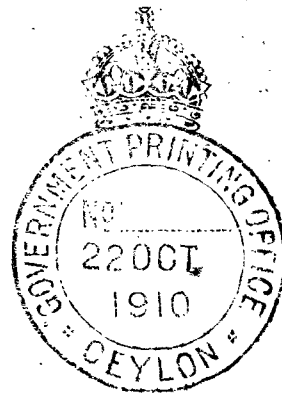
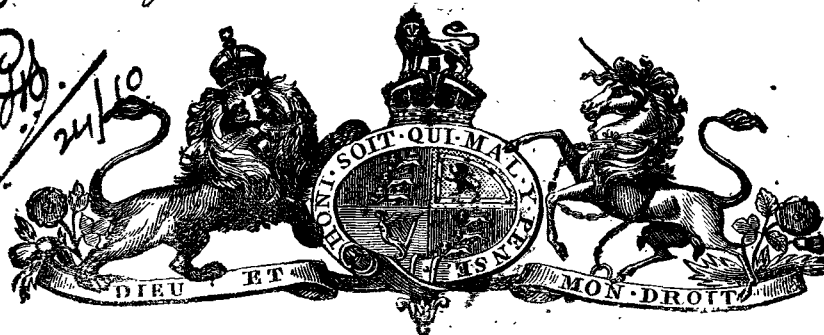


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 39 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907 the Municipal Council of Colombo is empowered to alter, amend, or cancel any regulation or regulations in the schedule annexed to the said Ordinance and substitute another or others therefor, subject to confirmation by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council:

And whereas the Municipal Council of Colombo has found it expedient to amend and alter Forms D, E, and F referred to in regulations Nos. 12, 46, and 47 respectively of the said regulations in the said schedule by substituting the words "Financial Assistant to the Chairman" for the words "Waterworks Engineer."

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 40 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation confirm the said alterations.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of October, 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 the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto were made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and having, under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance, been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were duly published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on May 19 and 27, 1910, and laid before the Legislative Council :

And whereas the said by-laws were not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after their being so laid before the said Council :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 124 of the first-named Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

CHAPTER XIX. A.

Common Lodging Houses.

296 A. *Register.*—A register of all common lodging houses shall be kept by the Chairman of the Municipal Council in the Form P in the Appendix hereto.

296 B. *Registration of houses.*—Before a house can be registered as a common lodging house, an application must be made to the Chairman in the Form Q in the Appendix hereto setting forth the situation of the house, the number of the rooms to be set apart for lodgers, and the cubic capacity of each room so set apart, and for this purpose the schedule or form will be furnished by the Chairman.

296 C. *Registration of houses.*—Any house to be registered as a common lodging house must be substantially built and in a good state of repair, the floors must be paved with tiles or cement concrete or with lime concrete rendered with one inch of Portland cement, and all the rooms which are to be used as sleeping rooms must be on all sides above the level of the ground immediately surrounding the houses. The house drains must be in good order, and constructed in accordance with the by-laws regulating house drainage; there must be adequate kitchen, ablution, privy, urinal, and ash-bin accommodation to the satisfaction of the Chairman; and, unless when the supply of water is constant, there must be proper cisterns for the storage of water.

296 D. *Licensing of keepers.*—Before any person can be licensed as a keeper of a common lodging house, an application must be made to the Chairman, and such application must be accompanied by a certificate of character from three or more householders—to be approved of by the Chairman—who shall give security for the carrying out of the regulations by the licensed keeper.

296 E. *Licensing of keepers.*—When the Chairman is satisfied with the character of an applicant for a license to keep a common lodging house, he may issue a license to such applicant accordingly. The license shall state the number of persons which each room in the common lodging house is registered to accommodate, and should more than that number be found in any room at any time, the keeper of the common lodging house shall be guilty of an offence. Provided that in reckoning the said number two children under twelve years of age shall be counted as one person.

296 F. *Reduction of the number of lodgers.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall reduce the number of lodgers in any room of his common lodging house upon receiving notice in writing from the Chairman stating the cause for making such reduction, and the period for which it shall continue in force.

