpentine road lying between Lawrie's road and Buller's road, Buller's road up to its junction with Base Line road, a portion of Base Line road lying between the aforesaid junction, and the road forming the southern boundary of the General Cemetery, Kanatta, and a continuation of that road in a straight line up to Dematagoda-ela; east by Dematagoda-ela, centre of the Kelani Valley Railway line; south by the centre of the Kirillapone canal; and west by the sea.

*Division No. 3 consisting of the Maradana Ward.*—North by the St. Sebastian canal and Urugodawatta road; east by the eastern boundary of North and South Base Line from Urugodawatta road to the Dematagoda-ela and by the Dematagoda-ela; south by the Kotte road, Ward place, and Union place; west by Darley road for a distance of 135 yards and the lake.

*Division No. 4 consisting of the Pettah Ward, St. Sebastian Ward, New Bazaar Ward, and St. Paul's Ward: Pettah Ward.*—North by the harbour; east by St. John's road and 5th Cross street; south by the lake; and west by the Lotus road and the water-course.

*St. Sebastian Ward.*—North by Dam street and New Moor street; east by Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street, and Maradana road; south by St. Sebastian canal and lake; west by the 5th Cross street.

*New Bazaar Ward.*—North by Barber street, Layard's Broadway, and Urugodawatta road; south by St. Sebastian canal; and west by 1st Division, Maradana road, Hulftsdorp street, and Kuruwe street.

*St. Paul's Ward.*—North by the Jampettah street; east by Green street, Barber street, and Kuruwe street; south by New Moor street and Dam street; and west by St. John's road and the harbour.

*Division No. 5 consisting of Kotahena Ward.*—North by the Kelani-ganga; east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, and a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation; south by the Urugodawatta road, Layard's Broadway, Barber street, Green street, and Jampettah street; and west by the harbour and the sea.

7.—*Etul Kotte in the Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale.*—Boundaries: North by the Colombo Gravets and Kolonnawa in Ambatalenpahala; east by canal from Colombo to Kotte; south by Pita Kotte, Mirihana, and Gangodawila; west by the Dematagoda-ela, the centre of the Kelani Valley Railway line, the sea, and Kalubowila East.

10.—*Ambatalenpahala West.*—Boundaries: North by the Kelani river; east by the villages Wennawatta and Gotatuwa; south by the villages Gotatuwa and Welikada; west by the Weragoda-ela a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation to the centre of the Dematagoda-ela passing under the bridges on the Kandy Railway, Kolonnawa, and Kotte road.



IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Mannar District, Northern Province, under and in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1909, in respect of the towns of Mannar, Erukkilampiddi, Pesalai, and Vidattaltivu, in the Mannar District, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo September, 10, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS FRAMED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 30 OF 1909.

Section 2, Sub-section 2 (a).

1. The ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held at least once a month on such days and at such time and place as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine. Any special meeting shall be convened at the discretion of the Chairman or on the written requisition of two members of the Board. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour.
2. The Chairman at any meeting shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order, and his decision on such matters shall be final.
3. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble the member entitled to preside shall take the chair, and the Board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting, to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or, if a special meeting, *sine die*.
4. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the Board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Board or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion, and when any such notice is given, a copy of the question or motion shall be delivered by such member to the clerk of the Board.
5. All questions asked and motions made shall be in the order of the notices thereof, unless the Board shall unanimously decide otherwise.
6. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.
7. When a petition or communication is presented by a member, the purport thereof shall be concisely stated by him, and on the motion of any member duly seconded the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.
8. The business of the ordinary meetings shall be conducted in the following order:—
  - (a) The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
  - (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
  - (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.
9. The clerk shall keep an order book in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting, and he shall serve on each member or leave at his residence two days at least before each meeting a notice containing the order of the day copied from the order book. The proceedings of the Board in respect of each item shall be minuted in this book during each sitting.
10. The clerk shall also keep a minute book in which the proceedings of the Board shall be entered, and the minutes of every meeting of the Board as entered in the book shall, after they have been confirmed at any subsequent meeting, be signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which they are so confirmed.
11. The clerk shall lay on the table at each meeting all complaints addressed to the Board and all reports made by officers of the Board and notes of any action taken by the Chairman since the last previous meeting of the Board.
12. Notice of every special meeting shall be served on each member or left at his residence two days at least before the day of such meeting.

Sub-section (2) (d).

13. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.
14. Every eating-house and tea and coffee boutique shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls and floor thereof shall always be kept clean and in good repair.
15. No bakery, eating-house, or tea and coffee boutique shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit or latrine, or in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.

