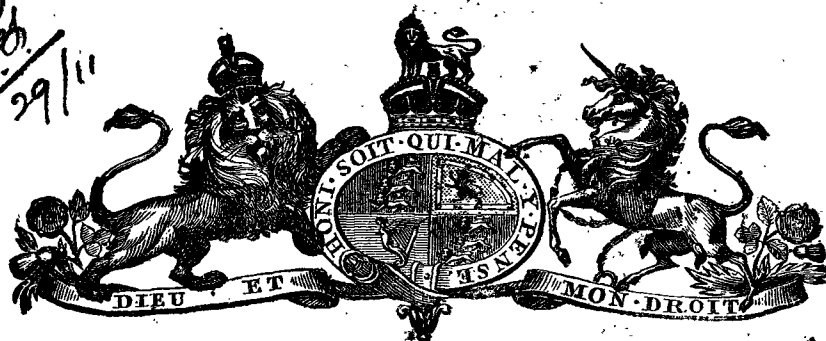


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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 506 of 1910.

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

Mr. F. BOOTH to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, for November 21, 1910, and for November 24 and 25, 1910, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for November 21, 1910, during the absence of Mr. T. G. WILLIAMS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, for November 23, 1910, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. F. L. WRIGHT, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. S. C. BIDDELL to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 25, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 507 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE

GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from November 19, 1910:—

Class III.

Mr. A. P. BOONE.

Class IV.

Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM.

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

No. 508 of 1910.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. E. F. L. WRIGHT to drafts and cheques on behalf of the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, during the absence of the latter on circuit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 25, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 509 of 1910.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Captain SAMUEL PETER DENANDER in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 510 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Monsieur P. DE BURE provisionally as Acting Consular Agent for France at Colombo, with effect from November 18, 1910, during the absence of Monsieur A. PHILIPPE from Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 21, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 511 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. FREUDENBERG has resumed the office of Consul for Brazil at Colombo.

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

No. 512 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. THEDIAS DIAS WIJEWEERA to be an Inquirer for the division of Wellawaya, in the District of Badulla.

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

No. 513 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. NELLIHELAGEDERA WANASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE RATNAKELA to be an Inquirer for the Passara korale of the Badulla District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 24, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 514 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM ROBERT HENRY WIJESINGHE, Mudaliyar of Puttalam pattu, to be an Inspector of Coaches in the Puttalam District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 21, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 515 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWIN LEOPOLD DE SILVA, of Ratnapura, to be a Notary Public at Ratnapura and throughout the District of Ratnapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 19, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 516 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SELLAPPULLIGE GABRIEL ROSA WIJEWARDHANE, of Seeduwa, Katunayaka, to be a Notary Public throughout Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Homagama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 517 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 (2) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Puttalam.

A. M. IBRAIM.
S. JURIS CHETTY.
PITCHE MUTTO MARIKAR CADERSA MARIKAR.

Madampe.

W. JOHN MENDIS.
CHAS. GOONESEKERE.
W. H. T. GOONEWARDENE.

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

No. 518 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 :—

Rattota.

M. B. NUGAPITIYA.
DON DAVITH APPUHAMY.
DAVITH APPUHAMY.

Dambulla.

M. B. NUGAPITIYA.
PUNCHI BANDA.
N. S. NARAYANAPILLAI.

Madawala.

M. B. NUGAPITIYA.
BANDARA.
D. G. HENDRICK.

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

No. 519 of 1910.

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

JOHN PERERA JAYASURIYA.
HETTIARACHCHIGE DON JOHN.
BOPEARACHCHIGE DON MATHES.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 520 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 35 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 :—

Wellawatta, &c.

DIONYSIUS GUNAWARDENE.
DON ANDRIS SENAWIRATNA.
S. W. PERERA.

Sedawatta.

DON JACOVIS WANIGASOORIYA.
D. ROBERT AMARASEKARA.
KAHANDAWALA ARACHCHIGE DON FRANCIS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 24, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 521 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Matara for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

JOHANIS PETER SAMARAWICKREMA.
P. C. I. L. M. M. A. ABDULLA.
J. DE SILVA WEERASINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 24, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 522 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Local Board town of Moratuwa for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 31 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

ISAAC RODRIGO. GEMO FERNANDO.
C. J. PERERA. M. A. A. FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 24, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON MARTHELIS JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naranwala division and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two weeks and four days, with effect from November 25, 1910, *vice* DON BEMPI JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Weboda and his station at Kahata-gahawatta in Udupila.

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

Mr. HUBERT ERNEST NEWNHAM to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kandy District, in the Central Province, with effect from December 1, 1910, *vice* Mr. G. S. WOODMAN, transferred. His office will be at the Kandy Kacheheri.

Mr. BADDEGAMAGANEGEI CORNELIS KULASINHA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 1, 1910, *vice* Mr. B. G. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

KULATUNGA MUDALIGE DON CORNELIS ABESIRIWARDANA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Pahalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from December 5, 1910, *vice* D. C. A. GUNAWARDANA, transferred. His office will be at Godellekoratuwa in Udawakamulla.

CHINNAPPILLAI NAKAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three months with effect from December 1, 1910, *vice* K. CHINNAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Komari.

JAYALAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from November 18, 1910, *vice* the Registrar, J. M. PUNCHAPPUHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Galgodewatta in Poramadala.

HEWAGE ARACHCHILLAYE BANDULAHAMY, Gan-Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one month, with effect from November 20, 1910, *vice* Registrar, H. A. KALINGHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

DON JAMES ALEXANDER SAMARAWEEERA, Arachchi of Ellegedara, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ketaliyanpalla division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on probation for six months, with effect from December 1, 1910, *vice* R. M. SIRI WARDANAHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Hidellana.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 24, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated November 4, 1910, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to extend the appointment of Dr. J. J. ANTHONY PILLAY as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 22, 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, Eastern Province, has appointed MUKALLAM UTUMALEVVAIPPODI CHILLALMALEVVAIPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai Pattu East, division No. 1, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 19, 1910, *vice* A. AKAMATULEVVAI, dismissed. His office will be at Addalaichchenai.

