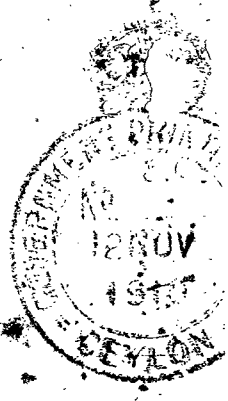
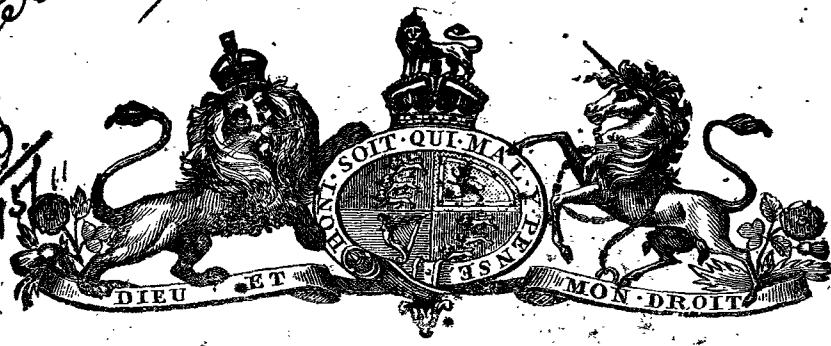


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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 35 (1) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, do hereby direct that the towns mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be school divisions for the purposes of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and that Parts II., III., IV., and VI. of the said last-mentioned Ordinance shall be in force in such towns.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of November, 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.

Mannar District.

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Mannar town.   | 3. Pesalai      |
| 2. Erakkilampatti | 4. Vidattaltivu |

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 it is expedient to bring the Sanitary Board towns of Hambantota and Tangalla, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, under the operation of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and to define the limits of such places for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring the aforesaid places under the operation of the said Ordinance and do define the limits of said places for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of November, 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.

*Limits of Hambantota.*

*North.*—Karaganara lewaya, the Badulla road, and the Maha lewaya.

*South.*—The sea.

*East.*—The sea and a line drawn from the Maha lewaya through the 2nd milestone on the Maha lewaya road due east to the sea.

*West.*—A line running due north from the sea through the 147th milestone to Karaganara lewaya.

*Limits of Tangalla.*

*North.*—Tangalla-Wiraketiya road and the road to Basarachchilagewatta *alias* Madelwellatayanapara.

*South.*—Sea.

*East.*—Sea.

*West.*—Boraluwehena near 121½ milepost on Matara-Tangalla road, Karijjawewa, Tanchiwewa, Pansalapokunakuda Vihare, Maha bo-tree, Mahamegehena, lane leading to Tangalla-Beliatta high road near 11½ mile, Calassen's koratuwa, Polommaruwa fields, Pinkoratuwa, and live fence of Siyambalagahakoratuwa about 100 yards west of ¼ milepost on Tangalla-Wiraketiya road.

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 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town hereinafter mentioned under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that from and after January 1, 1911, the town of Gampaha, in the Western Province, being one of the towns mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance, shall be brought under the operation of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby define the limits of such town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of November, 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.

*North.*—From the junction of the western boundary of Medawatta belonging to William Pedrick Amerasinghe and others along the limit of the tract of fields called Gampahawela to the first bridge on the road to Minuwangoda, thence along the limit of the same tract to the first bridge on the road to Ja-ela.

*West.*—Thence along the eastern side of the Hēnegedara-oya to the southern boundary of Molewatta, along that boundary and across the railway near 16½ milepost, thence westward along the Village Committee-road to the northern boundary of Baduwatta.

*South.*—Along this and the northern boundaries of Kongahawatta and Ketakelagahawatta to the korale boundary at Gorakagahadeniya.

*East.*—The korale boundary up to the village path bounding Ketakelagahawatta, along the path to and across the high road, thence along the western boundary of Gorakagahawatta belonging to Angohami Dissanayaka and others, Waduraliyawatta, Kongahawatta, and Bogahawatta, the village path, and the western boundary of Medawatta belonging to William Pedrick Amerasinghe.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 492 of 1910.

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

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for November 11 and 12, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to be Additional District Judge, Galle, from November 14 to 16, 1910.

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to be Additional District Judge, Kegalla, for November 12, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to be Additional District Judge, Kegalla, with effect from November 13, 1910, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, with effect from November 12, 1910, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, for November 14, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. D. SLY to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Balangoda and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, November 11, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 493 of 1910.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Chilaw:—

Mr. J. A. COREA, Mudaliyar.

