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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

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

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Jaffna, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in February and July in each year:

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

Now therefore know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Monday, March 6, 1911.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 5 (1) of "The Motor Car Ordinance, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor in Executive Council may for the whole of Ceylon, or any part thereof, make regulations for regulating and controlling the use of mechanically propelled vehicles, and for protecting persons and property from danger or damage from the use of such vehicles, and generally for carrying out the purposes and objects of the said Ordinance, and it is thereby further enacted that such regulations or rules may provide for the matters therein specified:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the above-mentioned Ordinance, have made the following rules for the regulation of motor cabs within the limits of the town and suburbs of Colombo.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Motor Cab Rules, 1910.

*Rules for the Regulation of Motor Cabs within the Limits of the Town and Suburbs of Colombo.*

1. For the purpose of these rules a motor cab means a motor car not exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded used for the purpose of standing or plying for hire in any street or public place.
2. On the registration of a motor car as a motor cab, a certificate of registration shall be granted by the Chairman of the Colombo Municipal Council in the form given in Schedule I. to these rules.
3. A license to drive a motor cab shall be in the form given in Schedule II. of these rules, and the rules therein contained shall be read as part of these rules.
4. An applicant for a driver's license under these rules shall, before receiving such license, satisfy the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, that he is acquainted with the principal places and streets in and around Colombo, that he has a thorough knowledge of the prescribed rates for hire, and that he is in all respects a fit person to be the driver of a motor cab.
5. The license of a driver may be cancelled or suspended or otherwise dealt with by the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, for any breach of these rules.
6. No motor car shall be used as a motor cab unless fitted with a taximeter or approved mechanical device for automatically and visibly registering on each occasion the fare to be charged according to the rates for distance or time or a combination of distance and time. Arrangements must be made to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, to prevent any driver charging excessive fares.  
Every taximeter shall be fitted with an indicator or handle in the form of a flag, on which shall be printed the words "For hire." The taximeter shall be so constructed that when the indicator is vertical the taximeter shall be out of action. Such indicator shall be so placed as to be clearly visible to any person outside of or in front of the vehicle, and to the hirer when inside.  
The vertical position indicates that the vehicle is available for hire, and no driver shall, without reasonable excuse, refuse to accept a fare when the indicator is in a vertical position.  
Any owner, driver, attendant, or other person who shall, with intent to deceive, tamper with the taximeter or the driving mechanism thereof shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this rule.
7. In every motor cab there shall be available for the inspection of customers a list of rates, and the fare charged for the hire of the motor shall not exceed the maximum fare calculated according to the scale of the rates set forth in the list as may be applicable.

8. The driver of every motor cab shall, as soon as he is hired and no sooner, set the taximeter in motion, and upon the termination of the hiring shall immediately stop the same. If he neglect or fail to do so, he shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this rule. But if a motor cab is called from a garage or a stand to take up a passenger at any place less than 500 yards from the garage or stand, the taximeter shall not be set in motion until the motor cab shall arrive at such place and be ready to take up the passenger. Provided that in the event of a motor cab whilst hired being unable to proceed from any mechanical derangement or tyre failure, either temporarily or otherwise, the driver shall at once stop the mechanism of the taximeter as against the hirer, and shall not re-start the same until such time as the defect is remedied.

9. A driver of a motor cab shall, in the absence of reasonable cause to the contrary, proceed to the destination named by the hirer by the shortest and quickest route.

10. The brakes shall, as far as possible, be so affixed as to be capable of easy adjustment. At least one brake shall be so made as to be applied by the foot of the driver, and at least one shall act directly upon the road wheels.

11. All brake and steering connections secured with bolts shall have such bolts secured with nuts, the same to be locked or pinned.

12. Every precaution shall be taken by the owner to see that all parts of the mechanism of the car are periodically inspected and kept in proper working order, and a register shall be kept of such inspections in a convenient form giving the particulars shown in Schedule III, to these rules. This register shall be open at any reasonable time to the inspection of the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, or any person duly authorized by him in that behalf. Any failure to maintain this register, or to produce it when called for by lawful authority, shall be deemed to be a breach of this rule.