The Provincial Registrar has appointed IDAME RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELEGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata korale and of General Marriages of Udukunda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one month from December 1, 1910, during the absence of R. M. SUDUBANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kirimadupola in Kahattewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON TELENIS RANASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from November 1, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, GANAGE DON CHARLES, on sick leave. His office will be at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANNES WIJEYEGUNAWARDENE, Vidane Arachchi of Agalawatta, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North and of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from November 28, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, J. WIJEYESUNDERE, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta in Agalawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and two days from November 18, 1910, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GEORGE WEERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bentota division and of General Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for November 19, 1910, during the absence of G. A. AMARASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Paliwatta in Bentota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MEEPEGALKETIYEGAMAGE DON CORNELIS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Dewundara division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 17, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANANPERY, on leave. His office will be at Kandagallawatta *alias* Theberumewatta in Dewundara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK WICKRAMASINHA GAMAPATHIRANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Aturaliya division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from November 19, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, V. P. S. PETER DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Yahalawatta in Karagoda-Uyangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. JOHN ABRAHAM DASSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and gravets and of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 2 division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from November 28, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar,

Mr. A. H. TILEKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has allowed UDAYARE VEDARALAGE UNDIYARALA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uddiyankulama korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, to hold an additional office at Kainattama on the 1st and 15th of every month, with effect from December 15, 1910.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, December 7, 1910, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, November 24, 1910.

By order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel the rules made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of the Chief Headman's division called West Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, and published by the Notification dated March 9, 1910, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,358 of March 11, 1910.

It is further notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the amended rules set out in Schedule I. hereto, which have been made, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision of the Chief Headman's division called West Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, set out in Schedule II. hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE I.

RULES.

1. A register in duplicate of all hana-del owned or used within their jurisdiction, together with the boat used in such fishing, shall be prepared by the Patabendi Arachchies of West Giruwa pattu and submitted for approval to the Village Committee. Copies of these registers shall be deposited with the Village Committee, duplicates shall be kept by the Patabendi Arachchies, and be open to inspection at any time by any person.
2. No hana-del shall be used by any one within the fishing bays of West Giruwa pattu unless it has been registered in a Patabendi Arachchi's register. Only nets actually fit for use shall be registered or retained on the register. If any question arise as to the fitness of a net, it shall be referred to the Assistant Government Agent, who, after consulting the Village Committee, shall give his decision, which shall be final.
3. All hana-del so registered shall be cast by turns in the order of the register.
4. As soon as a net is drawn ashore, the turn of the next net on the register shall begin, and if the owner of such net do not exercise his right as soon as his turn becomes due, his turn shall pass to the owner of the next net on the register.
5. After the casting of a hana-dela or ma-dela no other net shall be thrown or used in the water between it and the shore.
6. In the Nakulugamuwa-Vidane Arachchi's division each registered ma-del or hana-del net shall be used only in the registered boat to which it belongs. In the Tangalla division the 43 nets at present in use shall be assigned to the eight boats at present in use, and shall only be used in the boats to which they are assigned. Within one year from the passing of these rules each of the first four nets on the register shall be assigned to one registered boat which the owner of the net shall provide, and thereafter every year the owners of four nets in the order of the register shall provide one registered boat for each net until there is one registered boat for each net on the register. No new net shall in future be registered unless a boat is provided by the owner to which it shall be assigned. If the owner of a net now on the register neglects to provide a boat when his turn becomes due, such net will be struck off the register. When a registered boat has been provided for a net on the register, such net shall only be used in that boat.

7. All registered ma-del or hana-del boats shall be used for ma-del or hana-del fishing only, and no registered boat or net shall be removed from one village to another for fishing purposes, except on the written permission of the Chairman.

8. *Other nets allowed.*—Besides ma-del, nets known as visi-def and nets not exceeding 10 fathoms in length and the same in breadth may be used.

9. No person shall catch koramburuwa and korawala fish with nets within the fishing bays of West Giruwa pattu.

10. No person shall fish on poya days in West Giruwa pattu.

11. *Disputes to be settled by Committees.*—In case of any dispute the matter shall be referred to the Committee of the subdivisions to decide, if the net which has been or is about to be used is of the description the use of which is allowed, and such decision shall be final.

12. It shall be the duty of the Patabendi Arachchi to see that these rules are strictly enforced.

SCHEDULE II.

Subdivision: Beliatta.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

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

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

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

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

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

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

SCHEDULE B.

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

SCHEDULE C.

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

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

(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

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

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
W. BELL ..	Under Guard, C. G. R. ..	For work in connection with the Construction Department
S. THAMBYAH ..	do. ..	do.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has on the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests, sanctioned the following addition to the Notification dated February 12, 1908, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,232 of March 6, 1908, pertaining to the revised rates of royalty to be levied on timber and minor forest produce in the Island of Ceylon.

Class VI.

Sinhalese Name.	Rate per Cubic Foot.	Botanical Name.
Liyan 40 cents Homalium zeylanicum

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following Report by the Colonial Auditor on the accounts of the Colombo Municipality for the year 1909 is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY.

AUDIT REPORT FOR 1909.

The accounts of the Municipality of Colombo for the year 1909 have been audited.

REVENUE.

2. The revenue of 1909 amounted to Rs. 2,185,786, exceeding the estimate by Rs. 265,775, exceeding the previous year's revenue by Rs. 301,653, and exceeding the average of the five years 1904 to 1908 by Rs. 467,955.

3. The following table shows that this increase in the revenue is spread over nearly all the heads, only two having failed—by very small sums—to reach the amount estimated:—

Heads.	Estimate. Rs.	Actual. Rs.	Above. Rs.	Below. Rs.
1. Taxes ..	169,700 ..	182,917 ..	13,217 ..	—
2. Licenses ..	135,440 ..	184,016 ..	48,576 ..	—
3. Judicial Fines ..	35,050 ..	59,399 ..	24,349 ..	—
4. Tolls ..	143,365 ..	143,321 ..	—	44
5. Markets ..	53,735 ..	52,716 ..	—	1,019
6. Slaughter-houses ..	46,325 ..	47,906 ..	1,581 ..	—
7. Public Health Department ..	205,350 ..	223,071 ..	17,721 ..	—
8. Assessment—Consolidated Rates ..	823,742 ..	934,483 ..	110,741 ..	—
Do. Water sold ..	240,100 ..	260,855 ..	20,755 ..	—
9. Miscellaneous ..	67,204 ..	97,102 ..	29,898 ..	—
Total ..	1,920,011	2,185,786	266,838	1,063

4. The revenue is given in detail (*i.e.*, by sub-heads) in the printed statement issued by the Chairman on February 8 last, but that statement contains a revised estimate which exceeds the original estimate in the Budget by Rs. 153,285. For purposes of comparison it is, of course, the original—not the revised—estimate which should be used.

5. Head 1, *Taxes*.—There has been an improvement in the collection of the commutation tax. The tax on vehicles and animals seems to have been under-estimated; although a large sum was collected, there were still considerable arrears outstanding at the close of the year.

6. Head 2, *Licenses*.—Liquor licenses produced Rs. 19,000 and opium licenses Rs. 20,000 more than had been estimated; the new trade licenses, for which no estimate had been inserted, produced Rs. 5,551. The high rents realized for the opium licenses are said to have been due to keen competition and a strong desire on the part of a syndicate to wrest the licenses from the former holder.