Mr. CHAS. A. ABAYRATNA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, November 7, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 494 of 1910.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. WARNAKULA-ARACHIRALLAGE DON MARTIN, of Kalamulla, 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, November 7, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 495 of 1910.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON THOMAS SENANAYAKE, of Wadduwa, to be a Notary Public throughout Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Hanwella, and an additional office at Avisawella, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 496 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 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

*Nanu-oya, Talawakēle, Dimbulā, Lindula,  
Agrapatana, Tillicoultry, Kotagala.*

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Mr. B. D. C. DE SILVA.

Mr. H. B. PETTYAGODA.

*Pundalu-oya.*

Mr. P. EDWARDS.

Mr. B. D. C. DE SILVA.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

*Padiyapelella.*

Mr. F. WIJESURIYA.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Mr. D. C. APPUHAMY.

*Ragalla.*

Mr. D. D. PERERA.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Mr. D. C. APPUHAMY.

*Kandapola.*

Mr. S. S. KANAGARATNAM.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Mr. D. C. APPUHAMY.

*Hanguranketa.*

Mr. J. GORDON ADAMS WILLIAMS.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Mr. F. WIJESURIYA.

*Ambalangoda.*

Mr. ISAAC DE SILVA JAYEWARDENE WICKREMA-NAYAKE.

Mr. MATHES DE ALWIS.

Mr. RAJAPAKSE MANIKKU NAMBI JAMES SILVA.

*Dodanduwa.*

Mr. ABRAHAM PANDITA GUNewardENE.

Mr. CAROLIS WIJESURIYA.

Mr. ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJESEREBBA RAJAKARUNA.

*Mannar.*

Mr. M. M. NILAMADEEN.

Mr. J. F. ALEXANDER.

Mr. S. VELUPPILLAI.

*Erakkilampiddi.*

Mr. B. A. VANDERKOEN.

Mr. S. M. ALLAPICHCHAI.

Mr. S. K. MARAIKKAYAR.

*Pesalai.*

Mr. J. F. ALEXANDER.

Mr. M. S. KUNAI.

Mr. M. L. M. SULTAN.

*Vidattativu.*

Mr. Y. KRISTOKU.

Mr. M. M. S. HAMITU.

Mr. K. MUTTUKKUMARU.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, November 8, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 497 of 1910.

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

Mr. A. COSWATTE.

Mr. W. R. SIRISENA.

Mr. A. MARAMBE, Korala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, November 5, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. (Miss) W. NELL to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from November 1, 1910, *vice* Dr. J. H. S. GOONEWARDENE, retired. Her office will be at No. 45B, Union place, Slave Island.

HAKMANA DISANAYAKA WASALA BANDARA AMMUNUGAMA WIJERATNA GOONETILLEKE RAJANAYAKE WALAUWE MUTU BANDA DORAKUMBURA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from November 5, 1910, *vice* Registrar, K. B. KULATUNGA, dismissed. His office will be at Bangalawawatta in Dorakumbura; station, Mudiyanselegawatta in Madawela.

Mr. DINGIRI BANDA NAVARATNA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Nuwara Eliya town, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from November 19, 1910, *vice* Mr. ARNOLIS DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, November 9, 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 WEERAKON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Dumbara, No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1910, during the absence of Y. M. PUNCHI BANDA, suspended. His office will be at Welegedarawatta in Gurulupota.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MURUKESAR TAMPAPILLAI, Modlr., to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 8, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, C. K. ARUMUKAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Chaddaikalattium-Udayamalakivalavum.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu korale division and of General Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from November 10, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, on sick leave. His office will be at Narangomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. S. J. ABEYSEKERE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from November 2, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. B. KADURUWEWA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya District, has appointed Mr. DINGIRI BANDA NAVARATNA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from October 29, 1910, *vice* Mr. A. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. BASTIAMPILLAI ANTHONYPILLAI VANDERKONE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from November 1, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, C. VALLIPURAM, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Mannar town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. YAKKOPILLAI KRISTOKU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for nineteen days from November 2, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, M. EMMANUEL, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vidattativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. JOEL RAJARATNAM JEREMIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-seven days from November 4, 1910, *vice* Dr. E. C. DE KRETSE, retired. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, November 10, 1910. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for information in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Lieut.-Colonel E. J. Hayward, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 7, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to order that gentlemen employed in banks and mercantile firms may be allowed to present themselves for examination in the vernacular languages—Sinhalese and Tamil—at the Government Civil Service Examinations on the following conditions:—

(i.) Candidates should make their applications to the President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, who will arrange for their examination.

(ii.) The application, if from an Assistant in a bank or firm, should be supported by a certificate from the Manager of the bank or from the Head of the firm signifying his desire that the candidate should be allowed to appear at the examination. The Board may refuse any application which in its opinion should not be granted.

(iii.) In submitting his application each candidate must forward to the President of the Board of Examiners a fee of Rs. 16. The fee will be refunded if the application is rejected.

