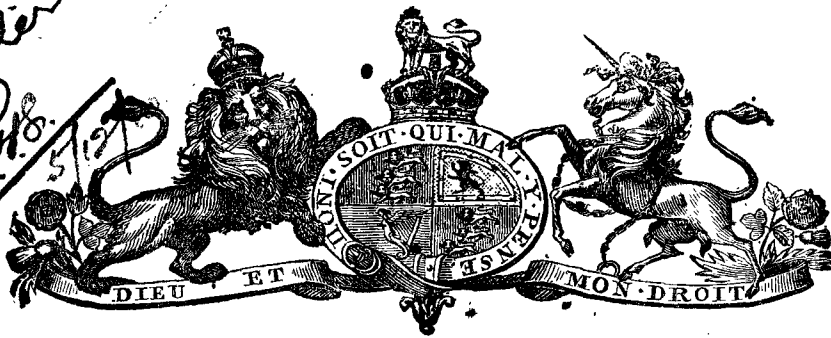


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the rules set forth in the schedule hereto made by the Irrigation Committee of West Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District, Southern Province, in pursuance of section 8 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, for the enforcement of ancient customs regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands, in respect of the (1) Urubokka and (2) Kirama irrigation works, were duly transmitted by the Government Agent of the Southern Province to Us, as Governor, in terms of section 20 of the said Ordinance, for approval or disallowance thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 20 of the said Ordinance, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the said rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

URUBOKKA IRRIGATION SCHEME, SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Cultivation Rules.

1. Cultivation under the irrigation work named above shall be confined to the maha and yala harvests.
2. Cultivation for yala shall take place between January 15 and March 31, and cultivation for maha between September 1 and November 30. Cultivation under the Mandaduwa channel may take place at any time between September 1 and March 31.
3. If at any time before the maha and yala cultivation notice be given to the Assistant Government Agent by the officer in charge of the works that water is insufficient for the cultivation of all the fields irrigated by the scheme, the Assistant Government Agent shall decide what area and what fields shall be cultivated for the maha or yala cultivation, and it shall be an offence for any person to cultivate any fields other than those decided upon by the Assistant Government Agent.
4. Cattle may be kept within the lands of the proprietors until the sowing of each harvest is terminated; within a day thereafter all cattle must either be removed to grazing grounds at a distance of at least two miles from the cultivated lands or must be tethered.
5. The managers of fields shall, within 15 days after sowing, furnish the irrigation headmen with a list of persons whom they have employed as goiyas, showing the extent which each goiya has cultivated.
6. No substitute for a goiya shall be allowed, unless such substitute is approved of by the field manager and the irrigation headman is informed.
7. The managers of fields shall settle with the goiyas in the fields immediately after the harvest is reaped.
8. The irrigation headman shall be paid 8 kurunies and the vidane arachchi 2 kurunies of paddy for each amunam's extent sown during each harvest as remuneration for their services, and shall grant receipts for the paddy received on that account. The vidane arachchies shall be *ex-officio* irrigation headmen for their respective divisions.

KIRAMA-OYA IRRIGATION SCHEME, SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Cultivation Rules.

1. Cultivation under the irrigation work named above shall be confined to the maha and yala harvests.
2. Cultivation for yala shall take place between February 12 and May 31, and maha between June 15 and September 30.
3. Ma-wi shall only be sown for maha cultivation between June 15 and August 31, between August 31 and September 15 any paddy other than ma-wi may be sown, between September 15 and September 30 only dana-hal or 60 days' paddy may be sown.
4. Cattle may be kept within the lands of the proprietors until the sowing of each harvest is terminated; within a day thereafter all cattle must either be removed to grazing grounds at a distance of at least two miles from the cultivated lands or must be tethered.
5. The managers of fields shall, within 15 days after sowing, furnish the irrigation headman with a list of persons whom they have employed as goiyas, showing the extent which each goiya has cultivated.
6. No substitute for a goiya shall be allowed, unless such substitute is approved of by the field manager and the irrigation headman is informed.
7. The managers of fields shall settle with the goiyas in the fields immediately after the harvest is reaped.
8. The irrigation headman shall be paid 8 kurunies and the vidane arachchi 2 kurunies of paddy for each amunam's extent sown during each harvest as remuneration for their services, and shall grant receipts for the paddy received on that account. The vidane arachchies shall be *ex-officio* irrigation headmen for their respective divisions.
9. Requisitions for the issue or for the stopping of water shall be made in writing by the vel-vidane, countersigned by the vidane arachchi, on application from the cultivator or proprietor to the vel-vidane. The requisition shall state the tract of fields and the extent for which the application is made. The vel-vidane shall keep a copy of all such requisitions consecutively numbered for each cultivation.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 523 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from December 1, 1910 :—

Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS to act as District Judge, Colombo, and a Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Negombo Prisons, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. Justice GRENIER on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. E. W. JAYEWARDENE to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, during the time Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS acts as District Judge or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 29, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 524 of 1910.