7. Head 3, *Judicial Fines*.—The heavy fines for adulteration of milk by dairymen and for concealment of infectious diseases inflicted by the Municipal Magistrate partly account for the revenue under this head exceeding the estimate. In addition to this, some conservancy revenue has been brought to account under this head in error.

8. Head 7, *Public Health Department*.—Under "Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station" the fees recovered exceeded the estimate by more than Rs. 10,000, but as this was the first year in which the fees had been levied, it was more than usually difficult to estimate the amount likely to be received. A slight improvement in the collection of the conservancy dues, together with an increase in the number of houses served, caused this item of the revenue to exceed the estimate by Rs. 7,750.

9. Head 8, *Assessment Accounts (Consolidated Rates)*.—The revenue from this source exceeds the estimate by Rs. 110,741, and exceeds the average of the previous five years by Rs. 247,835. This very large increase is no doubt partly due to the natural growth and extension of the city; the appointment of an assessor and the consequent re-valuation of many properties has apparently been an important factor; but the decision to claim costs more promptly from defaulters, and the issue of notices by the assessor warning all householders of this fact, has probably been the main cause. It has certainly been the means of bringing in large quantities of arrears, although the amount outstanding is still very large. In this connection I would invite attention to paragraphs 23 and 24 of the Audit Report for 1908, in which the defects of the present system of collecting the assessment rate are clearly indicated.

10. Head 8, *Assessment Accounts (Sale of Water)*.—The large increase in this item is partly due to an increase in the area served, and partly to greater energy being displayed in recovering the amounts due. The Audit Department has frequently called attention to the unsatisfactory state of the arrears, and it will be observed from paragraph 12 that the outstandings on December 31 were very considerable.

11. Head 9, *Miscellaneous*.—The transfer of a number of old-standing deposits to revenue accounts for about Rs. 8,000 of this excess; Rs. 9,790, representing the unspent funds provided by the Council on account of the Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station, was refunded by Government; many other sub-heads show substantial increases over the amounts estimated.

12. The collection of the revenue in 1909 shows considerable improvement over previous years. At the same time there is room for further improvement, as will be seen from the following list of arrears:—

Arrears of Revenue outstanding on December 31, 1909.

Heads of Revenue.	Prior to 1907.		On Account of 1907.		On Account of 1908.		On Account of 1909.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Taxes ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	5,404	55	5,404	55
2. Licenses ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	4,965	65	4,965	65
3. Judicial Fines ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	70	0	70	0
4. Tolls ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..
5. Markets ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	34	85	34	85
6. Slaughter-houses ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	174	35	174	35
7. Public Health Department— Sanitary ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	496	8	496	8
Do. Conservancy ..	3,334	0	3,176	50	7,991	73	43,182	0	57,684	23
8. Assessment—Consolidated Rates ..	1,216	22	1,272	72	10,560	98	174,592	93	187,642	85
Do. Water ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	48,375	26	48,375	26
9. Miscellaneous ..	—	..	—	..	—	..	378	80	378	80
Total ..	4,550	22	4,449	22	18,552	71	277,674	47	305,226	62

Note.—The above table has been prepared with considerable trouble, but I do not feel confident that it is full and complete. The Municipal books do not readily show the arrears of revenue, and in picking out the items rapidly, it is not unlikely that errors have occurred. In addition to this, it has been practically impossible to obtain information in regard to some of the revenue items for previous years.

13. *Conservancy Dues.*—With reference to the arrears of conservancy dues for the years prior to 1907, which, it was stated in paragraph 26 of the last Audit Report, were to be picked out of the registers of the respective years and submitted to the Council with a view to having them written off, I have to point out that, although a list has been prepared and approved by the Standing Committee, the Council has not yet given authority to write them off.

14. *Commutation Tax.*—Although the recoverable (?) arrears under commutation tax are comparatively small, the non-collections are not satisfactory. The numbers written off as having “gone to India,” “not to be found,” &c., are so large as to create the suspicion that due diligence is not always shown in the collection of the tax, or that there are agencies at work which tend to diminish the revenue from this source.

15. The following table shows the revenue by heads for the five years 1904 to 1908, the average for that period, and the revenue of 1909 compared with that average:—

Heads of Revenue.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	Average.	1909.	Above.	Below.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Taxes ..	143,793	158,607	164,776	166,771	170,332	160,856	182,917	22,061	—
2. Licenses ..	101,801	117,933	118,885	141,835	135,574	123,205	184,016	60,811	—
3. Judicial Fines ..	35,509	32,312	38,471	47,759	34,239	37,658	59,399	21,741	—
4. Tolls ..	125,796	138,302	146,952	140,264	139,460	138,155	143,321	5,166	—
5. Markets ..	51,609	50,204	47,190	47,155	51,202	49,472	52,716	3,244	—
6. Slaughter-houses ..	44,841	46,615	51,468	52,882	47,162	48,594	47,906	—	688
7. Public Health Department ..	167,875	168,967	163,021	166,592	180,472	169,385	223,071	53,686	—
8. Assessment Account— Consolidated Rates ..	634,282	635,797	709,287	703,282	750,594	686,648	934,483	247,835	—
Do. Sale of Water ..	157,697	158,902	182,363	180,271	222,157	180,278	260,855	80,577	—
9. Miscellaneous ..	104,705	84,103	140,701	135,449	152,941	123,580	97,102	—	26,478
Total ..	1,567,908	1,591,742	1,763,114	1,782,260	1,884,133	1,717,831	2,185,786	495,121	27,166

16. In connection with the collection of the revenue several questions arose during the year, which deserve notice.

17. *Petroleum Rules.*—As the result of a correspondence begun by the Auditor in October, 1908, and continued in 1909, No. 1 of the rules relating to petroleum licenses has recently (March, 1910) been amended, so as to define more clearly the fees to be paid for licenses to possess or transport petroleum. Under this amended rule the revenue from petroleum licenses will be very greatly increased.

18. *Water-rate Costs.*—Owing to the fact that in a large number of cases warrants were not issued promptly for non-payment of water-rate, a sum of over Rs. 8,000 in costs has not been collected. I invited the Chairman's attention to this matter in July, 1909, and the correspondence continued up to May this year. The question is not free from difficulty, but I have some doubt as to whether the provisions of the law have been carried out. The knowledge that warrants will be issued at once if the rate is not paid induces many people to pay their rates promptly, who would otherwise put it off indefinitely.

19. *Markets.*—During the course of the year the rents leviable in the various markets were revised, and the revised rates brought into force; but the collection of the rents is not carried out with that care and thoroughness which one would like to see (see paragraph 53). This matter was mentioned in the report for 1908, but I cannot say that there has been very much improvement. Whatever may be said in favour of the present method of collecting the market revenue, it seems clear that the former system of farming out the rents paid the Council better. The market revenue for some reason or another has not kept pace with the growth and prosperity of the city. The existence of private markets close to the Municipal markets has, no doubt, an injurious effect on the latter.