2. The Government Civil Service Examinations, which take place in the Legislative Council Chamber, are held quarterly, generally in the third week of January, April, July, and October, and candidates must send in their names not later than the last day of December, March, June, or September, as the case may be. The exact dates of the examinations will be notified from time to time in the *Government Gazette*.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Explosives Ordinance, No. 8 of 1902, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend in manner following the regulations relating to the storage of explosives dated June 13, 1902, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,858, dated June 20, 1902, viz.:—

(a) By the substitution of the following for Divisions "A," "B," "C," and "D" in regulation No. 1:—

*Division "A."*—A store licensed to contain not more than 300 lb. of gunpowder; or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder less than 300 lb., 1 pound of dynamite, half a pound of any other explosive except fulminate; or 2 pounds of manufactured fireworks of Division II., Class VII.; and in addition there may be 1,500 lb. of explosive of Class VI., Division I.

*Division "B."*—A store licensed to contain not more than 1,000 lb. of gunpowder; or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder less than 1,000 lb., 1 pound of dynamite, half a pound of any other explosive except fulminate; or 2 lb. of manufactured fireworks of Division II., Class VII.; and in addition there may be 5,000 lb. of explosive of Class VI., Division I.

*Division "C."*—A store licensed to contain not more than 2,000 lb. of gunpowder; or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder less than 2,000 lb., 1 pound of dynamite, half a pound of any other explosive except fulminate; or 2 lb. of manufactured fireworks of Division II., Class VII.; and in addition there may be 10,000 lb. of explosive of Class VI., Division I.

*Division "D."*—A store licensed to contain not more than 4,000 lb. of gunpowder; or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder less than 4,000 lb., 1 lb. of dynamite, half a pound of any other explosive except fulminate; or 2 lb. of manufactured fireworks of Division II., Class VII.; and in addition there may be 20,000 lb. of explosive of Class VI., Division I.

(b) By substituting the following figures for those now appearing in the "Table of Reference" attached to the said regulations opposite the word "Dynamite" in Class III., Division I. under headings "Division A," "Division B," "Division C," and "Division D," respectively, to wit, 300, 1,000, 2,000, and 4,000.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 3, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated February 25, 1909, held on October 17, 1910, and following days :—

*Table of Marks obtained.*

FIRST EXAMINATION.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM ..	69	74	45	—
Mr. G. S. WOODMAN ..	75	77	55	—

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1910 :—

	Percentage of Marks.
Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN ..	90
Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN ..	74

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examinations prescribed for officers of their Departments held on October 17, 1910, and following days :—

*Public Works Department.*

Mr. W. J. PRICE, Tamil.

*Forest Department.*

Mr. G. D. TEMPLER, Law.  
Mr. F. J. S. TURNER, Law.

*Irrigation Department.*

Mr. R. S. MACPHAIL, Tamil.  
Mr. B. G. MEADEN, Tamil.

*Police Department.*

Mr. P. READ, Sinhalese (First Examination).  
Mr. A. P. WILLIAMS, Sinhalese (First Examination).  
Mr. R. G. B. SPICER, Sinhalese (First Examination).

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1910.

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, January 16, 1911, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, January 16	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 19	.. Law
Tuesday, January 17	.. Law	Friday, January 20	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 18	.. Law	Saturday, January 21	.. 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 January 17, 1911, 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 *vivá 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 December 31, 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 *vivá voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1910.

THE Ceylon Steamship Company, Limited, having been granted permission to arrange for the Island steamers to call at Tondi and Ammapatam, as well as Paumben, on their way between Paumben and Jaffna, the following schedule is published as a supplement to the schedule annexed to clause 8 of the agreement dated February 22, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of April 22, 1910 :—

	<i>Schedule.</i>	Time on Voyage. Hours.
Kankesanturai and Ammapatam	.. For voyages in either direction	6
Ammapatam and Tondi	.. do.	3
Tondi and Paumben	.. do.	4
Jaffna and Ammapatam	.. Southabout steamers	7
Jaffna and Tondi	.. Northabout steamers	8
Ammapatam and Point Pedro	.. do.	8

Route.	South-west Monsoon.	North-east Monsoon.
Southabout steamer	.. Kankesanturai to Ammapatam and Tondi, and thence to Paumben and Colombo	.. Jaffna to Ammapatam and Tondi, and thence to Paumben and Colombo
Northabout steamer	.. The same respectively	.. Jaffna to Tondi and Ammapatam, and thence to Point Pedro and subsequent ports

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 5, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

(c) Any dog found in any public road or place unprovided with a muzzle, or not under control by means of a collar and chain, may be seized by any police officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the local authority and removed to the nearest dog shelter or slaughter-house, there to be dealt with in the following manner :—

- (i.) If the dog is affected with, or suspected of, rabies, it shall be forthwith slaughtered.
- (ii.) If the dog is not affected with, or suspected of, rabies, it shall be detained in the dog shelter or slaughter-house or other secure place. Provided that where the owner or person having charge of a dog so detained is known, the local authority or some person duly authorized by him shall forthwith cause notice to be given to such owner or person of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the breach of these regulations, be given up to such owner or person on payment of the reasonable expenses of detention.
- (iii.) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within three days after the seizure, or where such owner or person is known within two days after the aforesaid notice has been given, the local authority shall cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the local authority deems expedient.