13. No oil shall be allowed to drop upon the roadway, and where a tray or undershield is fixed below the mechanism of the car for the purpose of preventing this, or for any other purpose, such tray or undershield shall be so placed or constructed that no petrol from the tank, supply pipe, or carburetter can collect therein.

14. Tanks for petrol must be so placed that any overflow shall not fall on to nor soak into cushions, upholstery, or floor mats in or about the body, but the filling nozzle shall be brought to some point outside the body. No petrol shall be poured into the tank whilst the engine is running, or whilst any lamp is burning in or on any portion of the car.

15. Every motor cab shall have at least one driving wheel fitted with an approved means of preventing or limiting sideslip, and shall carry at least one spare inflated tyre and rim or other approved device which can, if necessary, be quickly fitted to any wheel.

16. Every motor cab shall be provided with a means of communication between passenger and driver.

17. Where acetylene or other gas is used to light the carriage, the cylinders or vessels which contain the gas or in which it is generated must be fixed outside in such a position as to minimize the danger of accidental ignition.

18. No printed or written matter other than the sanctioned rates for hire of these rules shall appear on the inside or outside of the motor cab, or be carried by way of advertisement, except with the approval of the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council.

19. The doors, windows, seats, roof, springs, wheels, cushions, linings, panels, &c., and all furniture and appointment of a motor cab shall be in proper order and repair, the paint and varnish in good condition, and the inside perfectly clean. The floor shall be covered with a mat of rubber, coir, or other suitable material.

20. The Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, may prohibit the use of a motor cab which is, in his opinion, unfit to ply for hire, until such time as the defects are remedied to his satisfaction.

#### SCHEDULE I.

*Certificate of Registration of Motor Cab No. ———.*  
(Not transferable.)

(To be returned for cancellation should the ownership of this vehicle change hands.)

Name of owner : ———.

Address : ———.

Type of motor cab : ———.

Certified that the above motor cab has been registered under the Motor Cab Rules, 1910.

No. ——— is assigned to this motor cab.

#### SCHEDULE II.

*License to drive a Motor Cab within the Limits of the Town and Suburbs of Colombo.*

By virtue of the powers vested in the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, by the Motor Cab Rules, 1910, this license is granted to ——— to act as driver of any motor cab, the property of ———, for a period of ——— from the date hereof, subject to the conditions hereinafter following :—

1. The driver named in this license shall at all times when on duty with a motor cab wear in a conspicuous position a metal badge bearing the number of this license to be supplied by the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, such badge to remain the property of the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, and to be surrendered if this license is suspended or cancelled for any reason or on the expiry of the same.

2. All changes in the licensee's address to be at once notified to the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, in writing signed by the holder of this license, and quoting the number and date of this license.

3. Neither this license nor the badge referred to shall be transferred or lent to any other person under any circumstances whatever.

4. A fee of Rs. 2.50 shall be paid to the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, on the issue of this license, which fee shall cover the cost of the badge to be provided with the same. If this license be suspended or cancelled for any breach of the rules or the conditions herein contained, a fee of Rs. 2.50 shall be payable when this license is re-issued or a new one granted.

5. Any breach of the rules or of the foregoing conditions will entail liability to suspension or cancellation of this license in addition to the punishment for the offence.

Given under my hand and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, One thousand Nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council.

*Particulars re Holder of this License.*

Name in full : \_\_\_\_\_.

Address in Colombo : \_\_\_\_\_.

Ordinary signature : \_\_\_\_\_.

*Licensee's Record.*

Name of Proprietor of Vehicle to be driven.	Address of Proprietor.	Date of Licensee's entering Employer's Service.	Date of quitting Service.

Particulars of any previous service or experience in the driving of motor vehicles to be entered here; also state whether holder of ordinary driving license; if so, give number and original date.

SCHEDULE III.

*Particulars to be entered in the Register to be kept by all Owners and Proprietors of Motor Cabs in accordance with Rule 12.*

- (1) Type and number of car : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) Horse power of car and maker's identification or serial number : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) Date of inspection by the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (4) Date of license : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (5) Date of commencement of plying for hire : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (6) Dates of inspection by owner : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (7) Nature of repairs or alterations carried out : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (8) Reasons for such repairs or alterations : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (9) Date and hour during which the car was in charge of a particular driver, with name of driver and number of his license : \_\_\_\_\_.