296 G. *Affixing sign boards, &c.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall affix and keep in a conspicuous position on the outside of his common lodging house a board having painted on it in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil in legible white letters and characters not less than two inches long, on a black ground, the words "Licensed Lodging House." He shall also affix and keep in a conspicuous place at the entrance to each room a board having painted on it in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil the number of persons the room is registered to accommodate.

296 H. *Separation of sexes.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall not permit males and females above ten years of age respectively to occupy the same sleeping apartment, except in the cases of husband and wife, and parents and children, and he shall not allow any person to occupy his house for immoral purposes.

296 I. *Good order.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall not knowingly permit persons of bad character to lodge in his house, and he shall maintain and enforce good order and decorum therein; and he shall also keep a register of the name, occupation, and native place of each lodger.

296 J. *Ventilation.*—The keeper of the common lodging house shall cause the windows of each of the sleeping rooms to be kept open to their full width for at least four hours each day; unless prevented by inclement weather.

296 K. *Cleansing and limewashing.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall cause the internal walls and ceilings of every part of his house to be thoroughly cleansed and limewashed during the third, sixth, ninth, and twelfth months of the year.

296 L. *Cleanliness, &c.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall at all times keep his premises in a clean and wholesome condition, and the fittings of the sleeping rooms shall be maintained by him in a thorough state of repair. He shall cause every room, passage, and stair to be thoroughly swept at least once a day.

296 M. *Cleanliness, &c.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall cause all filth and house refuse or other offensive matter to be removed from his premises daily.

296 N. *Infectious, contagious, and communicable diseases.*—If any person in a common lodging house becomes ill from any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease, the keeper of such common lodging house shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Municipal Inspector in whose ward the lodging house is situated, or to the nearest Police Station, or to the Chairman; and the keeper of such common lodging house shall cause the house to be vacated, and shall allow the bedding, clothing, and other articles used by the infected person to be destroyed or disinfected, and the house to be fumigated, disinfected, and limewashed at the public expense in such manner as the Chairman may direct.

The keeper of such lodging house shall not receive any lodger until the premises shall have been inspected and certified by the Medical Officer of Health or his Assistant as free from infection.

296 O. *Privy accommodation.*—Privy accommodation in the premises shall be under the dry-earth system, and if the Chairman deems necessary, a day cooly will be specially attached thereto. There shall be one standard bucket at least for every 12 lodgers. Provided that should the system of water carriage be introduced, the privy accommodation shall be such as the Chairman shall direct, and in all cases the privy accommodation shall be provided by the keeper of the common lodging house.

296 P. *Water service.*—The premises shall be provided with water service from the reservoir at the expense of the keeper of the common lodging house.

296 Q. *Inspection.*—The premises shall be subject to inspection at all hours during day or night by Municipal Officers or by Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector.

296 R. *Definitions.*—A common lodging house is (a) any house or part thereof where persons not being members of the same family—to the number of ten and upwards—are housed.

(b) Any permanent structure in which employers of labour house their employes other than domestic servants or shopmen.

The keeper of a common lodging house is any person licensed to keep a common lodging house.

Form P (Chapter XIX. A., By-law 296 A).

Form of Common Lodging House Register.

Date : _____
 Register No. : _____
 Situation of lodging house and street number thereof : _____
 Number of sleeping rooms : _____
 Number of kitchens : _____
 Number of closets : _____
 Nature of water supply : _____
 Maximum number of lodgers can be received : _____
 Name of keepers : _____
 Signature of registering officer : _____

Form Q (Chapter XIX. A., By-law 296 B).

Application for a House to be registered as a Common Lodging House.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to have the under-mentioned premises registered as a common lodging house under Ordinance No. 3 of 1897.

Kandy, _____, 191—

Signature of Applicant : _____

Address : _____

Situation of premises sought to be }
 registered as a common lodging }
 house } _____
 The number of floors to be used as }
 a common lodging house } _____

The number of the rooms set apart for lodgers : _____

Cubic capacity of room No. 1 : _____ cubic feet.

Do. No. 2 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 3 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 4 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 5 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 6 : _____ do.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council of Kandy.