(d) The owner of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the local authority the following charge :—

For detention for each day 50 cents, and such charge shall be recoverable, if the dog is not affected with, or suspected of, rabies, by the sale thereof, unless the said charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog, otherwise the charge shall be recoverable in the manner provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873 in respect to the order in which the property of public defaulters may be seized and sold.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCES, 1892 TO 1909."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of Matale, in the Central Province, has in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (2) of section 9 E of the above-named Ordinance, and with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto.

And the same shall come into operation from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## REGULATIONS.

*Eating-houses and Tea or Coffee Boutiques.*

1. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.
2. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques 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 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.
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 or coffee or milk and no remnants of food or cooking waste shall be thrown on the ground, but the same shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.
8. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house and tea or coffee boutique.

*Bakeries.*

1. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year, the floor cemented and sufficient drainage provided. There shall be a ceiling provided to the room in which dough is kneaded.
2. No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.
3. No room used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling-place or for any other purpose whatsoever.
4. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.
5. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome. The flour shall be kept on a raised shelf or platform at least 3 feet above the ground.
6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed at least once a day, and the drains well flushed.
7. 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 a bakery. The person or persons engaged in kneading the dough or flour shall wear white aprons covering the chest and body.
8. Every bakery and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to inspection and examination by the Assistant Government Agent, or by any person acting under his authority.
9. Every bakery shall be licensed under the hand of the Assistant Government Agent, the licenses to remain in force till December 31 of the year in which the license is granted. The Assistant Government Agent shall have power to revoke any such license for a breach of any of these by-laws. All existing bakeries must take out a similar license within one month of the publication of these by-laws.
10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every bakery.

*Butchers' Stalls.*

1. Every butcher's stall shall be well ventilated and well lighted, the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year, and the floor cemented and sufficient drainage provided.
2. Every room in which meat is kept shall be kept scrupulously clean.
3. Every table used in a butcher's stall shall be zinc covered. Such tables and the chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging meat shall be polished and free from rust.



4. Refuse and unsaleable material, offal, &c., if not immediately removed, shall be kept in a zinc-lined box with perforated zinc cover, the perforation to be of such size as to prevent flies entering.

5. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a butcher's stall shall be removed at least once a day, and the drains well flushed.

6. 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 a butcher's stall.

7. Every butcher shall provide himself with a movable receptacle of metal for waste material.

8. Every butcher's stall and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to inspection and examination by the Assistant Government Agent, or by any person acting under his authority.

9. Every butcher's stall shall be licensed under the hand of the Assistant Government Agent, the license to remain in force till December 31 of the year in which the license is granted. The Assistant Government Agent shall have power to revoke any such license for a breach of any of these by-laws. All existing butchers' stalls must take out a similar license within one month of the publication of these by-laws.

10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every butcher's stall.

#### *Fish Stalls.*

1. Every permanent fish stall shall be well ventilated and lighted, and the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year. The floor shall be of smooth cement having a proper fall leading to a masonry drain built in cement and cement rendered, which shall empty itself into a bucket. The drains and buckets shall be washed with disinfectant at least twice a day, and the bucket shall not be allowed to overflow. The stall shall always be kept clean and free from stains of blood and dirt.

2. Instead of the drain referred to in the last preceding rule, a fishmonger may use a large zinc sheet so bent as to have a fall towards its centre, and so arranged that the washing from this sheet of zinc shall fall into the bucket.

3. Every table used in a fish stall shall be zinc covered. Such table and the chopping block shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging fish shall be polished and free from rust.

4. Fish baskets shall be washed daily and kept exposed to sun and air on a shelf and not be kept inside the fish shop.

5. Every fish stall holder shall provide himself with a movable receptacle of metal for waste material.

6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a fish stall shall be removed at least once a day, and the drains well flushed.

7. 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 a fish stall.

8. Every fish stall and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to the inspection and examination by the Assistant Government Agent, or by any person acting under his authority.

9. Every fish stall shall be licensed under the hand of the Assistant Government Agent, the license to remain in force till December 31 of the year in which the license is granted. The Assistant Government Agent shall have power to revoke any such license for a breach of any of these by-laws. All existing fish stalls must take out a similar license within one month of the publication of these by-laws.