20. In connection with a breach of the by-laws to which I called attention, I was informed in September last that “the amendment of the by-laws is about to engage the attention of the Council,” but up to the present I have not heard anything further. Some of the market by-laws are treated as a dead letter.

21. Considerable revenue was lost through the stall holders in the Slave Island market having to vacate their stalls for some time owing to the building having become unsafe.

22. *Deposits.*—During the year a number of long-standing deposits were transferred to revenue. The deposit accounts should be kept “clean” by promptly refunding deposits to those to whom they are due, or transferring them to revenue according to the circumstances of each case.

EXPENDITURE.

23. The expenditure of 1909 amounted to Rs. 2,068,958, exceeding the estimate by Rs. 150,701, exceeding the previous year's expenditure by Rs. 222,957, and exceeding the average of the five years 1904 to 1908 by Rs. 150,793. The principal excesses and savings are as follows:—

<i>Excesses.</i>	Rs.	<i>Savings.</i>	Rs.
Pensions ..	1,435	Debt Charges ..	100,161
Public Works Extraordinary ..	40,756	Municipal Court ..	5,013
Sanitary Branch ..	7,170	Public Works Department ..	5,064
Conservancy Branch ..	4,559	Public Works Recurrent ..	70,154
Miscellaneous ..	9,144	Waterworks ..	4,926
Re-votes unclassified ..	284,574	Slave Island Dispensary ..	4,890

24. As in the case of the revenue, the detailed printed statement issued by the Chairman on February 8 last contains a revised estimate which exceeds the original estimate in the Budget by Rs. 422,396. For purposes of comparison it is the original—not the revised—estimate which should be used.

25. The excess under Pensions is due to two new pensions granted during the year, and the payment of a third, which had been omitted from the Budget.

26. The excess under Public Works Extraordinary is due to a number of new works not provided for in the original Budget, particularly to the purchase of a steam crane, flooring the cattle shed of the Night Soil Depôt, building an Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kolonnawa, and the new Quarantine Station. On the other hand, some of the original votes have not been touched, and savings have been effected on others.

27. The excesses under Sanitary Branch, Conservancy Branch, and Miscellaneous are quite ordinary, and do not call for comment. With regard to the re-votes, which amount to Rs. 284,574, I would point out that they ought to have been classed under the heads to which they properly belong, instead of being put in a class by themselves. The majority of them appear to be in the nature of Public Works Extraordinary, several belong to Public Works Recurrent, whilst one at least should have been classed under Public Works Department.

28. The saving under Debt Charges, which exceeds Rs. 100,000, is due to over-estimating. The saving on Public Works Recurrent has been mainly made on the votes for upkeep of roads, whilst Rs. 12,000 has been saved on scavenging and Rs. 3,500 on lake dredging. There have been numerous other small savings on Public Works Recurrent, and a number of small excesses. The saving of the whole vote for the Slave Island Dispensary is due to the fact that the Dispensary was not opened in 1909. The savings on the other heads mentioned in paragraph 23 above do not call for comment.

29. I had intended to insert a table showing the expenditure for the five years 1904 to 1908, the average for that period, and the expenditure of 1909 compared with that average, similar to the revenue table in paragraph 15, but owing to the fact that the order and classification of the expenditure were altered in the year 1908, it is not possible, except at enormous labour, to prepare the table. In the course of time it will be possible to build tables of expenditure annually similar to the revenue table in paragraph 15, and such tables should be of considerable assistance in the preparation of the Budget.

30. Several questions relating to expenditure arose during the course of the year.

31. *Contracts.*—The contract system has not been used as fully as it might have been. On pointing this out in a query, I was informed in reply that “the system of placing limited orders at fixed rates has been found more expeditious and advantageous than that of a large contract.” This may be true in some cases, but the advantages of the contract system and the drawbacks of the limited order system are so obvious that the former should not be lightly thrown aside. I have also to point out that the contracts have not always been submitted to the Standing Committee dealing with the subject and signed by a member thereof as required by law. Notices calling for tenders should allow a reasonable time, in order that the Council may get the full benefit of competition; and the sending of notices by hand to a few selected firms is open to abuse. I may add that I have not been able to obtain copies of all the notices I asked for.

32. *Allowances.*—A good deal of time and trouble has been spent over the question of allowances—house, commuted, travelling, transport, and rickshaw.

33. *House Allowance.*—In regard to house allowance, it has been customary to obtain a certificate monthly from the Head of the Department that a suitable house has been rented by the officer concerned. In some cases this certificate has been refused, on the ground that the Head of the Department could not say that the house was suitable. I am inclined to think that no conditions should be attached to the granting of a house allowance, except the condition that the officer resides within convenient distance of his work—having regard to the nature of his work—and that he should otherwise be left free to make his own arrangements. A house allowance to all intents and purposes is an addition to an officer's salary.

34. *Commuted Allowance* should only be paid on the certificate of the proper officer (either the Chairman or the Head of the Department) that the travelling for which the allowance is granted has been performed. I cannot endorse the opinion of one of the Municipal officers, who holds that commuted allowances have been granted without conditions other than the conditions attaching to the salary.

35. *Travelling Allowances.*—No regulations exist regarding these, so far as I know. Municipal officers, as a rule, seldom travel outside the Municipal limits, and special elaborate regulations are scarcely necessary. The rules in the Government service regarding batta and mileage might be applied to the few cases that do occur.

36. *Transport Allowance* (sometimes called conveyance allowance, and in one instance called, not inappropriately, convenience allowance).—There is difficulty in obtaining certificates from some officers as to the nature of the vehicle, which they kept during the month. In one instance an officer with an allowance of Rs. 40 per mensem certified that he kept “a vehicle.” On asking for a description of the “vehicle” I met with considerable opposition, but was finally informed that he “kept a bicycle and hired rickshaws.” Many officers cannot certify that they have kept a vehicle, and they usually certify instead that they have hired a vehicle.

37. *Rickshaw Allowance.*—Here again some officers only certify that they have hired a rickshaw. This will mean in some instances that they have only hired a rickshaw from time to time as required, and have probably made a profit out of the allowance.

38. It might be well to lay down rules governing all these allowances, bearing in mind that such allowances should not result in a profit to the officers drawing them.

39. *Typewriting Allowance.*—Whilst on the subject of allowances, I might point out that an allowance granted for efficiency in typewriting so far back as November 1, 1904, is still being paid. It would almost seem as if the days when it was necessary to pay officers to learn typewriting have passed, the number of those who can use the typewriter with skill and efficiency to-day being large. This allowance has been charged to vote No. 139 for extra clerks, overtime allowances, &c.