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 by-laws to be known as chapter XX. A, by-laws 1 to 6, set forth in the schedule hereto made by the Municipal Council of Galle, under the provision of section 122 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were in pursuance of section 124 (2) of the said Ordinance duly published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* and laid before the Legislative Council :

And whereas the said by-laws were not objected to by the Legislative Council within forty days after their having been so laid before the said Council :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 124 (2) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall take effect as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of October, 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.

1. *Adulterated milk.*—It shall not be lawful for any person to sell, hawk about, or expose for sale any cow's milk or buffalo's milk which has been adulterated with water or any foreign substance whatever.

2. *Sale and inspection of milk, &c.*—No person shall sell or offer for sale any milk from which the cream has been removed, unless he previously informs the person to whom he sells or offers it that the cream has been removed.

3. The Medical Officer of Health or Assistant Medical Officer of Health or Veterinary Surgeon or any Municipal Inspector may at any time demand and take for the purpose of analysis samples of any milk which is in possession of a registered dairyman or any person who is found selling, hawking, or exposing milk for sale, and any registered dairyman or other person who refuses to permit samples to be taken shall be guilty of an offence.

4. In taking samples of milk the Medical Officer of Health or Assistant Medical Officer of Health or Veterinary Surgeon or Municipal Inspector shall take three samples and shall at once seal them in presence of the registered dairyman or other person from whom they are taken, and shall deliver one to such registered dairyman or other person, send the second to a qualified analyst, and the third to the Government Analyst. A certificate signed by such qualified analyst, if it states that the sample is adulterated, shall be evidence that the milk from which the sample was taken was adulterated. Should any evidence to the contrary be offered, a similar certificate from the Government Analyst shall be conclusive on the question of adulteration.

5. Printed and numbered cards, in such form as the Chairman shall from time to time direct, and signed by the Secretary, shall be issued annually to every registered dairyman on his application. No person shall sell, hawk, or expose milk for sale, unless he has in his possession a card issued for the current year to a registered dairyman, and unless such dairyman's name is still on the register at the time of the sale, hawking, or exposing of the milk for sale. Should such person fail to produce on demand by any Municipal or Police Officer such a card for inspection, he shall be guilty of an offence, and such officer may at once arrest him, and shall convey him forthwith after arrest to the nearest Police Station, and the officer in charge of such Police Station shall deal with him as if he had been arrested by a police officer without a warrant under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code.

6. Should any samples of milk taken under the provision of the preceding by-laws prove to be adulterated, the person in whose possession they were found shall be guilty of an offence, or if such person produce at the time the samples were taken a card such as is described in the preceding by-law, and the name of the registered dairyman to whom such card was issued is still on the register, then such registered dairyman shall be guilty of an offence.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 472 of 1910.

MR. EDGAR TURNER having been granted leave of absence from the Island, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, by an Instrument dated October 19, 1910, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by Clause XVIII. of the Instructions of His late Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, dated February 19, 1907, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. EDWARD ROSLING to be provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY'S confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island during the absence of Mr. EDGAR TURNER from the Island, or until Mr. TURNER shall vacate his seat and no longer, or during HIS MAJESTY'S pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 20, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 473 of 1910.

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

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to act, in addition to his own duties as Excise Commissioner, as Government Agent of the North-Western Province; Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw; Member of the Board of Health, North-Western Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Western Province, with effect from October 20, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for October 21 and 22, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. W. JAYEWARDENE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, for October 26, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for October 19 and 20, 1910, during the absence of Mr. T. A. CAREY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, for October 22, 1910, during the absence of Mr. D. W. ARNOTT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for October 25,

1910, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 21, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 474 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. T. AKBAR to be a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of mutual guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1911, in the room of Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 475 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under sections 6 (d) and 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. R. H. PHAIR to be a Member of the District School Committee, North-Central Province, in place of the Rev. A. M. WALMSLEY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 17, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 476 of 1910.

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

Gampola.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. D. ARNOLD WIMALASURIYA.
Mr. GEORGE EDMUND FERNANDO.

Ratnapura.