10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every fish stall.

#### *Keeping of Animals.*

No horse, ass, mule, cattle, sheep, goat, or pig shall be housed in a dwelling-house, or in the verandah of dwelling-house, or in any shed or maduwa, which is part of, or attached to, a dwelling-house.

#### *General.*

The Assistant Government Agent or any officer acting under his authority may at all times order—

- (a) That all or any part of any house, dwelling, church, place of assembly, or other building be forthwith internally or externally limewashed or provided with sufficient ventilation or disinfected or otherwise clean.
- (b) That privies shall be constructed where it is desirable that they should exist.
- (c) That cesspits or offensive drains shall be filled up by the owners of the land on which they are situated and that others be opened.
- (d) That compounds shall be cleansed and rubbish in them shall be burned.
- (e) That fences for private premises shall be kept down to a maximum height of 6 feet, and that all overhanging branches and foliage shall be removed, and every owner and occupier of such premises, so ordered, shall forthwith comply with such directions.
- (f) That hollow places in compounds or close to dwelling-houses shall be filled up or drained so that water may not stagnate in them.

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).

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Sunderland (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited,  
Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE A.  
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

*Clerical Examination.*

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

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

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

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

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

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

SCHEDULE B.

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

SCHEDULE C.

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

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

(a) Latin—

Translation into English unprepared .. .. .	100
Translation into Latin .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50

(b) Mathematics—

Geometry† .. .. .	100
Algebra† .. .. .	100

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated March 31, 1896, published in the *Gazette* of April 10, 1896, it is hereby notified for general information that a despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that, in accordance with Article 21 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Japan signed at London on July 16, 1894, the Japanese Government has given notice to His Majesty's Government of its wish to terminate the Treaty as from July 17, 1911, together with the Supplementary Convention and Tariff dated July 16, 1895.

2. Negotiations have already been opened by the Japanese Government for a new Commercial Treaty.

3. The Japanese Ambassador has also expressed the desire of his Government that the Convention of April 26, 1900, respecting the protection of the property of deceased persons, referred to in the Notification dated February 18, 1907, published in the *Gazette* of March 1, 1907, may also cease to have effect from July 17 next.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 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 Calicut in the Madras Presidency is a plague-infected port.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE following new regulation with regard to the admission of students to the Inns of Court is published for general information.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 8, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

#### *Extract from Regulations of Inns of Court.*

6. In addition to making the above declaration, the applicant shall produce certificates of good character, to the satisfaction of the Benchers of the Inn of Court to which he seeks admission, from such persons and to such effect as specified in rules 7 and 8. Provided always that the Benchers of the Inn of Court to which the applicant seeks admission may in special circumstances accept such other evidence of good character as they may deem sufficient.

7. (1) If the applicant or his family permanently resides in the United Kingdom, such certificates shall be separate certificates from two responsible persons resident in the United Kingdom who have known him personally for one year or upwards and have had opportunities of judging of his character.

(2) If neither the applicant nor his family permanently resides in the United Kingdom, one of such certificates shall be from a responsible person who has known him personally for one year or upwards and has had opportunities of judging of his character, and such applicant shall also produce—

(a) If he has received, or is still receiving, his general education in the United Kingdom, a certificate from the head of his school or college, or from his tutor.

(b) In all other cases—

If he is a native of India, a certificate from the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of the district in which his family resides, or if his family resides in a native State, from the political officer attached to the native State or an officer of higher rank representing the Indian Government in the State.

If he is not a native of India, a certificate from a Judge, Magistrate, or other person holding a similar official position in the place or district in which the applicant resides.

8. Every such certificate shall state the name, address, and profession, occupation, or position of the person giving it, and what opportunities he has had of judging of the character of the applicant, and that the person giving it believes the applicant to be a person of respectability and fit to be admitted as a student of an Inn of Court, and shall be in the following form or to the like effect:—

I, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (address and profession, occupation, or position) \_\_\_\_\_, certify that (name and description of applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ has been known to me personally for upwards of \_\_\_\_\_ years last past. I have had the following opportunities of judging of his character (that is to say), I \_\_\_\_\_.

I believe him to be a gentleman of respectability and a proper person to be admitted as a student of the Honourable Society \_\_\_\_\_, with a view to being called to the Bar.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_.

9. When an Indian, Colonial, or Foreign student has been admitted to any Inn of Court, a notification of his admission, with the usual particulars as to his name and description, shall be transmitted to the Registrar of the Principal Court of Civil Jurisdiction in the Province, Colony, or place to which he belongs, with a request that such notification may be screened or otherwise displayed in the Bar Library or other convenient place in the said Court for the information of the Bar.