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

Mr. C. H. JONES to be Extra Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province, in addition to his own duties, for December 5, 1910.

Mr. W. E. GRENIER to act as Assistant Accountant, General Treasury, from November 28, 1910, to December 23, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. J. TOTTELL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for December 12, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Visitor of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from November 30, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for December 7, 1910, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. R. O. DE SARAM to act as Master Attendant, Galle, for December 6 and 7, 1910, during the absence of Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. F. L. WRIGHT to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya District, and a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from October 1, 1910.

Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 2, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 525 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907 to re-nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the District Schools Committee, Galle, for a further period of three years, commencing from January 1, 1911 :—

The Very Rev. J. J. COOREMAN.

Rev. E. HARDY SCOTT.

Rev. S. M. SIMMONS.

Mr. E. R. GOONERATNE, Mudaliyar of the Governor's Gate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 526 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. P. GUNATILLEKE, Mudaliyar of Wellaboda pattu, has been re-nominated, under section 6 (c) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Galle, for a further period of three years commencing from January 1, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 527 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Rev. W. G. SHORTEN to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Kegalla, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 1, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 528 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. E. R. TAMPIMUTTU has been elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Batticaloa for the years 1910 and 1911, in place of Mr. W. S. V. COVINGTON, who vacated his seat.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 29, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 529 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified for information that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the name of the Reverend Father T. C. BURKE, Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Force, being removed from the roll of Chaplains, Ceylon Volunteer Force, with effect from October 31, 1910, he having left the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 530 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. J. W. COTTON to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Batticaloa, in place of Mr. C. A. LIENARD, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 1, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 531 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the under-mentioned Sanitary Board towns for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 8 (2) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Kalmunai.

MAYILIPPODY UDAIYAR KATTAMUTTU.

SINNATAMPI ILAIYATAMPI.

MUHAIYATIN BAWA LEVVAI ISMA LEVVAI.

Kattankudy.

C. ARASARETNAM.
ADAM BAWA MUHAIYATIN BAWA.
MUHAMADU TAMPI PICHCHAICKANDU.

Eraur.

P. BASTIAMPILLAI.
M. UMARU LEVVAI PODY.
K. KANAPATIPPILLAI.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 28, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 532 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SABAPATHY SOMASUNDARAM, of Pickering's road, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 533 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CYRIL VICTOR SIRIWARDENE, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and

throughout the District of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 534 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. AUSTIN LEO JULIUS CROOS DABRERA, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the District of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 535 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE PERERA WARNACULASURIYA SENEVIRATNA, of Dandugama, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Talpe pattu of the Galle District, with residence and office at Kataluwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 28, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint K. NAKAMANIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for five months, with effect from December 25, 1910, *vice* A. KANAPATIPPILLAI, employed on other duties. His office will be at Karunkoditivu with a station at Tampiluvil.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 30, 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 K. NAKAMANIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 25, 1910, *vice* A. KANAPATIPPILLAI, employed on other duties. His office will be at Karunkoditivu with a station at Tampiluvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KURUPPU ACECHIGE DON PAULES to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from November 28, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, D. L. DHARMAWARDHANA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON GEORGE JAYASEKARA, Police Vidane of Bolabotuwa, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu and of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HARMANIS JAYASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVITH ABEWICKRAMA WIRASINHA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kandaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, in the

Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 25, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DISNERIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from November 17, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SALMAN JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. HENRY WILLIAM AMERASEKERA of Madampe to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu South division in Pitigal Korale Central and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from November 18, 1910, during the absence of Mr. H. S. AMERASEKERA, the permanent Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwa, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Dr. J. A. E. COREA of Chilaw to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from November 21, 1910, during the absence of Dr. J. S. AMERASEKERA, on Supreme Court duty. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, November 28, 1910. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ABEYARATNA PANDITA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKUBANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganhata palata division and of Kandyan Marriages of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from December 1, 1910, hold his office at Lindamulawatta in Mawatagoda, instead of at Dewakindahenewatta in Arama as notified in the *Gazette* dated April 29, 1910.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, November 25, 1910. 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.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS.

AN examination will be held by the Ceylon Government in March, 1911, for the award of Scholarships to be held in the Upper Subordinate Class in Engineering at the Madras Engineering College.

If candidates of sufficient merit present themselves there will be awarded three Scholarships, which will under certain conditions lead to appointment in the Ceylon Irrigation Department.

The Scholarships will entitle the holders to the following allowances for the three years of their course in the Upper Subordinate Class:—A subsistence allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, and an outfit and travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 200 per annum paid half-yearly. Fees and deposits required for the classes will be paid by the Government. Those who pass the College final examination at the end of the three years' course will receive the same subsistence allowance for an additional year, during which they will be employed on works in India. They will also during this additional year receive the same travelling allowances as are drawn by the Indian students under the same circumstances. All allowances will be contingent on the good conduct and satisfactory progress of the student.