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PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated April 18, 1906, issued under the provisions of section 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," the town of Kayts, in the Jaffna District, Northern Province, was brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and the limits thereof were for the purposes of the said Ordinance defined in the schedule to the said Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 2 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the said Proclamation of April 18, 1906, and declare that the limits of the said town of Kayts shall for the purposes of the said Ordinance be as the same are defined in the schedule hereto, with effect as from and after February 1, 1911.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of April 18, 1906.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

*Boundaries.**East.*—Karukampan road and Crown land.*North.*—The sea.*West.*—Crown land, Roman Catholic cemetery road, land belonging to Anthonipillai Bastiampillai, tank called Kalikkulam, and Crown land.*South.*—Quarantine Camp road; tank called Kalikkulam, lane passing from Chiruppalavi to Oovattipulam, land belonging to Valuppillai Nagalingam, tank called Korattanikkulam, lands belonging to Vairipillai wife of Kandiah, and Vairavanather Ponniah, road, and lands belonging to Mariaipillai wife of Saverimuttu, Thankam wife of Kandiah, Anthonipillai Saverimuttu, Santhiapillai Mariampillai, Thankam wife of Kandiah, Elizabeth wife of Vaittiampillai, Valuppilli Nagalingam, Muttamma wife of Philipiah, Mariachi widow of Saverimuttu, Philippupillai Manualpillai, Mariasoosanappilla wife of Vanvicton, the temple called Kannakai Ammankoil, land belonging to Philippupillai Manualpillai, and Pannai-Kayts road.

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

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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 certain by-laws were made for the District of Ratnapura, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the provisions of section 19 (1) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 9 of 1901, and published by a Proclamation bearing date October 5, 1904, and whereas it is expedient to amend one of the said by-laws:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 19 (1) of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the said by-laws by substituting for by-law No. 27 the following by-law and scale of rates and fares.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Section 27.—Rates and fares for goods and passengers, as well for time as distance, shall be chargeable according to the following scale, which shall be legibly printed or inscribed on a card or plate, and affixed inside in some conspicuous part of every licensed carriage plying for hire during all the time the carriage shall ply or be used for hire:—

## SCALE OF RATES AND FARES.

	Between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M., per Mile.		Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M., per Mile.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Carriages.</i>				
One horse	0	60	0	75
Two horses	1	0	1	50
Bandies, buggies, and hackeries	0	25	0	30
<i>Bullock Carts.</i>				
Half carts	0	50	0	50
Full-sized carts	0	60	0	60
Single bullock carts	0	37	0	37

Hirer to pay tolls in all cases.

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

No. 46 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 536 of 1910, published in the *Gazette* of December 9, 1910, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the Hon. Mr. ALEXANDER FAIRLIE as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, during the absence of Sir STANLEY BOIS, Kt., from Ceylon, or during HIS MAJESTY'S pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 4, 1911.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 47 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from February 13, 1911, until further orders:—

Mr. W. E. THORPE to act in the office of Government Agent, North-Western Province; Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw; Member of the Board of Health, North-Western Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Western Province.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to act in the office of District Judge, Galle; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to act in the office of District Judge, Negombo; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo; and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, *vice* Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy; and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district.

Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 9, 1911.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 48 of 1911.

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

Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD to act in the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, with effect from February 4, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. J. N. TISSAVERASINGHE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, from February 4 to 9, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. E. WAIT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from February 13 to 17, 1911, inclusive.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for February 12 and 13, 1911, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. HARRIS to act as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from February 15, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. A. LEGGE from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 10, 1911.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 49 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. R. FREUDENBERG provisionally as Acting Imperial Consul for Germany at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 6, 1911.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 50 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. R. FREUDENBERG provisionally as Acting Consul for Austria-Hungary at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 10, 1911.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 51 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. T. J. WICKREMESINGHE, Chief Clerk of the Itinerating Police Court, Kurunegala, to sign summons issued from that court.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 3, 1911.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 52 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) and 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. W. O. BEVEN to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Galle, *vice* Rev. E. HARDY SCOTT.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 9, 1911.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 53 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. F. LECKY WATSON to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, for the unexpired term of the years 1911-1912.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 3, 1911.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 54 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plants Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Colombo :—