10. Every person applying to be admitted as a student shall pay the sum of one guinea upon application for the form of admission; and the sum so paid shall form part of the common fund hereinafter mentioned.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Tuntota bridge, 34th mile, Narammala-Dummalasuriya road, North-Western Province, is closed to traffic until further notice, owing to damage by flood.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, November 7, 1910.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the bridge on the 12th mile, Dolosbage road, Central Province, will be closed

to traffic from January 1 to 6, 1911, both days inclusive, to admit of repairs being carried out.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the 40th to 43rd miles of the Negombo-Chilaw road are closed to traffic owing to damage by flood until further notice.

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

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for supplying best kallundai and country rice for the use of Irrigation Department from February 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Unnichchai, E. P.	Unnichchai
2. Rugam, E. P.	Rugam and Illupadichena

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 supply of Rice to the Irrigation Department" in the left top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 29, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation, 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.

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. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than November 26, 1910, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the works to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of such contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions 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. A. BALFOUR,  
Acting Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,  
Trincomalee, November 2, 1910.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Galgamuwa and Ganewatta from date of acceptance of tender to June 30, 1911, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, November 29, 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. 10 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. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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.

12. 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, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, November 8, 1910. General Manager.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for building new police station, administration block, quarters, &c., Wellawatta.

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 Police Station, Wellawatta," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 6, 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, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. 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.

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

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. 2,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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, November 4, 1910.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for victualling the prison at Mankulam, near Railway Station at Mankulam, from January 1, 1911, or other subsequent date, till June 30, 1912.

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 Victualling the Prison at Mankulam" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 6, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons and at the Jaffna and Anuradhapura Prisons, 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 any 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 300 for the fulfilment of the contract, and to sign the bond given in the tender.

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

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

12. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

13. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
November 8, 1910. Inspector-General of Prisons.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between the Galle Railway Station and the Post Office at Galle from July 1, 1911, for four years by van drawn by one horse at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra vans at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the Mail Service without any charge.

3. The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about 7 to 8 trips per day each way between the Galle Post Office and the Railway Station, and at least two horses and two vans will be required for the due performance of this service.

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

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Galle Railway Station and the Post Office" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, December 20, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. C. MACREADY,  
General Post Office, for Postmaster-General and  
Colombo, November 9, 1910. Director of Telegraphs.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails and officers of the Postal Department by steamers or other boats between the Colombo jetty and mail or other steamers (except those of the P. & O., M. M., and Orient Companies) on their arrival in, or departure from, the Colombo Harbour for a period of four years from July 1, 1911. The boats must be properly manned with at least four oarsmen and a coxswain. The boats must be reserved exclusively for the mails, and no passengers other than the mail officers may be conveyed by these boats.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra boats at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the Mail Service without any charge.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General or be sent to him through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails by Steamer or Boat" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, December 20, 1910.

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

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

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

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

9. The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service under the contract a boat which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by any other competent officer.

10. The hours of arrival and departure of boats to be according to the arrival and departure of mail or other steamers.

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

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

13. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. C. MACREADY,

General Post Office, for Postmaster-General and  
Colombo, November 9, 1910. Director of Telegraphs.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Batticaloa and Trincomalee from July 1, 1911, for two years, once daily each way by runners.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the Mail Service, without any charge.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails between Batticaloa and Trincomalee" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, December 20, 1910.

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

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that the tender has been accepted, such deposit will

be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

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

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

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

11. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. C. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1910.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the repair of mail bags, &c., for a period of four years from July 1, 1911.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Repair of Mail Bags, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, December 20, 1910.

4. Tenderers must specify the rates which they will charge for the work indicated below:—

(1) For the repairs of the under-mentioned bags, rate per bag:—

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Large mail bags.        | (d) Returned letter bags. |
| (b) Small mail bags.        | (e) Postmen's bags.       |
| (c) Registered letter bags. | (f) Linemen's pouches.    |

(2) For painting names of firms on lock bags:—

Rate per letter.

(3) For supplying and fixing leather straps and buffers, and to fix locks on tappal bags.

(4) Re-painting and re-lettering old signboards:—

- (a) Post and Telegraph Office.  
(b) Receiving Post Office.  
(c) Post Office.

(5) For painting the letter "R. L. O." and name of any station on small bags:—

Rate per letter.

(6) For painting and lettering pillar letter boxes, exclusive of time plates and tablets:—

Rate per box.

For painting and lettering time plates and tablets for pillar letter boxes:—

Rate per letter.

(7) For painting iron safes:—

Rate per safe.

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

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

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

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required in cash for the service.