40. *Other Allowances.*—In the case of a personal allowance to a Municipal officer, I find that the whole allowance for the year was paid on May 22, on the ground that "the bulk of the work has been done, and the results shown were so satisfactory that the payment of the allowance was sanctioned." Without wishing to draw the lines too tight, I think that the above is scarcely sufficient justification for the payment of the whole year's allowance in the fifth month.

41. *Acting Appointments.*—All appointments, whether acting or permanent, should be notified to the Auditor. The question of acting officers' salaries has cropped up several times. The Government rule on the subject might be followed in all cases in which a Municipal officer is discharging another officer's duties in addition to his own.

SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT.

42. The revenue for 1909 was Rs. 2,185,785·83, and the expenditure Rs. 2,068,958·38, leaving a surplus on the year's transactions of Rs. 116,827·45.

43. The following table shows the revenue and expenditure for the past ten years, together with the surplus on the last day of each year:—

	Revenue. Rs.	Expenditure. Rs.	Surplus. Rs.
Surplus on December 31, 1899	—	—	+ 573,464
Year 1900	1,152,138	896,909	+ 255,229
* Additional	—	5,499	+ 828,693 — 5,499
Surplus on December 31, 1900	—	—	+ 823,194
Year 1901	1,230,005	1,301,848	+ 71,843
Additional	—	4,431	+ 751,351 — 4,431
Surplus on December 31, 1901	—	—	+ 746,920
Year 1902	1,405,840	1,154,316	+ 251,524
Additional	—	21,412	+ 998,444 — 21,412
Surplus on December 31, 1902	—	—	+ 977,032
Year 1903	1,337,344	1,480,730	+ 833,646 — 143,386
Additional	—	13,699	+ 819,947 — 13,699
Surplus on December 31, 1903	—	—	+ 819,947
Year 1904	1,567,907	1,653,732	+ 734,122 — 85,825
Additional	—	2,395	+ 731,727 — 2,395
Surplus on December 31, 1904	—	—	+ 731,727
Year 1905	1,591,742	1,384,338	+ 207,404
Additional	—	2,939	+ 939,131 — 2,939
Surplus on December 31, 1905	—	—	+ 936,192
Year 1906	1,763,114	2,489,654	+ 209,652 — 726,540
Additional	—	39,008	+ 170,644 — 39,008
Surplus on December 31, 1906	—	—	+ 170,644
Year 1907	2,382,259*	2,217,101	+ 165,158
Additional	—	36,442	+ 335,802 — 36,442
Surplus on December 31, 1907	—	—	+ 299,360
Year 1908	1,884,133	1,846,001	+ 38,132
Surplus on December 31, 1908	—	—	+ 337,492
Year 1909	2,185,786	2,068,958	+ 116,827
Additional	129,068	—	+ 454,319 + 129,068
Surplus on December 31, 1909	—	—	+ 583,387

Note.—The above table has been prepared from the best information available, but it may possibly contain some (comparatively) small errors. The figures for 1903 to 1908 were obtained from a return furnished by the Municipality, which return contains several errors in subtraction.

* Includes Rs. 600,000 refunded by Government on account of advance for Drainage Works paid in 1902, 1903, and 1904.

44. The balance sheet, built on the same principle as the Government balance sheet, shows the surplus mentioned above, viz., Rs. 583,387.48. It was published along with the other accounts on February 8. The practice of increasing or decreasing the profits of the year by items which have not passed through revenue account on the one hand or expenditure account on the other cannot be justified. The several items included under the term "Additional" in the table above ought to have been incorporated in the accounts of the several years to which they relate.

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

45. The bookkeeping is improving, but the books ought to be improved. In this connection I have made separate representations in the proper quarter.

46. The accounting has, naturally, been the subject of query on several occasions, and I cannot say that the queries were always settled satisfactorily. It is scarcely possible to justify rickshaw hire being charged to Personal Emoluments, neither is it right to charge an alimentary allowance to the vote for the officer's salary. When I queried the latter item, I was told in reply that "the payment was made during last year when there was no provision as pension for this officer, consequently the amount was drawn from salaries." Observe the "consequently." When there is no suitable provision for any specific service, the Council should be asked to vote the necessary funds under the proper head. There were several other cases of error in classification, some of which were due to carelessness and some to inexperience.

47. *Accounts and Vouchers.*—These have not always been prepared throughout the year with that care and accuracy which might be expected, although I readily admit that considerable improvement was noticed towards the end of the year. There is room for further improvement, and it ought to be the ambition of the accounting officers to have their accounts and vouchers so perfect that the Audit officers will have difficulty in finding any mistakes. Many of the mistakes or omissions to which I refer are due to common carelessness; but it is a little difficult to understand why officers should frequently accept receipts which have not been properly completed. These receipts passed through the hands of several officers, none of whom seems to have noticed the defects. In one case a receipt has been accepted, although the payee's signature was absent. I may add that the receipt was duly witnessed by two witnesses!

48. *Errors.*—As an instance of errors in accounts, I may point out that in numerous cases the dates of credit given on the statements of fines were not correct. In a few instances the fines had reached the Cash Book earlier than the dates mentioned in the margin of the statement, but in about forty cases the fines had been brought to account several days after the time indicated in the "Remarks" column.

49. *Payment of Accounts.*—A further effort should be made to get the liabilities of each year discharged within the same year, in order that the accounts may, as nearly as possible, show the true expenditure of the year; and in order also that the votes of the succeeding year may not be handicapped by the debts of the previous year.

AUDIT.

50. The audit work consists in examining the revenue and expenditure books and vouchers and—at irregular intervals—the cash and stores. Lately four clerks have been devoting their whole time to this work. Upwards of 670 queries were raised on the accounts of the year, of which about 40 are still unanswered. Of the queries raised, 80 related to revenue, 586 to expenditure, and 6 to the accounts of the previous year. The queries have not always been answered promptly, but lately there has been a considerable improvement in this respect.

51. With regard to inspections, I have to report the following facts:—

52. *Cattle Mart, Dematagoda.*—A visit was paid to the cattle mart towards the end of August, when a surplus of cattle was discovered. On investigation errors were found in the books, and the surplus became a deficit. The deficit was duly reported.

53. *Dean's Road Market.*—A visit to this market revealed the fact that several stall holders were not provided with tickets. Some correspondence followed, and I was finally informed that "steps are being taken to issue tickets daily to all sellers in the public markets before they are allowed to occupy any space, and that monthly occupiers have been called upon to register the servants employed by them."

54. *Edinburgh and Price Park Markets.*—On visiting these markets in October irregularities were discovered and were reported to the Mayor. In January I was informed that the collector had been called upon to show cause why his services should not be discontinued, and in February I was further informed that the collector "has been dealt with." In the meantime, viz., in December, he was promoted to be market-keeper.