16. No place used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling place or for any other purpose whatsoever.

17. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery, eating-house, or tea and coffee boutique shall be kept clean.

18. The flour, rice, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread, rice, or other eatables shall be good and wholesome, and it shall be lawful for any member of the Board or for any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman from time to time to demand and obtain samples thereof.

19. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery, eating-house, or tea and coffee boutique shall be removed without delay, and the drains kept well flushed.

20. It shall be lawful for any member of the Board or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman at any time to enter and inspect any bakery, eating-house, or tea and coffee boutique, provided there is some one in charge of the premises at the time.

*Sub-section (2) (e).*

21. It shall not be lawful for any person to slaughter for sale any cattle, sheep, goat, or other animal except at the place or places set apart for that purpose by the Board.

22. It shall be the duty of the person or persons slaughtering any animal at the place or places set apart for that purpose to remove therefrom all refuse and blood and generally clean the place after slaughtering.

*Sub-section (2) (f).*

23. No person shall keep or deposit or cause to be kept or deposited for sale or storage any guano, bone dust, hides, or any manure or substance whatsoever from which noxious or offensive smells arise, or erect or use any lime or brick kiln or tannery in any place or depôt within the limits of any town, unless such place or depôt be licensed therefor by the Chairman, which license shall be subject to such conditions as the Board may from time to time by resolution in that behalf appoint, and shall be in force from the date of issue until December 31 then next ensuing.

*Sub-section (2) (g).*

24. It shall not be lawful for any person to introduce into or expose for sale within the limits of any town any meat, fish, poultry, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food which is unfit for human consumption.

25. No person affected with or suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease shall sell or expose for sale any provisions whatsoever.

26. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any person authorized by him to seize any meat, fish, poultry, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food introduced into or exposed for sale within the limits of any town which he considers to be unfit for human consumption, and upon such seizure to convey the same or cause the same to be conveyed to the Health Officer, or in his absence, or if there be no such officer, to the Magistrate; and if it appear to such Health Officer or Magistrate that such meat, fish, poultry, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food is unfit for human consumption, he shall order the same to be destroyed, or to be so disposed of as to prevent it being exposed for sale or used for food.

*Sub-section (2) (h).*

27. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupier of any land within the limits of any town which is fenced according to the custom of the place to keep such fence always in good repair, and no fence shall be raised to any height above 7 feet.

28. Whenever any tree or branch or fruit of a tree within the limits of any town shall be deemed after inspection by the Chairman to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupiers thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or occupier of the land upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit; and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice has been served on him, the Chairman or any officer authorized by him in writing with necessary workmen may enter upon such land and cause the work to be done, and the expense thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and in default of payment may be recovered by the same process by which rates payable under the Ordinance may be recovered.

29. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall, if so required by the Board, keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded with a wall or good fence of not less than 4 feet in height from the level of the ground.

*Sub-section (2) (i).*

30. It shall be lawful for the Board by resolution from time to time to set apart for public bathing such places as it may deem proper and to determine the hours during which they may be used.

31. A list of the places so set apart for public bathing shall be proclaimed within the limits of the town in which such places are situated by beat of tom-tom, and copies of the list in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages shall be affixed at the office of the Board, and at any other place decided upon by the Chairman.

32. No person shall resort for the purposes of bathing to any public place other than those set apart for that purpose; and no person shall bathe at the place set apart except during the hours determined by the Board.

33. No person shall wash or caused to be washed horses, cattle, clothes, mats, or any other articles at any public place set apart for public bathing.

34. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall bathe or wash clothes or any other articles in any public place.

*Sub-section (2) (o).*

35. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purpose of a dwelling place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling place, within the limits of any town, except under the following conditions:—

- (a) Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and shall have the eaves at least 6 feet from the ground.
- (b) Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than 6 feet by 3 feet, and at least one window not less than 3 feet by 2 feet.
- (c) When any house or hut has a frontage upon any thoroughfare, the level of the floor of such house or hut shall be at least 1 foot above the level of such thoroughfare, and the house or hut shall be situated at least 4 feet from such thoroughfare.
- (d) It shall be lawful for the Board to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this regulation to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so; and the expenses incurred thereby may be recovered by the same process as is provided for the recovery of rates under this Ordinance.

*Sub-section (2) (t).*

36. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of any town shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

37. No person shall keep, for the purpose of letting or renting out the same, any cattle shed or halting place for cattle within the limits of any town without a permit from the Board. Such permit may impose such conditions as the Board shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health; and the persons keeping such cattle shed or halting place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under this rule shall be free of charge.