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

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

11. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. C. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1910.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 4,500 stacked cubic yards, more or less, of firewood to the Railway Department at Kilinochchi Siding during the first six months of 1911. Firewood to be cut from such areas near Kilinochchi as may be defined by the Forest Department. About 300 cubic yards per week must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kadju, Walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

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. Tender should be marked "Tenders for Railway Firewood Supply, Jaffna Division," 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, December 6, 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 at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, 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 each contract. The amount of each 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. And the sureties may 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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. A rate per cubic yard delivered at the siding should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

12. The areas to be worked will be within 2 miles of Kilinochchi.

13. Areas to be worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily in one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

14. Applications for tender forms must be made at least one week before the date of closing of the tender.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,  
Jaffna, October 14, 1910.

**TENDERS** for the supply of firewood to Railway Department for six months commencing from January 1, 1911.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following firewood to the Railway Department from the following Crown forests:—For specials and stages between Kelaniya and Ambepussa, from Batgangodakanda, Mirigankanda, Halugankanda, Kandalankanda, Kotakanda, Kaluaggalakanda, Bulanekanda, and Diyalakanda in Negombo District; for specials on Kelani Valley Section, from Uggalkanda, Beregalalanda, Horagahalanda, Kehelhena, Tumnanekanda, Kongahalanda, Galmullehena, in Negombo District; for stages at Alutgama, from Bategoda, Yagirala, Gunenikanda, Ledolakanda, in Kalutara District.

#### *Firewood for Specials.*

Between Kelaniya and Colombo side of Ambepussa 750 yards per mensem, 4,500 cubic yards.

At Henaratgoda Station 1,500 yards per mensem, 9,000 cubic yards.

Between Maradana and Yatiyantota 400 yards per mensem, 2,400 cubic yards.

#### *For Stages.*

At Henaratgoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa 1,000 yards per mensem, 6,000 cubic yards.

At Alutgama Station 400 yards per mensem, 2,400 cubic yards.

The length of the wood for Kelani Valley Railway must not exceed 2 ft. Each piece of wood should not be less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth; and the following species should not be cut for firewood, viz:—Etdembata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 6, 1910.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Colombo Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Colombo Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract 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, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from a responsible headman of the district where the tenderer resides testifying to the latter's capacity financially and otherwise to carry out the contract.

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

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, October 25, 1910.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the under-mentioned forests during the first half-year of 1911, viz:—

(a) To fell, transport, and deliver at the Kurunegala Railway Station yard 2,500 cubic yards firewood from Boralakandemikalana, lot 11, situate at Pilessa and Henapola villages.



(b) To fell, transport, and deliver at the Kurunegala Railway Station yard 2,000 cubic yards firewood from Boralankandemukulana, lot 3, and Tanahengodamukulana, lot 37, situate at Madawa and Henapola villages, both in Weudawili hatpattu.

Distance to Kurunegala Station from the above forests, which lie about half a mile to the north of the 5th milepost on the Kandy road, is 5 miles approximately.

(c) To fell, transport, and deliver on the Main Line between 37½ and 44 mileposts 4,400 cubic yards firewood from the following forests, viz.:—On P. P. No. 429, lot 60, Yangalkandemukulana; lot 62, Ebayayemukalana *alias* Iriyamademukulana; lot 79, Iriyamademiniptaniya; lot 81, Iriyamademukulana; lot 82, Wagollemukulana; lot 85, Wagollemukulana, all situate at Walakumbura village in Udukaha Korale East of Dambadeni hatpattu, within a mile of the railway line.

(d) To fell, transport, and deliver on the Main Line between 37½ and 44 mileposts 4,000 cubic yards firewood from the following forests, viz.:—On P. P. No. 424, lot 4, Hapukottuwehenakela; lot 44, Serugahamadapolamukulana; lot 45, Andiyagalamukulana; lot 48, Pennagollemukulana *alias* Kekunagalamukulana; lot 65, Hurigollemukulana; lot 67, Hurigollemukulana, all situate at Hangawatta village in Udukaha Korale East of Dambadeni hatpattu, from 2 to 3 miles distant from the railway line.

1. Envelopes in respect of (a) to be marked "Firewood Supply, Boralankandemukulana, Lot 11"; in respect of (b) to be marked "Firewood Supply, Boralankandemukulana, Lot 3, and Tanahengodamukulana, Lot 37"; in respect of (c) "Firewood Supply, Yangalkandemukulana and five other contiguous forests"; and in respect of (d) "Firewood Supply, Hapukottuwehenakela and five other contiguous forests," in the left hand corner of the envelope.

2. Separate tenders will be received for each quantity of the wood as specified above.

3. Whole of the work to be completed within the six months, one-sixth of the quantity being supplied each month by each of the contractors. Each piece of wood should be 3 ft. in length, and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth, and the following species should not be cut for firewood:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

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

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

6. Tenders should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 6, 1910.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any forms 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, Kurunegala 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 contract.