55. *Dog Pound.*—The dog pound was visited early in December, with the result that in the following March I was informed that the "keeper has been punished for neglect of duty," but I am not aware of the nature of the punishment.

56. *Cash.*—On verifying the cash in the hands of one of the Municipal clerks an excess of Rs. 23.17 was discovered. The clerk in question said this was his own private money; but it is a fundamental rule that private moneys are not to be mixed up with official moneys, and the Chairman gave instructions to have the practice stopped at once.

MISCELLANEOUS.

57. *Pension Rules.*—Several questions having arisen in recent years in regard to pensions, the revision of the rules was undertaken in 1908, and a new minute prepared for the Governor's approval. Several defects were pointed out by this Department, and after further correspondence the rules have been amended and recently approved.

58. *Appointments.*—As I have pointed out in paragraph 41, all appointments, whether acting or permanent, should be officially notified to the Auditor, but this has not always been done. In October, 1908, the Auditor asked for a complete list of the Municipality's officers, but it was only in July, 1910, after more than a dozen reminders, that the list was received.

59. *History Sheets.*—The method of keeping a complete and accurate record of the history of each Municipal employé should be settled. Questions have several times arisen in the past in regard to the computation of pensions owing to the absence of reliable data. If no better method can be found, the history sheet system might be adopted.

60. *Leave Returns.*—These are not always carefully prepared; they are not as reliable as they should be. It was found that many officers had been granted leave in excess of thirty working days without the approval of the Council, and that several had been granted full pay leave in excess of the three months' maximum. The Council, after queries had been raised, gave their covering authority for the latter, but in my opinion they have no power to do so.

61. *Increments.*—The suggestion made in paragraph 45 of last year's report, to the effect that a certificate should be attached to the salary abstract on which an officer draws the first payment of his increment to the effect that the officer has duly earned the increment, has not yet been acted upon.

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 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 *vivâ voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

MONITORS' EXAMINATION, 1910.

List of Successful Candidates in Order of Merit.

THIRD YEAR.

Males.

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name.	School.	Marks.
				Maximum .. 800
1	150	C. Hewavitarana	Motagedera Vernacular Mixed School	504
2	50	N. D. Davit	Waragoda Vernacular Boys' School	499
3	196	D. Ratnayaka	Rambukpitiya Vernacular Boys' School	492
4	145	D. A. Abewickrema	Motagedera Vernacular Mixed School	491
5	218	H. M. Ranhami	Makandura Vernacular Boys' School	490
6	17	W. D. Jamis	Imbulgoda Vernacular Boys' School	486
7	135	P. Puranappu	Beruwala Anglo-Vernacular School	480
8	222	B. K. Ratnayake	Tenepanguwa Vernacular Boys' School	475
9	170	D. A. Edirisinghe	Godakawela Vernacular Boys' School	470
10	159	W. D. Sayimon	Motagedera Vernacular Mixed School	469
11	90	Don Peiris	Meewanapalana Vernacular Boys' School	468
12	43	H. D. Siyadoris	Udugampola Anglo-Vernacular School	467
13	161	A. H. T. C. Silva	Mirissa Anglo-Vernacular School	460
14	48	D. P. Yagabamunu	Danowita Vernacular Boys' School	456
	146	V. D. C. de Silva	Kataluwa Vernacular Boys' School	456
16	192	M. J. Perera	Wadakada Vernacular Boys' School	450
17	157	D. A. S. Ranatunga	Paraduwa Vernacular Boys' School	448
18	215	K. S. R. V. Perera	Makandura Vernacular Boys' School	446
19	23	K. A. John	Bandarawatta Vernacular Boys' School	445
	212	H. H. A. Marthalis Appu	Makandura Vernacular Boys' School	445
21	34	R. Namawardene	Dewalapola Vernacular Boys' School	442
22	102	Don Sarnelis	Meewanapalana Vernacular Boys' School	441
23	6	M. Abekon	Udutttripitiya Vernacular Boys' School	438
	66	R. H. Silvestri	Biyawila Vernacular Boys' School	438
25	141	H. L. E. Silva	Weragoda Vernacular Boys' School	437
26	39	K. Ramachandra	Dewalapola Vernacular Boys' School	435
27	65	A. Silva	Biyawela Vernacular Boys' School	427
28	44	Somapala	Doranegoda Vernacular Boys' School	426
	168	J. G. Appuhamy	Colombogama Vernacular Boys' School	426
	3	B. D. Charlis	Alutgama Vernacular Boys' School	425
30	11	W. T. Ekanayaka	Kandangamwa Vernacular Boys' School	425
	25	D. S. Karunasekera	Doranegoda Vernacular Boys' School	425
	167	H. A. Appuhami	Dippitigala Vernacular Boys' School	425
34	41	D. B. Samaratunga	Bemmulla Vernacular Boys' School	423
35	183	B. M. S. Banda	Nugawela Vernacular Boys' School	422
36	217	D. M. Ranasinha	Talgaswewa Vernacular Boys' School	419
37	205	S. H. Abeyesinha	Balalla Vernacular Boys' School	417