2. The three scholars will, if they receive a certificate of good conduct and satisfactory progress during the year spent on works, be offered appointments as Irrigation Sub-Inspectors Second Class, and will be eligible for appointments to the higher grades of the Irrigation Subordinate Staff upon vacancies occurring. Each of these scholars will be required to execute a bond of Rs. 1,000 pledging himself to enter Government Service in the Irrigation Department, and remain in that service for at least ten years.

3. The examination will be confined to candidates whose age will be under 22 on June 30, 1911, and who are nominated by His Excellency the Governor. Before receiving such nomination candidates must have passed one of the following examinations:—

I.—The Matriculation Examination of the London University.

II.—The Cambridge University Senior Local Examination, including a pass in not less than five of the sections 2-16. Three of these sections must be—

(1) English.

(2) Mathematics.

(3) Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or two subjects in Biology and Physical Geography.

III.—The Intermediate Examination in Arts of the Madras University.

4. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

Compulsory.

(1) Arithmetic.

(2) Drawing—Freehand and Geometrical.

(3) English Language and Composition.

(4) Pure Mathematics—Geometry, Algebra, and Trigonometry.

Optional.

Not more than two of the following:—

(5) Applied Mathematics—Elementary Mechanics and Hydrostatics.

(6) Chemistry—Theoretical and Practical.

(7) Physics—the elements of Sound, Light, Heat, Electricity, and Magnetism. Candidates will be examined practically in the use of the commoner physical apparatus.

Note.—The standard of the examination in subjects (4), (5), (6), and (7) is sufficiently indicated in the syllabus for the respective subjects prescribed for the Senior Cambridge Local and the London Matriculation Examinations.

N.B.—In selecting the scholars a preference will be given to those who have passed in either Physics or Chemistry.

5. Applications for His Excellency the Governor's nomination must be submitted to the Director of Irrigation not later than December 31, 1910. Each candidate must send in with his application two certificates of character, one of which must be from the Principal of the last school which he attended.

6. Candidates nominated by His Excellency the Governor will be required to pay a medical fee of Rs. 10.50 and an examination fee of Rs. 25.

7. Any further particulars may be obtained from the Director of Irrigation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1910.

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

WHEREAS rinderpest exists within the Vavuniya South division of the Mullaittivu District, it is hereby proclaimed, under the provisions of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the hereinafter mentioned roads have been closed for all cattle traffic and for the removal of all goats, sheep, and pigs for ten days from November 15, 1910:—

1. The Public Works Department road from Vavuniya to Puvarasankulam.
2. The Public Works Department road from Galkandamadu to Vavuniya.
3. The District Road Committee road from Nelukkulam to Tudarikkulam.

This proclamation shall take effect from November 15, 1910.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 4 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, December 26, 1910, and Monday, January 2, 1911, to be Customs Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1910.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of section 3 of "The Museum Ordinance, 1873," and with the advice of the Executive Council, made the following amended rules, in substitution for rules 7, 33, and 49 of the rules and regulations made under the said Ordinance, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March 25, 1892, and the same are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1910.

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

Amended Rules and Regulations of the Colombo Museum.

7. The Reading Room shall be kept open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., on Saturday from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., and on Sunday from 3 to 6 P.M., but not on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

33. The hours of attendance of the Librarian shall be from 10 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and on Saturday from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

49. The hours of attendance of the Assistant to the Librarian shall be from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Friday from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., Saturday from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M., and Sunday from 3 to 6 P.M.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS' ORDINANCE, No. 6 OF 1910.

THIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in exercise of the power vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 54 of the above-named Ordinance, been pleased to order that the jurisdiction of Municipal Magistrates be extended to offences under the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1910.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1910.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Clunes Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.
Messrs. Whittall & Company, Agents and Secretaries.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 21 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, has been pleased to make the following rules, in addition to the existing ones, under section 21 (1) (f) of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, for regulating hunting.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1910.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

(a) It shall not be lawful for any person to act as a tracker or shikari, or to accompany any person for the purpose of finding, following, tracking, or killing game or other animals, in any forest in the Eastern Province, unless he possesses a permit in writing from the Government Agent in the form annexed. Provided that a person employed solely for the purpose of carrying guns or baggage shall not require a permit under this rule.

(b) It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to refuse to issue a permit and to cancel any permit issued by him under this rule. The holder of any permit cancelled by the Government Agent shall return the cancelled permit to the Government Agent within one week of his receiving notice to that effect.

Form of Permit.

Permission is hereby granted to _____ of _____, to act as a tracker or shikari in the forests of the Eastern Province. This permit may be cancelled at any time by the Government Agent.

Dated : _____ 191—.

Government Agent, E. P.

IT is hereby notified that the Director of Irrigation, in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 56 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," and after consultation with the Government Agent of the Southern Province, has made the rules set out in the schedules hereto, with regard to the Urubokka and the Kirama irrigation works, in the Hambantota District, Southern Province, which had been placed under the control and management of the said Director of Irrigation, and the said rules having been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council are published for general information, and shall come into force as from and after the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Urubokka Irrigation Scheme, Southern Province.