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 fulfilment of the contract.

10. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7.

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.

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

Kurunegala, November 5, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out for the first six months of 1911:—

(a) To fell and deliver on stages at Ohiya 750 cubic yards of firewood per mensem, to be in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 24 inches or less than 12 inches in girth.

(b) To fell and deliver on the railway line between Nawalapitiya and Pattipola 1,633 cubic yards firewood per mensem, to be cut in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 24 inches or less than 12 inches in girth.

The following woods should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdambata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, cotton, erabadu, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kadju, walkaduru, and dadap.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 6, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service tendered for 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, Nuwara Eliya 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 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 rate per cubic yard must be written both in figures and words.

9. All alterations in any tender must be *initialled* by person signing it, otherwise the tender will be *rejected* as informal.

10. A deposit of 5 per cent. on the *total* cost of each separate service will be required as *security* for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is *ratified*.

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.

13. Other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office referred to in section 5.

L. V. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Forest Office,  
Nuwara Eliya, October 5, 1910.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited to fell 8,400 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood in Kebellakanda, Laolugodakele, and Lulwelakele at Induruwa, and in Horaketiya-kele and Palagaskanda at Kosgoda, in the Galle District, and to transport and deliver at Railway Stations between Galle and Alutgama in six monthly instalments of not less than 1,400 cubic yards in each, supply commencing from January 1, 1911.

2. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth; and the following species should not be cut for firewood, namely:— Etdembata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kadju, and walkaduru.

3. The rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered from above forests may be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood" 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, December 6, 1910.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. 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 that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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 fulfilment of the contract.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of the contract will be required before signing of contract.

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

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

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

W. W. FYERS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Matara, October 14, 1910.

## CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

**PARTICULARS** of contracts for supply of kallunda rice, November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911:—

Name of Contractor.	Central Province.		Rate per Bushel.
	Address.	Place of Delivery.	
K. Abram Saibo & Co.	30, 3rd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo	{ Nuwara Eliya town .. Nuwara Eliya District	4 88 5 0
N. S. O. M. P. Mohideen Abdul Cader	166 and 177, Trincomalee street, Matale	{ Matale town .. Matale District	4 60 4 85
P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty	Gampola	{ Pussellawa town ..	5 0

Public Works Department,  
Kandy, October 26, 1910.

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Provincial Engineer.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**THE** following articles will be sold by public auction at The King's Pavilion, Kandy, on December 23, 1910, at 12 noon, viz.:—

### The Pavilion, Kandy.

1 wooden bath	1 kettle
3 rat traps	4 hurricane lanterns
2 tin coffee pots	6 candlestands
3 hot water cans	3 clocks

### The Lodge, Kandy.

1 chair	1 hot water can
1 dinner bell	2 rat traps
1 filter	1 cooking stove

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colombo, November 8, 1910. Colonial Storekeeper.

Saturday, November 26, 1910, at the Negombo District Court:—

1 purse	1 sharpener
4 coconuts	1 coconut cleaner
1 pingo stick	1 pole
1 bundle clothes	1 bag coconuts
1 bamboo	1 bundle clothes
1 cloth bag	2 pots
1 chair	2 packing cases
4 pots	

District Court,  
Negombo, November 8, 1910.

B. CONSTANTINE,  
District Judge.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a bull belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Government Factory, Colombo, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, November 10, 1910.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 5, 1910.

*Births.*—The total births registered were 121 (4 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 23 Moors, 6, Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz. 187,554) was 33·6, as against 33·1 in the preceding week, 27·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 133 (2 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 24 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37·0, as against 30·9 in the previous week, 27·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 133 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 20 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 10.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 9 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Maradana hospitals, 2 in Pettah, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face Ward, St. Sebastian, Slave Island, Kollupitiya North, and Kollupitiya South. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 20 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 2 each in New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island, and 1 in St. Paul's.

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Debility* (2 infants), 8 *Dysentery* (2 infants), 7 *Diarrhoea* (3 infants), 7 *Enteritis* (1 infant), 5 *Tetanus* (4 infants), 4 *Worms*, 4 *Starvation* (all infants), 3 *Rickets* (1 infant), 3 *Puerperal Fever*, and 37 from *Other Causes*.

4. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), 3 in Kollupitiya South and 1 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar. There were 12 cases reported during the week, against 18 in the previous week.

5. One case of *Smallpox* was reported, against 5 in the previous week; also 3 of *Measles*, against 4 in the previous week; and 6 of *Chickenpox*, against 2 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 77·2°, against 79·2° in the preceding week and 80·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·930 in., against 29·929 in. in the preceding week and 29·971 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was as high as 14·44 in., against 1·47 in. in the preceding week and 0·41 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.