Mr. P. S. MARIKAR.
Mr. C. JANSZ.
Mr. P. S. KATUGAHA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, Supreme Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for five days from October 17, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. CANAGARATNAM, on leave.

Mr. C. VELUPPILLAI, Deputy Fiscal's Clerk, Mullaittivu, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, with effect from

October 14, 1910, and until further orders, *vice* Mr. PAUL FRANCIS, transferred.

DON RAMANIS WANIGASURIYA, Vidane-Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu (Salpiti korale) division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two months with effect from October 23, 1910, *vice* RAJAPAKSE-PATRAGE DON SIMON, who has been granted leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Demaladuwa.

Mr. PONNAMPALAM KANTAIYA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 13, 1910, *vice* Mr. K. KULANTAVELU, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar town.

SENEVIRATNE GOMARA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale South division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from November 1, 1910, *vice* G. M. RANHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Korasgalla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 19, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD is appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, from October 11, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GOONEWARDENE, on leave or until further orders. Her office will be at No. 45B, Union place.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Dr. APPUHENNEDIGE DON SIMON DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three weeks from October 22, 1910, during the absence of Dr. H. M. PEIRIS, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital at Nawalapitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MUKAMATUTAMPILVVAI UDAIYAR MUKAIYATINVALEVVAIPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sammanturai Pattu South, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three days from October 11, 1910, during the absence of M. PAKKIRLEVVAI, on leave. His office will be at Sammanturai with a station at Chorikal-munai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha and Walgam pattu korales division and of General Marriages of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for one week from October 24, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, K. R. RANHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewatta in Moonamale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SETAN WEERAKOON, Vidane Arachchi, of Kalupahana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division and of Marriages (General) of Udu-gaha pattu of Rayigam korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-six days from October 15, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, DON LIVINIS GUNATILEKA, on leave. His office will be at Patihipelpola-watta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VALLIPURAM KATRAVELUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantaippattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from October 5, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, J. MANUEL, on sick leave. His office will be at Udayar-valavu in Pappamodda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from October 14, 1910, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed ARUNASALAM KANAPATIPPILLAI, of Mallikaittivu, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddidiyar Pattu West, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from October 15, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, P. CHITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Mallikaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. K. THAMOTHARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from October 10, 1910, during the absence of Mr. S. A. W. ROSA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 20, 1910. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that JOHN ALFRED WIJESINHE, Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from November 1, 1910, hold his office at Modara-watta in Hikkaduwa, and not in Wella-addara Mahawatta in Hikkaduwa as notified in *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1903.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 20, 1910. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. V. MURUGESER	.. Class IV., Grade II., Clerk	Mannar Railway Extension
Mr. P. SOMASUNDARAM	.. Class IV., Grade II., Clerk	Mannar Railway Extension

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that for the purpose of section 28 of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," the Government agrees that the expense of providing the proper stamp shall not be borne, in the case of the under-mentioned instrument, by the grantee of the instrument :—

Grant of land made by His Majesty or His Majesty's successors.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited,
Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

Notice under Rule 1 of Schedule I. of Ordinance No. 13 of 1910.

ALL persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for any Electorate must forward their claims within three months from the date of the publication of this Notification.

2. Claims relating to the Burgher Electorate must be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. H. W. Brodhurst at Colombo, who has been appointed Registering Officer for that Electorate.
3. Claims relating to any other Electorate must be forwarded to the Registering Officer, *i.e.*, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, of the Electoral District within which the claimant resides.
4. Every claim must be signed by the claimant, and must contain the following particulars, namely :—
 - (i.) The electorate in respect of which the claim is made.
 - (ii.) The name in full of the claimant.
 - (iii.) The claimant's address and occupation.
 - (iv.) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
 - (v.) The qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Every claim may be in the following form :—

To the Registering Officer of the Electoral District of _____

I claim to have my name inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote for the Election of a Member to represent the *_____ Electorate.

The following are the particulars of my qualification :—

Name in full : _____
Address and occupation : _____
Age last birthday : _____
Qualifications : † _____

Dated the _____ day of _____, 191_____.