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name.	School.	Marks.
38	96	K. D. Bowlis	Tantrimulla Vernacular Boys' School	413
	191	M. John Sinno	Pujapitiya Vernacular Boys' School	413
	201	G. K. Banda	Madawala Ulpota Vernacular Boys' School	413
41	47	R. P. Wijeratne	Danowita Vernacular Boys' School	410
42	56	D. de M. P. R. Karunaratne	Radawana Vernacular Boys' School	409
	184	R. M. P. Banda	Uduwa Vernacular Boys' School	408
43	211	S. A. Joronis	Pannala Vernacular Boys' School	408
	137	C. Samarawickrema	Polpagoda Vernacular Boys' School	408
46	206	H. T. Banda	Ibbagamuwa Vernacular Boys' School	407
47	59	L. A. Perera	Pepiliyawela Vernacular Boys' School	406
	58	M. D. Pabilis	Nawagammuwa Vernacular Boys' School	405
48	123	D. John Sinno	Agalawatta Vernacular Boys' School	405
	147	H. Heenappu	Narandeniya Vernacular Boys' School	405
	199	T. B. Warakagoda	Galagedera Anglo-Vernacular School	405
52	202	G. R. D. Banda	Yatawatte Vernacular Boys' School	403
53	80	D. A. Kannangara	Wewita Vernacular Boys' School	402
54	119	U. D. Hendric Sinno	Migahatenna Vernacular Boys' School	399
55	189	K. Hendrick	Pujapitiya Vernacular Boys' School	398
	37	Peter Perera	Hunumulla Vernacular Boys' School	396
	61	S. Perera	Aturugiriya Vernacular Boys' School	396
58	38	S. Perera	Dewalapola Vernacular Boys' School	393
	181	D. M. P. Banda	Naranpanawa Vernacular Boys' School	393
60	110	B. D. Charles	Beruwela Anglo-Vernacular School	392
61	221	W. A. S. Jinadasa	Lunugala Vernacular Boys' School	390
	22	D. John	Udugahawalpola Vernacular Boys' School	387
62	55	A. D. Julis	Hapugahakande Vernacular Boys' School	387
64	174	H. B. Jemis Singho	Ayagama Vernacular Boys' School	386
	162	D. Thediyas	Dampella Vernacular Boys' School	385
65	166	D. G. Appuhamy	Imbulpe Vernacular Boys' School	385
		<i>Females.</i>		
			<i>Maximum</i>	950
1	42	Silawati	Doranegoda Vernacular Girls' School	517
2	20	Y. D. A. Jayasingha	Kirillawela Vernacular Girls' School	513
3	68	D. M. Amarasingha	Handapangoda Vernacular Girls' School	509
4	15	S. Gunawardene	Doranegoda Vernacular Girls' School	489
5	112	J. M. de Silva	Palayangoda Vernacular Girls' School	471
6	64	D. Podinona	Dompe Vernacular Girls' School	465
7	57	D. N. Kotalawala	Palugama Vernacular Girls' School	464
8	35	D. C. Perera	Etiyawela Vernacular Girls' School	458
		<i>SECOND YEAR.</i>		
		<i>Males.</i>		
			<i>Maximum</i>	700
1	264	D. A. Ranaweera	Kinigama Vernacular Boys' School	510
2	254	A. C. Perera	Kossinna Vernacular Boys' School	486
3	302	K. Amarasinghe	Handapangoda Vernacular Boys' School	480
4	389	D. J. Dissanayaka	Tihagoda Vernacular Boys' School	462
5	318	D. Perera	Wewita Vernacular Boys' School	460
6	402	T. D. H. Samaranyaka	Narandeniya Vernacular Boys' School	459
7	293	H. R. Peeris	Henagama Vernacular Boys' School	458
8	383	N. A. Bayis Appu	Talpawila Mixed School	455
9	301	D. G. Abeysingha	Jambureliya Vernacular Boys' School	453
10	229	K. A. de Silva	Andiambalama Vernacular Boys' School	449
11	249	L. A. Mohotthy	Kumbaloluwa Vernacular Boys' School	447
12	245	H. K. Lewis	Kumbaloluwa Vernacular Boys' School	446
13	510	W. Mudiyanse	Kuliyapitiya Vernacular Boys' School	436
14	279	N. D. William	Alutgame Vernacular Boys' School	435
15	415	D. B. Megasuriya	Mawatagoda Vernacular Boys' School	432
16	303	M. K. D. J. Amarasingha	Paragastota Vernacular Boys' School	428
17	384	B. M. G. Carolis	Motagedera Vernacular Mixed School	426
18	361	M. D. Samel Sinno	Tudugala Vernacular Boys' School	425
	252	D. C. Pratiraja	Butpitiya Vernacular Boys' School	416
19	253	A. Perera	Ganemulla Vernacular Boys' School	416
	232	S. G. V. D. S. Goonesekere	Diulapitiya Vernacular Boys' School	415
21	289	L. A. A. Perera	Malwana Vernacular Boys' School	415
23	523	P. A. K. Banda	Rupaha Vernacular Boys' School	414
	248	K. D. Martin	Hinkenda Vernacular Boys' School	413
24	398	P. H. Punchi Sinno	Talalla Anglo-Vernacular School	413
	500	S. N. D. Banda	Girilla Vernacular Boys' School	413
27	417	D. M. Muhandirama	Mawanella Anglo-Vernacular School	411
28	342	N. P. de Silva	Galwehera Vernacular Boys' School	409
29	227	L. D. Charles	Kirindiwela Vernacular Boys' School	408
	263	B. Ranasinha	Galahitiyawa Vernacular Boys' School	407
30	285	A. A. Jayakodi	Radawana Vernacular Boys' School	407
32	525	U. G. Kiriwante	Batagolla Vernacular Boys' School	405
33	469	H. E. M. Ranasinha	Udagammedda Vernacular Boys' School	404
	274	D. P. Wanasingha	Wigoda Vernacular Boys' School	403
34	292	H. T. Perera	Bomeriya Anglo-Vernacular School	403
36	315	S. Maresinghe	Kesbawa Vernacular Boys' School	402
	280	W. D. Allis	Ambatale Vernacular Boys' School	401
37	393	D. B. A. Jayawickrema	Nakulugama Vernacular Boys' School	401
39	262	W. A. Ranasinha	Batagama Vernacular Boys' School	400