38. Any person who is desirous that ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish from his premises shall be removed by the scavengers of the Board shall deposit the same in proper covered tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles as the Board may prescribe at the edge of the road outside his premises at such hours daily as the Board shall from time to time appoint by notice duly published, and shall remove the said tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles within half an hour after the emptying of such tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles by the scavenger. No person shall place any ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish on any street except in such manner as aforesaid or on any public place other than public dust bins where such are provided.

39. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of any town, by notice in writing, to remove or bury or cause to be removed or buried the contents of any privy, pit, or earth closet, in or belonging to such house, building, enclosure, or premises, to or at such place or places and within such time as shall be set forth in such notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within three days from the time when such notice shall have been served on him, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon such house, outhouse, building, enclosure, or premises, with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required; and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of rates under this Ordinance.

40. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, or pig may die shall within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night, within four hours after daylight, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be appointed by the Board for that purpose, or report such death to an officer of the Board; and in such latter case shall pay to the Board the expenses of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the Board shall determine.

41. It shall not be lawful for any person to ease himself on any thoroughfare, street, road, or path, or any place whatsoever within the limits of any town other than a public latrine or a building or enclosed space which has been set apart for such purpose.

*Interpretation Clause.*

In the regulations the word "town" means a town or village in the District of Mannar proclaimed under the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892.

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 *viva 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 *viva 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.

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Kurunegala, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1862, and section 55 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 15, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

##### *By-laws re Eating-houses and Tea or Coffee Boutiques or Markets.*

1. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique or market shall always be kept clean.
2. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques or markets shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms well ventilated and lighted.
3. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique or market shall be removed twice daily.
4. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique or market.
5. The sugar used in such places shall be kept in glass-stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.
6. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuff shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.
7. No waste tea, coffee, or milk, and remnants of food and cooking waste shall be thrown on the ground, but shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.
8. A copy of these by-laws shall be hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house and tea or coffee boutique or market.

IN terms of section 20 (1) (a) of "The Opium Ordinance, 1910," it is hereby notified that September 30, 1910, has been fixed as the date on which all persons licensed to sell opium, whether by wholesale or by retail, must make declarations of the amount of opium in their possession, custody, or control. The necessary forms can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

2. The attention of all such persons is directed to the provisions of section 20 (1) (b) of the Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 9, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on 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.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

\* 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.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of August, 1910:—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on August 1, 1910	56,464,270	0	In vault on August 31, 1910	35,101,115	0
Add Notes received in August, 1910	—	—	In circulation on August 31, 1910	21,113,155	0
	56,464,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in August, 1910	250,000	0			
	56,214,270	0		56,214,270	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	21,113,155	0	Investments	9,579,935	55
	21,113,155	0	Coin in vault	11,533,219	45
				21,113,155	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	20,861,284	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	11,442,683	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Rs.	c.	Cost Price.	Rs.	c.	Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.						Rs.	c.	Rs.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	4,825,048	77	—	4,460,983	75	
Colonial Securities	299,141	6	8	—	—		—	—	—	—	
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—		—	—	—	—	
Indian Securities	—	—	—	4,808,000	0	4,754,886	78	—	4,567,600	0	
	328,141	6	8	4,808,000	0	9,579,935	55	—	9,028,583	75	

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Rs.	c.	Cost Price.	Rs.	c.	Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.						Rs.	c.	Rs.
Colonial Securities	34,536	8	7	—	—	520,195	30	—	489,323	85	
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	—	683,145	0	
	34,536	8	7	719,100	0	1,236,488	52	—	1,172,468	85	
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	362,677	15	3	5,527,100	0	10,816,424	7	—	10,201,052	60	

Currency Office,  
Colombo, September 10, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Colonial Secretary,  
W. H. JACKSON, Acting Controller of Revenue,  
H. W. BRODHURST, Acting Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.

## 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,  
Colombo, August 24, 1910. Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the materials of the buildings standing on the railway land at the junction of the road leading to the level crossing with the Colombo-Galle high road, near the 16½ mile, at Panadure, will be put up for sale by public auction at the spot by the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, on Wednesday, October 12, 1910, at 3.30 P.M.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale, and to pay the balance in full within ten days thereafter.

The materials must be removed within one month from the date of sale. In the event of all or any parts of the buildings not being removed within that period, the Assistant Government Agent shall have power to sell or otherwise dispose of such of the materials as have not been removed.