1. The following interval between cultivation seasons is required for general repairs and maintenance of the works, and no water will be issued through any sluices or canals for distribution to the fields during this period, viz., thirty consecutive days at any time during the year. The actual dates for the commencement of this period will be fixed by the local "cultivation" rules passed under section 8 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906."
2. The issue of water from the sluices and Government channels shall be regulated by the guardian on instructions from the officer in charge of the works. No person except that officer or some person deputed by him shall interfere with the sluices of any tank or channels or the issue of water therefrom.
3. The distribution of water from the sluices on Government channels shall be regulated by the officer in charge of the works, who shall take action to prevent any water so issued being run to waste.
4. It shall be compulsory on all proprietors whose lands are irrigable from any Government channel to construct their shares of the subsidiary channels or ridges required to irrigate such lands. The course or line of such channels or ridges and the section and description to be constructed by each proprietor shall be determined by the officer in charge of the works according to the acreage of irrigable land held by each proprietor. The officer in charge will give notice to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent when and where any such channels or ridges are required.
5. The subsidiary or field channels and ridges shall be maintained in good order by the proprietors whose lands are irrigable thereby, and it shall be their duty to have their channels cleared and ridges made up before every cultivation, and to maintain them clear during the cultivation. In the event of any proprietor failing to clear his share of the channels or making up his share of the ridges, the officer in charge of the works shall give notice that such repair or maintenance is required to the Government Agent or to the Assistant Government Agent, who shall cause the work to be done, and recover the cost thereof from the defaulter.
6. No dam may be constructed on any channel except on instructions from the officer in charge of the works.
7. It shall be the duty of irrigation headmen appointed under chapter IV. of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," properly to distribute the water supplied from the Government channels or other sources by the irrigation officer in charge of the works to the various fields or tracts of fields in their charge, and they shall be under the control of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, and their dismissal shall rest with him.
8. If in the case of storage works it should appear to the Director of Irrigation or his officer in charge of the work or scheme that the supply of water is or is likely to be insufficient for the cultivation of more than one crop, or for even one crop over the whole irrigable area, and that it is considered necessary to issue notices to that effect, and that the area to be cultivated must therefore be curtailed, the Assistant Government Agent shall decide on what actual area (so curtailed) or fields shall be cultivated, and report accordingly to the officer in charge of the works, and water will only be issued sufficient for the cultivation of this area.
9. These rules shall be enforced by the irrigation officer in charge of the works, and breaches thereof are punishable as provided in "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906."

Kirama Irrigation Scheme, Southern Province.

1. The following interval between cultivation seasons is required for general repairs and maintenance of the works, and no water will be issued through any sluices or canals for distribution to the fields during this period, viz., forty-two consecutive days at any time in the year. The actual dates for the commencement of this period will be fixed by the local "cultivation" rules passed under section 8 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906."
2. The issue of water from the sluices and Government channels shall be regulated by the guardian on instructions from the officer in charge of the works. No person except that officer or some person deputed by him shall interfere with the sluices of any tank or channels or the issue of water therefrom.
3. The distribution of water from the sluices on Government channels shall be regulated by the officer in charge of the works, who shall take action to prevent any water so issued being run to waste.

4. It shall be compulsory on all proprietors whose lands are irrigable from any Government channel to construct their shares of the subsidiary channels or ridges required to irrigate such lands. The course or line of such channels or ridges and the section and description to be constructed by each proprietor shall be determined by the officer in charge of the works according to the acreage of irrigable land held by each proprietor. The officer in charge will give notice to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent when and where any such channels or ridges are required.

5. The subsidiary or field channels and ridges shall be maintained in good order by the proprietors whose lands are irrigable thereby, and it shall be their duty to have their channels cleared and ridges made up before every cultivation, and to maintain them clear during the cultivation. In the event of any proprietor failing to clear his share of the channels or making up his share of the ridges, the officer in charge of the works shall give notice that such repair or maintenance is required to the Government Agent or to the Assistant Government Agent, who shall cause the work to be done, and recover the cost thereof from the defaulter.

6. No dam may be constructed on any channel except on instructions from the officer in charge of the works.

7. It shall be the duty of irrigation headmen appointed under chapter IV. of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," properly to distribute the water supplied from the Government channels or other sources by the irrigation officer in charge of the works to the various fields or tracts of fields in their charge, and they shall be under the control of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, and their dismissal shall rest with him.

8. If in the case of storage works it should appear to the Director of Irrigation or his officer in charge of the work or scheme that the supply of water is or is likely to be insufficient for the cultivation of more than one crop, or for even one crop over the whole irrigable area, and that it is considered necessary to issue notices to that effect, and that the area to be cultivated must therefore be curtailed, the Assistant Government Agent shall decide on what actual area (so curtailed) or fields shall be cultivated, and report accordingly to the officer in charge of the works, and water will only be issued sufficient for the cultivation of this area.

9. These rules shall be enforced by the irrigation officer in charge of the works, and breaches thereof are punishable as provided in "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906."

THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Health of Matara, under the provisions of sub-section (11) of section 56 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, has been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and it is hereby published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall drive or take any vehicle other than a bicycle across any public esplanade or green.

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, under sub-section (21) of section 56 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, having been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, they are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1910.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The Chairman, when specially empowered thereto by resolution of the Board, may by notice in writing require the owner or occupier of any house or building or land (a) having a cesspool on his premises to close the same, or (b) disposing of night soil by burial or otherwise upon his premises to desist therefrom and to provide a dry-earth closet instead.

2. Permission may be granted in writing by the Chairman to any householder to have night soil from his own premises buried or otherwise disposed of thereon, or in some other place sanctioned by the Chairman. Any householder who shall permit any night soil to be buried or otherwise disposed of on his premises without permission in writing from the Chairman shall be guilty of an offence.

3. Every householder who has been served with notice under by-law No. 1 hereof or who has not received permission under by-law No. 2 shall permit the Board to cause night soil to be removed from his premises to a depôt appointed by the Board for the disposal of night soil.

4. Every person employing a Local Board officer for the removal of night soil shall pay to the Board in advance such sum as shall be determined by the Chairman, not exceeding Rs. 2 per mensem for each bucket, in which such night soil is deposited on his premises for removal by such officer. The sum payable if not paid on or before the 10th of the month in respect of which it is due may be reported by the Chairman to the Police Court and recovered in the same way as if it were a fine imposed by the court.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Matale District has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1911 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Rattota, Dambulla, and Madawala, in the Matale District, save such as are by the said section of the Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

3. Any dog found in any public road or place unprovided with a muzzle, or not under control by means of a collar and chain, may be seized by any Police Officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the Chairman of the Local Board and removed to the nearest dog shelter or slaughter-house, there to be dealt with in the following manner:—

(a) If the dog is affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be slaughtered.

(b) If the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be detained in the dog shelter or slaughter-house. Provided that where the owner or person having charge of a dog so detained is known, the Chairman of the Local Board or some person duly authorized by the Chairman of the Local Board shall forthwith cause notice to be given to such owner or person of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the breach of these regulations, be given up to such owner or person on payment of the reasonable expenses of detention.

(c) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within three days after the seizure, or where such owner or person is known within two days after the aforesaid notice has been given, the Chairman of the Local Board shall cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the Local Board deems expedient.

4. The owner or person in charge for the time being of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the Chairman of the Local Board the following charge:—

For detention for each day 25 cents, and such charge shall be recoverable if the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies by the sale thereof, unless such charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog, otherwise the charge shall be recoverable by civil process.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

(c) Any dog found in any public road or place unprovided with a muzzle, or not under control by means of a collar and chain, may be seized by any Police Officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the Chairman, Local Board, and

removed to the nearest dog shelter or slaughter-house, there to be dealt with in the following manner :—

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

(d) The owner or person in charge for the time being of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the Local Board the following charge :—

For detention for each day 50 cents, and such charge shall be recoverable if the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies by the sale thereof, unless such charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog, otherwise the charge shall be recoverable by civil process.

(e) These regulations shall be in force for a period of one year from December 1, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. The owner or person in charge for the time being of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the local authority the following charge :—

For detention for each day 25 cents, and such charge shall be recoverable if the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies by the sale thereof, unless such charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog, otherwise the charge shall be recoverable by civil process.

THE following regulations framed by the Local Board of Puttalam, under the provisions of section 9 of "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) If the dog is affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be forthwith slaughtered.

(2) If the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be detained in the dog shelter or slaughter-house or other secure place. Provided that where the owner or person having charge of a dog so detained is known, the local authority or some person duly authorized by him shall forthwith cause notice to be given to such owner or person of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the breach of these regulations, be given up to such owner or person on payment of the reasonable expenses of detention.

(3) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within three days after the seizure, or where such owner or person is known within two days after the aforesaid notice has been given, the local authority shall cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the local authority deems expedient.

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

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

THE following regulations made by the Local Board of Ratnapura, under the provisions of section 9 of "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

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

(a) Every owner of a dog within the limits of the Local Board of Ratnapura shall cause such dog to be muzzled or led by a chain when in any public road or place within such limits. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog while wearing the same to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.

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

(c) Any dog found in any public road or place unprovided with a muzzle, or not under control by means of a collar and chain, may be seized by any Police Officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the Local Board and removed

to the nearest dog shelter or slaughter-house, there to be dealt with in the following manner :—

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

(d) The owner or person in charge for the time being of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the Local Board the following charge :—

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

(e) These regulations shall be in force for a period of one year from November 24, 1910.

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

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

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

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

(a) Every owner of a dog within the limits of the Province of Sabaragamuwa shall cause such dog to be muzzled or led by a chain when in any public road or place within such limits. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog while wearing the same to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.