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name.	School.	Marks.
40	355	W. D. Luwis	Alutgamwije Vernacular Boys' School	396
41	376	E. Wijesuriya	Walatara Vernacular Boys' School	395
42	231	W. Fernando	Walpola Vernacular Boys' School	394
	399	J. Ranatunga	Talpawila Vernacular Mixed School	394
44	324	K. D. Prolis	Kiriwattuduwa Vernacular Boys' School	393
	237	J. D. Isaac	Diulapitiya Vernacular Boys' School	390
45	273	D. T. Tillekewardena	Tihariya Vernacular Boys' School	390
	501	P. K. Banda	Nikaweratiya Anglo-Vernacular School	390
48	249 (a)	D. Y. Nissanga	Alutgama Vernacular Boys' School	389
49	295	K. Peetorsinno	Jaltara Vernacular Boys' School	387
50	236	S. A. Hendrick	Uduttiripitiya Vernacular Boys' School	385
51	382	M. H. Bastian Appu	Mirissa Anglo-Vernacular School	384
52	475	M. Weerakone	Peradeniya Anglo-Vernacular School	382
	247	B. P. Mahapatirana	Pasyala Vernacular Boys' School	379
	407	D. S. Wickramasekara	Talpawila Vernacular Mixed School	379
53	410	D. B. Attukorala	Walagama Vernacular Boys' School	379
	421	J. N. Wijayawardana	Mawatagoda Vernacular Boys' School	379
	436	G. S. Perera	Rakwana Vernacular Mixed School	379
	425	G. Bempi Sinno	Karandana Vernacular Boys' School	378
58	440	J. Siriwardena.	Kiriella Vernacular Boys' School	378
60	362	L. P. Silva	Hikkaduwa Anglo-Vernacular School	376
61	416	W. V. Mohottala	Hemmatagama Vernacular Boys' School	375
	429	R. James	Ruwanwella Anglo-Vernacular School	375
63	352	W. D. Joranis	Warakagoda Vernacular Boys' School	373
64	308	A. de Silva	Wadduwa Anglo-Vernacular School	372
	346	H. Hewaruppege	Nagoda Vernacular Boys' School	372
66	515	V. K. Ranhami	Wariyapola Vernacular Boys' School	371
67	239	D. P. Jayawardene	Palugama Vernacular Boys' School	370
68	369	H. K. D. Simon	Induruwe Anglo-Vernacular School	368
	430	P. S. Jayasena	Ellawala Vernacular Boys' School	368
70	283	D. W. Dasanayaka	Heiyantuduwa Vernacular Boys' School	366
	390	D. S. Dissanayaka	Pallattara Vernacular Boys' School	366
72	491	A. Mudiyanse	Madipola Vernacular Boys' School	365
73	519	M. P. Tennekoon	Girilla Vernacular Boys' School	363
74	281	K. D. Andris	Udupila Vernacular Boys' School	362
	498	K. G. U. Banda	Yapahu Vernacular Boys' School	362
76	225	H. D. Brampy	Urapola Vernacular Boys' School	361
	300	K. D. Suwaris Appu	Homagama Vernacular Mixed School	361
78	282	G. Daniel	Malabe Vernacular Boys' School	360
79	349	P. Jalis Sinno	Agalawatta Vernacular Boys' School	359
80	364	G. A. Silva	Alutgamwije Vernacular Boys' School	358
81	503	H. A. K. Banda	Nikaweratiya Anglo-Vernacular School	356
	339	P. M. Cooray	Potuwila Vernacular Boys' School	355
82	373	G. Weeresinghe	Ambana Vernacular Mixed School	355
84	222	B. Aron	Kirindiwela Vernacular Boys' School	350
85	488	A. K. M. T. Banda	Naula Vernacular Boys' School	349
86	413	J. P. W. Jayasundera	Galapitamada Vernacular Boys' School	348
	255	J. Perera	Hunumulla Vernacular Boys' School	345
87	278	P. J. Wirasinha	Galahitiyawa Vernacular Boys' School	345
	314	D. C. Kulatunga	Widiyagoda Vernacular Boys' School	345
	455	T. B. Hettiratnayake	Rambukpitiya Vernacular Boys' School	345
91	511	Pulingurala	Kebettigollewa Vernacular Boys' School	340
	518	Suddahamy	Yapahu Vernacular Boys' School	340

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 19, 1910.

E. E. DAVIDSON,
for Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. S. M. Simmons for a grant in aid of his Goluwanulla Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 22, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 25, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waverly bridge, 38½ mile, Lindula-Agras road, Central Province, will be closed to traffic from January 8 to 16, 1911, both days inclusive, to admit of the repair of the bridge.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1910.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a school building and teachers' quarters with water-closet at Yatiganhulaha in Uda Bulatgama.

2. The school building will be 50 ft. by 23 ft., and teachers' quarters 23 ft. by 22 ft., containing 2 rooms, back and front verandah, with a kitchen on a side of the

back verandah. The water-closet will be made apart from the main buildings. The materials will be of sawn jak timber.

3. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Yatiganhulaha School at Uda Bulatgama" in

the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on December 31, 1910.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 17, 1910.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS 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.
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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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.

TENDERS 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,
Colombo, November 8, 1910.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Jaffna 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 Platform at Jaffna 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, December 13, 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.

13. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1910.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, 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 the supply of the best kallunda or soolai rice to the Public Works Department in the following districts from January 1, 1911, to October 31, 1911, viz:—

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 13, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on December 13, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 9, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building new police station, administration block, quarters, &c., Modera-Grandpass, Colombo.

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 New Modera-Grandpass Police Station" 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 20, 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 Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, 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 18, 1910.

SEPARATE Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains and latrines in the towns of Wattagama, Pussellawa, Bogawantalawa, and Kadugannawa, within the Sanitary Board limits, for one year from January 1, 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on December 12, 1910.

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

Sanitary Board Office, H. E. NEWNHAM,
Kandy, November 11, 1910. for Chairman.

SEPARATE Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains in the towns of Mailapitiya and Ulapane, within the Sanitary Board limits, for one year from January 1, 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri up to noon on December 12, 1910.

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

Sanitary Board Office, H. E. NEWNHAM,
Kandy, November 11, 1910. for Chairman.

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 Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should

any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, 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.

November 8, 1910. A. DE WILTON, Major,
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,
General Post Office, for Postmaster-General and
Colombo, November 9, 1910. Director of Telegraphs.

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:—

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| (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 Kilingachi.

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, Kaluaggakanda, Bulanekanda, and Diyalakanda in Negombo District; for specials on Kelani Valley Section, from Uggalakanda, Beregalalanda, Horagalalanda, Kehelhena, Tun nanekanda, Kongahalanda, Galmullehena, in Negombo District; for stages at Alutgama, from Batagoda, 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, 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. 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 Boralakandemukulana, 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 a 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 a contract.

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

8. The 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,

Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya Division.
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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles which are in the Police Court of Jaffna will be sold by public auction at the Court premises at noon on Wednesday, December 21, 1910:—

1 satinwood log
10 pieces of sawn satinwood
1 plank
1 jar
1 false saradu
1 brass pan
7 deer skins
3 deer horns

1 iron tube
1 bottle
1 jar
1 gunny bag
1 quarter bottle
3 small boxes
1 padlock

Police Court,
Jaffna, November 16, 1910.

G. F. ROBERTS,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles which belong to the Pauper Section of the General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on December 10, 1910, at 2 P.M.:—

3 ladies' chairs
8 screens
1 spring mattress

G. THORNTON, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

General Hospital,
Colombo, November 24, 1910.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 19, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 125 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 16 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz., 187,554) was 34.7, as against 30.9 in the preceding week, 30.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 124 (0 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 15 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others), including the death of a town resident who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.5, as against 37.5 in the previous week, 30.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 124 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 in the preceding week, 27 in the corresponding week of the previous year and the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 10.

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 15 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in St. Paul's, 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Kollupitiya North, and 1 in Slave Island. One death was registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Slave Island, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya South.

3. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 3 infants), 12 from *Debility* (6 infants), 11 *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 *Old Age*, 6 *Dysentery*, 4 *Tetanus* (all infants), 4 *Diarrhoea*, 3 *Worms*, 3 *Bright's Disease*, and 20 from *Other Causes*.

4. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena and 1 each in Kollupitiya North and Kollupitiya South. There were 23 cases reported during the week, against 13 in the previous week.

5. Four deaths were registered from *Smallpox*, all in New Bazaar; there were 9 cases reported during the week, against 16 in the previous week; also 4 cases of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week, and 6 of *Measles*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·2°, against 80·1° in the preceding week and 78·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·995 in., against 29·947 in. in the preceding week and 29·962 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·67 in., against 1·14 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1910.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.