(Signed) A. B.,
Claimant.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* State whether European (Urban), European (Rural), Ceylonese, or Burgher.

† In the case of claims in respect of the Burgher Electorate, it should be stated whether the claim is in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a) or section 14 (b) :—

- 14 (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the Fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European ; or
- (b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

THE following summary of regulations for entrance into the Survey Department is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Summary of Regulations for Entrance into the Survey Department for the
use of intending Candidates.*

1. Every candidate for an appointment either in the Clerical or in the Field Branch of the Survey Department will be required to apply personally and in writing to the Surveyor-General, and to submit copies of his school certificates, a specimen of his draughtsmanship, and a certificate of good character. If selected, he must undertake to serve as a volunteer without pay for a period varying from one to six months to be trained in draughtsmanship until proficient.
2. On the report of the Superintendent of Surveys if in the Provinces, or the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the mapping room if at headquarters, that the candidate is able to draw sufficiently well to produce useful work, he will be paid by results up to a maximum of Rs. 10 a month until he enters for the pieceworkers' examination.
3. This examination will be held from time to time as may be required, and will consist of papers on Dictation, Essay, Arithmetic, and Drawing; should the candidate fail to obtain 50 per cent. of the marks in each paper, he will continue to be paid by results up to a maximum of Rs. 10 a month until he takes up the examination for the second time. If he fails then, his services will not be retained.
4. Should the candidate pass the examination, he will be classified on its results into the second, third, or additional grades of pieceworkers, and will be paid in accordance with the Departmental Regulations up to Rs. 30, Rs. 25, or Rs. 20, as the case may be.
5. Pieceworkers who elect to remain in the Clerical Branch will be promoted entirely on their merits as gauged by the quarterly conduct reports of the Assistant Superintendents under whom they are working, and are eligible for appointments on the permanent staff of clerks and draughtsmen, and when appointed will be entitled to count half their service as pieceworkers towards pension.
6. Pieceworkers who desire to serve on the Field Staff will send in their names to the Surveyor-General, and will be notified in due course of the occurrence of vacancies in the Departmental Training Class for the field. They will then apply formally for admission in accordance with the regulations, and a competitive entrance examination will be held, on the results of which the vacancies will be filled up. The selected student must comply with the regulations of the class, viz., he must furnish a deposit of Rs. 100 to be refunded at the end of the course, less the cost of lost or damaged stores; he will receive no pay for the first month, but will be paid at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem while in the class, and must find sureties to undertake to repay Government the cost of his training should he leave the Department, if appointed, under three years.
7. Passed students for whom no vacancy exists immediately in the Supernumerary Surveyors' Grade will resume duties as pieceworkers, and will be eligible to the first vacancy which occurs on the field list. Those who fail to pass through the class after admission will revert to their former position on the pieceworkers' list.
8. Supernumerary Surveyors will receive promotion entirely on their merits, and will also be entitled to count half their service as pieceworkers for pension.
9. For further information the regulations already published should be consulted. They can be obtained on application to the Surveyor-General.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, in pursuance of section 9 B (2) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909," has been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Where the Sanitary Board has made, constructed, or has commenced to make or construct any public drain intended to improve the sanitation of any town brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, it shall be the duty of all owners or occupants of any compounds or lands through which such drain passes or shall pass, if so required by the Board, to regulate (reduce or raise) the level of such compounds or lands in such manner as may be directed by the Board in order to insure the proper drainage of such lands, and where, when so required by written notice, any owner or occupant neglects or refuses to carry out such work within the time specified by the Sanitary Board in the said written notice, it shall be lawful for the Board to get the work done and to recover from the owner or occupant the cost thereof. Any such owner or occupant refusing to permit the Board or its employes to carry out such work, or wilfully obstructing such Board or its employes, shall be guilty of an offence, and punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 20, or in default of payment of such fine with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to fourteen days.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1911, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of 2½ per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Matara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the port of Mangalore in the Madras Presidency is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 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.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

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

The examination will be held on January 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.