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

(c) Any dog found in any public road or place unprovided with a muzzle, or not under control by means of a collar and chain, may be seized by any Police Officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla, and removed to the nearest dog shelter or slaughter-house, there to be dealt with in the following manner :—

- (1) If the dog is affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be forthwith slaughtered.
- (2) If the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be detained in the dog shelter or slaughter-house. Provided that where the owner or person having charge of a dog so detained is known, the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla, or some person duly authorized by them, shall forthwith cause notice to be given to such owner or person of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the breach of these regulations, be given up to such owner or person on payment of the reasonable expenses of detention.
- (3) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within three days after the seizure, or where such owner or person is known within two days after the aforesaid notice has been given, the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla shall cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the said officers deem expedient.

(d) The owner or person in charge for the time being of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla the following charge :—

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

(e) These regulations shall be in force for a period of one year from October 14, 1910.

THE following regulations made by the Government Agent, North-Central Province, under section 9 of "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," have been approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for information. The regulations dated March 7, 1895, are hereby revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 16, 1911, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, January 16	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 19	.. Law
Tuesday, January 17	.. Law	Friday, January 20	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 18	.. Law	Saturday, January 21	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on January 17, 1911, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than December 31, 1910.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Deposits.</i>					
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund	..	5,719,579	36		
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association	..	4,222	87		
Public Service Mutual Provident Association	..	1,434	90		
Currency Depreciation Fund	..	5,279	42		
Branch Road Assessment Account	..	41,110	9½		
His Majesty's Government	..	959	11		
Land Settlement Account	..	85,716	89		
New Currency Account	..	178,607	25		
Commutation Road Ordinance Account	..	319,138	50		
Local Kachcheries	..	2,499,379	46½		
Treasurer { Suitors	..	Rs. 348,450	05¼		
{ Miscellaneous	..	1,499,914	58½		
		1,848,364	64¼		
				10,703,792	50¼
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>					
Treasury and Local Kachcheries	..	341,889	39		
Family remittances	..	13,320	73		
				355,210	12
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>					
Government of India	..	101,202	21		
Bombay Agents	..	18	46		
				101,220	67
Loan Funds	..	—		693,929	57
Suspense Account	..	—		2	88
Surplus	..	—		26,968,234	92¼

Rs. 38,822,390 67

COLONY OF CEYLON ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1910.

ASSETS	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Cash.</i>		
Treasurer	2,759,195 9	
Government Agents and their Assistants	* 1,528,902 89	
Fixed Deposits in Banks	4,100,000 0	
Crown Agents, Deposit Account	6,756,000 0	
Crown Agents, Current Account	66,694 96	
	<hr/>	15,210,792 94
<i>Investments.</i>		
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper	4,086,046 82*	
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	1,115,618 94	
Colonial Stock	57,496 11	
Crown Agents (Temporary)	3,003,980 63	
	<hr/>	8,263,142 50
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>		
Kandy Industrial School	13,992 29	
Kandy Municipal Council	259,276 39	
Galle Municipal Council	87,413 20	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya	181,717 54	
Board of Health, Central Province	26,786 0	
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa	8,300 0	
Do. Province of Uva	4,000 0	
Do. Ambalangoda	6,000 0	
Do. Talawakele	12,500 0	
Local Board, Batticaloa	13,200 0	
Do. Badulla	22,745 84	
Do. Bandarawela	52,670 28	
Do. Chilaw	12,750 0	
Do. Gampola	26,840 0	
Do. Hatton	14,900 0	
Do. Kegalla	8,000 0	
Do. Kurunegala	18,666 66	
Do. Matale	13,050 0	
Do. Nawalapitiya	16,179 6	
Do. Puttalam	25,250 0	
Do. Trincomalee	24,500 0	
Do. Ratnapura	14,500 0	
Pettah Library	13,300 0	
	<hr/>	876,537 26
<i>Due by Governments and Agencies.</i>		
Straits Government	1,573 85	
Federated Malay States Government	4,899 39	
Calcutta Agents	71,322 26	
	<hr/>	77,795 50
<i>Advances.</i>		
Colombo Drainage Works	6,449,777 96	
Postmaster-General	20,261 53	
Public Officers	5,712 0	
Heads of Departments, &c.	2,655,815 57†	
	<hr/>	9,131,567 6
Remittances to Crown Agents	1,000,000 0	
Remittances in transit to Local Kachcheries	66,426 70	
Value of stores in hand	4,196,128 71	
	<hr/>	5,262,555 41
	<hr/>	Rs. 38,822,390 67

* Purchase value.

† Includes imprests made to sub-accounting departments for defraying voted expenditure.

General Treasury,
Colombo, November 18, 1910.H. W. BRODHURST,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the
First Nine Months of 1909 and 1910.

REVENUE.