G. F. PLANT,  
The Kacheheri, Assistant Government Agent,  
Kalutara, August 29, 1910.

THE bridge on the 3rd mile, Wattedama-Hunagiriya road, Central Province, will be closed to traffic from October 10 to 16, 1910, both days inclusive, during re-construction.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works,  
Colombo, September 14, 1910.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the landing, stacking, and loading into Railway trucks at the Railway stacking ground north of the Graving Dock, Mutwal, of coal and coke for the Ceylon Government Railway for a period of 2½ years from January 1, 1911.

(a) For landing and loading direct from lighters into Railway trucks.

(b) For landing, stacking, and subsequently loading into Railway trucks as may be directed by the General Manager of the Railway or the Railway Storekeeper.

(c) Extra charge required to be paid for loading into Railway trucks under aforesaid clauses (a) and (b) between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., if and as required by the General Manager of the Railway or the Railway Storekeeper.

(Fixed jetties or pontoons are being provided by Government to facilitate the landing of coal and coke at the Railway stacking ground.)

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Landing of Coal and Coke, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 27, 1910.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 5,000.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

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

13. 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.

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

15. Full particulars as to terms and conditions of the contract will be supplied to those taking tender forms.

General Manager's Office, T. A. WYLIE,  
Colombo, September 5, 1910. Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on Friday, September 30, 1910, for the following services during 1911:—

Supply of—

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (1) Steam coal                     | (7) Metal, broken and rubble          |
| (2) Timber: hora, doon, or mendora | (8) Gravel and sand                   |
| (3) Timber: teak                   | (9) Coconut oil                       |
| (4) Tools                          | (10) Kerosine oil                     |
| (5) Materials                      | (11) Transport of stores, &c.         |
| (6) Miscellaneous stores           | (12) Landing and delivering of stores |

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," and forwarded to the Resident Engineer.

3. Tender forms with schedules for any of the twelve contracts will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from September 8 to 16, 1910, inclusive (Saturday and Sunday excepted), between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each set, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Friday, September 30, 1910, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it will be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,  
Chief Resident Engineer,

Colombo, August 24, 1910. Colombo Drainage Works.

**SEPARATE** tenders are invited for the construction of the station buildings at Chettykulam and Murungan.

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 by post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Station Buildings" 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 27, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chief Resident Engineer, Mannar.

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



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

8. 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. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

10. Drawings may be seen, and all further information as to local materials, &c., obtained, at the Chief Resident Engineer's Office, Mannar, where sample bricks are to be deposited.

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

H. J. STRACEY,  
Chief Resident Engineer,

Mannar, August 26, 1910. Mannar Railway Extension.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for supplying framed and panelled doors and windows for the station buildings of the Mannar Extension, Ceylon Government Railway.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Doors and Windows, M. R. E.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 4, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chief Resident Engineer, Mannar, or at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, Colombo, where the drawings may be seen, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of 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. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

H. J. STRACEY,  
Chief Resident Engineer,

Mannar, September 7, 1910. Mannar Railway Extension.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for building dispensary and apothecary's quarters at Wattegama.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Wattegama" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 4, 1910.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

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

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, September 8, 1910.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for constructing a Registration Office, Puttalam, North-Western Province.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Registration Office, Puttalam," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 18, 1910.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, September 14, 1910.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited to fell within six inches of the ground 300 more or less, vel-vale (kihiriya) trees on an area in the Vavuniya Range enclosed within the following boundaries:—

*North.*—From Parayanalankulam to Piramana-alankulam along Mannar road.

*East.*—Piramana-alankulam to Ramiankulam.

*South.*—Ramiankulam to Parayanalankulam.

*West.*—Parayanalankulam village.

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Periyakattu. No narrow gauge sleepers are required.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 25, 1910.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a Chief Headman before signing the bond.

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

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

11. Tenders should quote both in words and figures a rate per broad gauge sleeper delivered stacked.

12. Only trees allotted for the purpose by the Forest Department are to be felled.

13. The time allowed for completion of the work will be two months.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna, August 19, 1910.

**W**ITH reference to notice re purchase of 542 logs of timber in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,401 of September 9, 1910, the tenders should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at midday on Tuesday, October 25, 1910, instead of on Tuesday, October 18, 1910.

A. P. AMERASINGHE,  
for Conservator of Forests.  
Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, September 10, 1910.