THE following regulations made by the Sanitary Board, Kandy, in pursuance of section 2 (2) (d) of the Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

REGULATIONS. *

1. The stalls of Norwood market shall be thoroughly cleansed every morning by the holders of the stalls.
2. The fees or rents to be paid by the holder of the respective stall shall be fixed by the Board, and paid monthly by the stall holders to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province.
3. The rents for stalls shall be payable in advance, and the payment shall confer no right upon the holder to open or occupy his stall on any day after the expiration of the term for which it is rented. Should the stall be damaged in any way, it shall not be opened for sale of goods until repaired by the stall holder.
4. No person who is not a stall holder at Norwood market shall at any time keep, expose, or offer for sale any goods or provisions of any kind whatsoever within the said market.
5. No stall holder shall at any time keep, expose, or offer for sale any goods or provisions except those for which he holds a license.
6. No person shall sell or expose or hawk about for sale any beef, mutton, or any other meat or fish in any place or street within the limits of the town of Norwood (except at the public market provided by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District at Norwood) without a special license from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or contrary to the tenor of such license.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on September 1, 1910	56,214,270	0	In vault on September 30, 1910	33,301,030	0
Add Notes received in September, 1910	—	—	In circulation on September 30, 1910	22,733,240	0
	56,214,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in September, 1910...	180,000	0			
	56,034,270	0		56,034,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	22,733,240	0	Investments	10,068,023	35
	22,733,240	0	Coin in vault	12,665,216	65
				22,733,240	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	22,113,174	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..	12,419,351	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	4,825,048	77	4,593,858	72
Colonial Securities	299,141	6	8	—	—				
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities	—	—	—	5,318,000	0	5,242,974	58	4,998,920	0
	328,141	6	8	5,318,000	0	10,068,023	35	9,592,778	72

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	34,536	8	7	—	—	520,195	30	486,075	77
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	675,954	0
	34,536	8	7	719,100	0	1,236,488	52	1,162,029	77

Total of Nos. 4 and 5 .. 362,677 15 3 6,037,100 0 11,304,511 87 10,754,808 49

Currency Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1910.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	Meegoda Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.
Rev. J. B. Poulain	Wattapalai Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 17, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 21, 1910.

C. HARTLEY,
Acting Director.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1910.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	56 ..	4,073 ..	3,289 ..	7,362 ..	71 ..	62
Kalutara ..	92 ..	12,153 ..	10,690 ..	22,843 ..	213 ..	159
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	527 ..	59,539 ..	58,737 ..	118,278 ..	1,098 ..	813
Matale ..	115 ..	12,718 ..	11,985 ..	24,703 ..	250 ..	240
Nuwara Eliya ..	250 ..	40,047 ..	39,384 ..	79,431 ..	818 ..	594
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	42 ..	2,711 ..	2,079 ..	4,790 ..	53 ..	38
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	30 ..	1,945 ..	1,546 ..	3,491 ..	27 ..	20
Puttalam ..	30 ..	289 ..	148 ..	437 ..	1 ..	4
Chilaw ..	51 ..	655 ..	290 ..	945 ..	7 ..	7
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	189 ..	26,500 ..	26,307 ..	52,807 ..	589 ..	409
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	83 ..	11,083 ..	10,599 ..	21,682 ..	183 ..	314
Kegalla ..	155 ..	22,602 ..	22,028 ..	44,630 ..	447 ..	403

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

Badulla District.

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

Koslanda District.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice to the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva during 1911" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 1, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on November 1, 1910.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number

of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

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

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Polgahawela, Puwakpitiya, and Avisawella railway stations from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender until June 30, 1911.

2. The tender for Polgahawela station should also state the fixed monthly payment required for transfer work at the passenger station and in the station yard.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods, 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, October 25, 1910.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750 in the event of one contractor obtaining the contract for the whole work. If different men are appointed to each station, the security will be Rs. 250 for each.

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

General Manager's Office, T. A. WYLIE,
Colombo, October 4, 1910. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned timber:—All dead and fallen ebony trees and branch wood lying in the Kantalai Forest Reserve, in the Trincomalee District, which can be collected up to June 1, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Ebony" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and

should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than 12 noon on Saturday, October 29, 1910.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. Tenders must be made at a rate per cubic foot, written both in words and in figures.