	First Nine Months, 1909.		First Nine Months, 1910.		Increase.		Decrease	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	6,901,378	59	7,888,011	92	986,633	33	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	1,803,022	23	2,078,049	94	275,027	71	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	6,270,706	24	6,720,092	90	449,386	66	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,257,288	82	1,153,217	16	—	—	104,071	66*
5. Post and Telegraph	1,053,231	68	1,393,015	73	339,784	5	—	—
6. Government Railways	8,540,948	48	9,729,439	21	1,188,490	73	—	—
7. Interest	766,165	42	771,217	93	5,052	51	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	1,410,122	13	451,374	67	—	—	958,747	46†
9. Land Revenue	302,707	55	352,229	75	49,522	20	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales	28,305,571	14	30,536,649	21	3,293,897	19	1,062,819	12
10. Land Sales	823,291	16	856,171	80	32,880	64	—	—
Grand Total	29,128,862	30	31,392,821	1	3,326,777	83	1,062,819	12
Deduct Decrease	—	—	—	—	1,062,819	12	—	—
Nett Increase	—	—	—	—	2,263,958	71	—	—
11. Proceeds of Loan, Ordinance No. 6 of 1909	—	—	9,940,536	23	—	—	—	—
Grand Total	—	—	41,333,357	24	—	—	—	—

* Due to temporary suspension of the Opium Ordinance and to amounts credited under this Head being credited from July 1 under Head 3, Licenses, &c.—Stamps—Revenue (various services) owing to abolition of Judicial Stamps.
† Due to adjustment of the Railway Stores account, by which a sum of Rs. 925,859·92 was credited to Revenue in July, 1909.

EXPENDITURE.

	First Nine Months, 1909.		First Nine Months, 1910.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt	2,705,433	32	3,118,749	30	413,315	98	—	—
2. Military Expenditure	1,010,469	58	1,061,758	35	51,288	77	—	—
3. Pensions	937,012	56	931,223	65	—	—	5,788	91
4. Exchange	241,396	76	217,975	11	—	—	23,421	65
5. Personal Emoluments	7,443,623	27	8,360,917	66	917,294	39†	—	—
6. Other Charges	5,772,415	66	5,746,486	86	—	—	25,928	80
7. Miscellaneous Services	368,747	78	300,109	4	—	—	68,638	74
8. Public Works Annually Recurrent	1,635,074	28	1,804,903	7	169,828	79	—	—
9. Irrigation Annually Recurrent	108,652	18	66,146	96	—	—	42,505	22
10. Public Works Extraordinary	847,548	45	771,658	10	—	—	75,890	35
11. Irrigation Extraordinary	169,028	67	158,161	33	—	—	10,867	34
12. Railway Department Extraordinary Works	452,336	52	491,883	27	39,546	75	—	—
13. Works chargeable to Surplus Balances	1,221,602	7	1,432,480	44	210,878	37	—	—
Grand Total	22,913,341	10	24,462,453	14*	1,802,153	5	253,041	1
Deduct Decrease	—	—	—	—	253,041	1	—	—
Nett Increase	—	—	—	—	1,549,112	4	—	—

* Practically represents eight months' expenditure.

† Includes Personal Emoluments of certain Government Departments to September 30, 1910.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- Rev. J. B. Poulain .. Ponthukandal Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in Mantai (Mantota) South of the Northern Province.
- Rev. J. A. Ewing .. Madatugama Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Kiralawa korale of the North-Central Province.
- Do. .. Manewa Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Kunchuttu korale of the North-Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 29, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 2, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages herein, in lieu of the building registered under certificate No. 159 of March 25, 1867, which is no longer used for the public worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
236	November 24, 1910	St. Francis Xavier's Church	Alvay, Kattaiveli, Vadamaradchi West, Jaffna	Rev. S. Aseervatham, O.M.I., Minister (on behalf of Dr. H. Joulain, Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor)	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

MR. V. VRASPILLAI, District Adigar of Musali, is hereby nominated a Member of the District School Committee, Mannar, under sub-section (c) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907.

Jaffna Kacheheri,
November 23, 1910.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.

IT is hereby notified that the $9\frac{1}{4}$ to $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the Jaffna-Karativu road will be closed to vehicular traffic on December 12 and 13, 1910, to admit of alterations to bridges thereon being effected.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 29, 1910.

IT is notified for general information that the 36th mile, Puttalam-Anuradhapura road, will be unsuitable for motor traffic from this date to December 31, 1910, owing to alterations in progress.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 29, 1910.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* dated November 11, 1910, it is notified for general information that the 40th to 43rd miles of the Negombo-Chilaw road are open to traffic.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 29, 1910.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* dated November 4, 1910, it is notified for general information that a temporary bridge has been erected at Ja-ela, 13th mile, Colombo-Negombo road, and is open to traffic.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 29, 1910.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of October, 1910.

Ports.	Arrivals.		Departures.		Total for 10 Months.	

Colombo	.. 15,597	.. 3,284	.. 107,326	.. 55,598		
Negombo	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —		
Mannar	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —		
Pesalai	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —		
Vankalai	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —		
Total	.. 15,597	.. 3,284	.. 107,326	.. 55,598		

A. R. SLATER,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
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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.

Supply of Coal for Ceylon Government Railway. July, 1911, to June, 1912.

SAMPLES of Indian or Natal coal from contractors desirous of tendering for the above should be sent in as soon as possible through their Colombo Agents in the usual manner.

2. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway.

3. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute, and is in use on trunk railway lines.

4. The samples must be from bulk and not hand picked.

5. No tender for coal will be considered unless a sample has first been delivered as laid down above, and unless the name of the coal quoted in the tender exactly corresponds with the name on the sample bags.

6. The sample coals for testing must be delivered at the Darley road gate of the Railway premises in lots of 15 tons, free of cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coal labelled on each bag.

7. The usual notice calling for tenders will be published later.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo; November 30, 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 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 called 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.

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

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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, November 18, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

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

Kalmunai District.

- Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
- Any station on the Coast Road South.
- Any station on the road from Arasadi to Malkompuddi.
- Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
- Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
- Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.
- Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

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, Eastern 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 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on December 20, 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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

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

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, November 30, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for extension of the pens, 4 Burghdhapura Kachcheri.

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 extension of the Anuradhapura Kachcheri" 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the

Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, November 30, 1910, for Director of Public Works.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Ebony" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than 12 noon on Thursday, December 29, 1910.

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

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

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a bond unless tendered at the Kachcheri, and the bond must be countersigned by two responsible persons, whose addresses must correspond to the tender, and who are prepared to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in the bond of 15 tons for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, November 21, 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.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Tuesday, December 13, 1910, for the under-mentioned service for 1911:—

1. Scavenging, sweeping, and clearing all town roads and drains daily, and carting the sweepings and refuse to such places as may be fixed by the Chairman from time to time.

2. Latrine conservancy; removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman the night soil from all the public and private latrines, and thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting the latrines.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

4. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Office of the Local Board, Anuradhapura.

Local Board Office, J. D. BROWN,
Anuradhapura, November 25, 1910. for Chairman.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Lighting Street Lamps," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Tuesday, December 13, 1910, for lighting 31 street lamps during 1911, as follows:—

1. The lamps are to be lit on nights when there is no moonlight up to 11 P.M., except in the following instances:—

2. All lamps should be lit during October, November, and December from 6 to 11 P.M., whether there is moonlight or not.

3. The lamps near hospital, near the entrance to the hotel, and at the junction of the Kurunegala and Puttalam roads should be lit daily the whole night throughout the year from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. irrespective of moonlight.

4. The lamp at the hackery stand in the Railway Station premises should be lit every night throughout the year from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M., or till the arrival of the evening train.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to repair and re-paint the lamps, and also replace broken chimneys and burners and supply new wicks when necessary. Only daylight oil should be used.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract and enter into a bond, and the expenses of such bond to be borne by him.

7. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

8. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Office of the Local Board, Anuradhapura.

Local Board Office, J. D. BROWN,
Anuradhapura, November 25, 1910. for Chairman.

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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles confiscated in criminal cases will be sold by public auction on December 7, 1910, at 3 P.M., at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp:—

9 umbrellas
2 katties
1 lantern
1 belt
1 bundle coir rope
1 pocket book
1 white banian
2 gunny bags
16 bottle lamps
2 tin lamps
4 hanging lamps
1 wall lamp

1 brass chembo
2 tin boxes
1 wooden box
1 white cloth
1 piece cambaya cloth
4 towels
2 white coats
1 red sarong cloth
1 small wooden box
2 small tills
2 tin tills
1 crooked comb

7 bundles mats
1 bundle coir matting
1 banian (white)

1 shawl
1 cap
2 clasped knives

M. S. PINTO,
Additional Police Magistrate.
Colombo, November 16, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, December 7, 1910, at 2 P.M., at the Ratnapura Police Station:—

1 hurricane lantern

6 bull's-eye lamp

Police Office,
Ratnapura, November 25, 1910. G. S. WOODMAN,
for Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 26, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 120 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 21 Moors, 6 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 33.4, as against 34.7 in the preceding week, 35.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 120 (6 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 26 Moors, 4 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.4, as against 34.5 in the previous week, 29.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 120 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 11.

Selected Causes of Death.—As many as 23 deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 15 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 5 each were in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana hospitals, 2 in San Sebastian, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya South. This is the largest number registered from this cause during any week this year.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 16 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, and 2 in St. Paul's. One death was registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Debility* (6 infants), 6 *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), 6 *Old Age*, 6 *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 *Tetanus* (4 infants), 5 *Starvation* (all infants), 4 *Worms* (1 infant), 4 *Enteritis* (1 infant), 3 *Premature Birth*, 3 *Puerperal Fever*, and 26 from *Other Causes*.

4. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 5 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya South. There were 16 cases reported during the week, against 23 in the previous week.

5. One death was registered from *Smallpox*, of a Cochin in Slave Island. There were 3 cases reported during the week, against 9 in the previous week; and 1 of *Measles*, against 6 in the previous week; and 6 of *Chickenpox*, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78.8°, against 80.2° in the preceding week and 78.9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.965 in., against 29.995 in. in the preceding week and 29.962 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.26 in., against 1.67 in. in the preceding week and 4.39 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1910.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.