*Amended Notice.*

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

**Batticaloa District.**

**MAHA-OYA RANGE.**

*Napaduwatta.*

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

**AKKARAIATTU RANGE.**

*Kondavadduwan Forest Depot.*

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

*Ambari Forest Depot.*

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

*Chadayantalawa and Mahawatta Forest Depots.*

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

**Trincomalee District.**

*Trincomalee Depot.*

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

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

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

*Muthur Forest Depot.*

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

2. Tenders should be made in lump sums for each depot separately or for one or more lots in each depot, but no tenders will be accepted for portions of lots nor at rates per cubic foot.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, October 25, 1910.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should the person tendering decline or fail to pay one-fourth of the purchase

amount, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

9. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due payment of the purchase money. All the other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 6.

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa Division.\*  
Forest Office,  
Batticaloa, August 28, 1910.

**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 26, 1910.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kacheheri before September 24, 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. 250 for the due fulfilment of his contract.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,  
for Assistant Government Agent,  
Puttalam Kacheheri,  
September 9, 1910.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for building two school buildings and teachers' quarters with water-closets at Woodside and Poppitiya, in Uda Dumbara, Central Province.

The school buildings will be 50 ft. by 18 ft. and teachers' quarters 23 ft. 3 in. by 22 ft., containing two rooms, back and front verandahs, with a kitchen on a side of the back verandah. The water-closets will be made apart from the main buildings. The materials will be of round jungle timber, and the roofs covered with iluk or cadjan.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. There should be separate tenders for the two different works. Tenders must therefore be marked "Tender for Woodside School" and "Tender for Poppitiya School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Kandy Kacheheri not later than midday on October 7, 1910.

3. Plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kacheheri.

The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve themselves the right of accepting any tender.

G. S. WOODMAN,  
for Chairman, District Schools Committee.  
Kandy Kacheheri,  
September 5, 1910.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for landing and delivering Government stores from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for landing and delivering Government Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 20, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 300 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 10,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

10. Every tenderer will be required to show that he has a sufficient number of lighters available for the work.

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

Note.—Special attention is invited to the fact that arrangements are in hand for improving the facilities now existing for the landing of Government stores at the Wharf. The projected improvements are as follows:—

(a) Coal which is now landed and stacked at the root of the South-west Breakwater to be landed and stacked at Mutwal, and the Railway Yard re-arranged so that trucks may be placed in position for loading without their having to pass over the turntable. A plan of the proposed re-arrangement of the Yard may be seen at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

(b) An additional crane, making 4 in all, to be erected on the root of the South-west Breakwater.

(c) During the north-east monsoon, when heavy shipments of rails and sleepers are received, additional cranes to be provided and erected on the South-west Breakwater.

(d) The hand crane in the Customs premises now used for loading materials into trucks to be replaced by an electric crane, and additional electric light provided to facilitate night working.

(e) An additional crane to be erected on one of the jetties in the Customs premises and reserved for the landing of Government-materials when imports are heavy.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, September 2, 1910. W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to this office will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, September 21, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 typewriter duplicator, Barlock

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

Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,  
Colombo, September 12, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of Galle Prison will be sold by

public auction at the Galle Jail at 9 A.M. on Monday, October 10, 1910 :—

25 packing cases

Galle Prison, C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,  
September 12, 1910. Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Court-house, Batticaloa, on Saturday, October 22, 1910, at 1 P.M. :—

1 prisoners' dock	2 admirals
12 office chairs	1 shelf
6 tables	2 trays
2 pigeonholes	

Police Court, H. W. MILLIGAN,  
Batticaloa, September 6, 1910. Police Magistrate.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 10, 1910.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 101 (2 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 10 Moors, 0 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 28.1, as against 23.1 in the preceding week, 19.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 119 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 14 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others), including two deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.1, as against 35.6 in the previous week, 32.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 119 total deaths, 19 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

**Still Births.**—The number of still births registered during the week was 9.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 each were in Kotahena and New Bazaar, 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

2. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Slave Island, 2 each in Pettah, Kotahena, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 3 infants), 9 *Old Age*, 5 *Diarrhoea*, 5 *Dysentery*, 4 *Worms* (2 infants), 4 *Tetanus* (2 infants), 3 *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 *Debility* (2 infants), 3 *Cirrhosis of Liver*, and 30 from *Other Causes*.

4. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 9 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face Ward, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. There were 28 cases reported during the week, as in the previous week.

5. Two deaths from *Smallpox* occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, both of Sinhalese removed from Kotahena. There were 4 cases reported during the week, against 7 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.5°, against 80.6° in the preceding week and 80.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.917 in., against 29.906 in. in the preceding week and 29.931 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.35 in., against 0.33 in. in the preceding week, and 0.51 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1910.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.