10. All the ebony collected must be brought either to Tangleam or Pankulam and stacked there, to enable it to be measured by this Department, as ordered by the Forest Officer. No ebony will be allowed to be removed from these places without the full value having been paid for same.

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Batticaloa Division,
Batticaloa, September 29, 1910.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of lighting eight street lamps of the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 28, 1910.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

A. L. CROSSMAN,
Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, September 28, 1910. for Chairman.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains in the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 28, 1910.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura.

A. L. CROSSMAN,
Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, September 28, 1910. for Chairman.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 28, 1910.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura.

A. L. CROSSMAN,
for Chairman.

Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, September 28, 1910.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of lighting six street lamps of the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 28, 1910.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

A. L. CROSSMAN,
for Chairman.

Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, September 28, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following, for the Colombo Harbour Works Department, from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

- (1) Supplying Cardiff coal to the Workyard Graving Dock and South-west Breakwater, about 4,000 tons more or less;
- (2) Supplying North Wales coal to the floating craft, *i.e.*, Dredger "Sir John Coode," Hopper Barge "Industry," Block Barges "Brisk and Ready," about 1,500 tons more or less;
- (3) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at the Harbour Works Yard, 3,500 tons more or less;

- (4) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at Mahara Quarry, 1,500 tons more or less;
- (5) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers; and
- (6) Supplying scavenging carts.

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*——" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 15, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 me 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. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at this Office. The security must be furnished before December 31, 1910.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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.

* Here state what the tender is for.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1910.

* JOHN KYLE,
Resident Engineer.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, November 30, 1910, at 2. P.M., at the following places:—

Kandy Kachcheri.

1 typewriter	1 spring die
1 call bell	1 box for tenders

Government Bungalow, Kandy.

3 ladies' chairs	1 hurricane lamp
2 galvanized baths	1 Ceylon lantern
1 parallel ray-reaching lamp	

Public Works Department, E. H. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Kandy, October 17, 1910. District Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Office, Kurunegala, on Saturday, November 19, 1910, at 9 A.M.:—

10 bicycles
2 candlestands
1 filter, Pasteur
2 lamps, table, duplex
5 sets Legislative Enactments

1 spare globe for duplex lamp
1 spare wind protector for duplex lamp.

Police Office, H. THORNHILL,
Kurunegala, October 11, 1910. Superintendent of Police.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on the 27th instant at 12 noon, *viz.*:—

Belonging to the Queen's House.

3 hip baths	2 wire sieves
4 cork mats	3 hair sieves
3 screens	7 saucepans
1 lot coir matting	3 frying pans
1 lot carpets	1 ice cream machine
2 shelves	24 sponge cake tins
2 tables	1 coffee grinder
3 zinc baths	2 roasting trays
17 jelly moulds	1 lot enamelled plates
3 coffee-pots, tin	2 enamelled pie dishes
3 cake-tins	

Belonging to the Hiring Stock.

6 breakfast cruets	2 ice cream machines
1 corkscrew	3 saucepans
3 enamelled basins	

Government Stores,
Colombo, October 18, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 15, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 108 (1 European, 13 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 13 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz., 187,554) was 30·0, as against 23·1 in the preceding week, 23·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 104 (0 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 19 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·9, as against 23·1 in the previous week, 28·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 104 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 23 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 7.

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 7 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana hospitals, 3 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya North.

2. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in San Sebastian, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Dysentery*, 9 from *Enteritis* (1 infant), 9 *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 *Old Age*, 4 *Debility* (all infants), 3 *Worms*, and 23 from *Other Causes*.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* as in the previous week (against 6 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya North. There were 17 cases reported during the week, against 14 in the previous week.

5. * Six cases of *Smallpox* were reported, against 1 in the previous week; also 2 of *Measles*, against 3 in the previous week; and 2 of *Chickenpox*, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·8°, as in the preceding week, against 79·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·970 in., against 29·955 in. in the preceding week and 29·907 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·51 in., against 0·37 in. in the preceding week and 5·19 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1910.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.