Sir DON SOLOMON DIAS BANDARANAYAKA.  
Mr. A. E. RAJAPAKSA.  
Mr. N. E. DE CROOS.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 4, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 55 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MURUKAPPER DANIEL WILLIAM SATHASIVAM of Puloly East, Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam West division of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Chankanai, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 6, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. V. A. DHARMARATNA of Chilaw to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 19, 1911, *vice* Mr. C. D. S. AMERATUNGA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, February 8, 1911. 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHELLIAH HASTINGS COOKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 4, 1911, *vice* Registrar, T. E. COOKE, deceased. His office will be at Nikkantanai in Vaddukoddai West.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON MARTHELIS JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naranwala division and of Marriages of Adikari pattuwa, in Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from January 23, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON BEMPI JAYAWARDENA, on sick leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Weboda, and his station at Kalatagahawatta in Udupila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DODANGODAGE DON HARMANIS ABEYARATNE, Vidane Arachchi of Kulupana, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu and of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four weeks and two days from February 1, 1911, *vice* DON JOHN KANNANGARA, discontinued. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Kulupana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ISAAK WIJESEKERA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twelve days from February 9, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANNES WIJESEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Ritiyala and Nahallawatta in Ihalkarannagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HEWAWEDIGE UDENIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division and of General Marriages of Kotmale division (exclusive of Nuwara Eliya town), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for five days from February 4, 1911, during the absence of H. H. M. DE SILVA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIJEWICKRAMA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the

Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from February 7, 1911, during the absence of J. A. WICKRAMASINHE, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalakolawatta in Lelkada.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PAULES JEROMINUS EDERISINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from February 11, 1911, during the absence of D. P. WIJETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 280, called "West End," Wakwella road, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from February 8, 1911, during the absence of N. D. A. EPIRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tennakon Walauwewatta in Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. L. L. DE ROSAIO of Kalpitiya to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) and of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from February 5, 1911, *vice* Mr. L. A. DE ROSAIO, deceased. His office will be at Tottacada.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 9, 1911. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that WARAGOLLE IHALAGEDARA WIJERATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Udasiya pattu and of Marriages (Kandyana and General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, will, with effect from January 16, 1911, hold a station at Manmalawagedarawatta in Kambarawa once a month.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 6, 1911. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that RATERALLELAGEDARA PUNCHIRALA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Laggala Pallesiya pattu and of Marriages (Kandyana and General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, will, with effect from January 16, 1911, hold a station at Idangedarawatta in Guruwela once a month.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 6, 1911. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated January 5, 1911, it is hereby notified that DON ROMANIS WANIGASOORIYA, Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from February 10, 1911, hold his office at Wanigasooriyawatta in Suvarapola, instead of at Kosgahawatta in Demaladuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 3, 1911. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
J. V. EBERT	Engine Driver, Ceylon Government Railway	For work in connection with the Mannar Extension
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 7, 1911.		By His Excellency's command, <b>HUGH CLIFFORD,</b> Colonial Secretary.

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, with the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council, 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 Kawudupelella and Palapatwela, in the Matale District, save such as are by the said section of the Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 7, 1911.	By His Excellency's command, <b>HUGH CLIFFORD,</b> Colonial Secretary.
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#### THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1909.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto, with effect as from and after May 1, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 2, 1911.	By His Excellency's command, <b>HUGH CLIFFORD,</b> Colonial Secretary.
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#### REGULATIONS RELATING TO EQUINE DISEASES.

##### *Importation.*

1. Every person importing horses, asses, or mules into the Island from oversea ports shall produce a certificate of inspection by a qualified veterinary surgeon, describing such animals and certifying that they are free from disease immediately before shipment, and shall give notice of the arrival of such animals to the principal officer of Customs, who shall cause such animals to be inspected before landing by a duly authorized veterinary inspector, who shall report in writing to the principal officer of Customs the result of his inspection.

2. No person shall land at any Ceylon port animals suffering from or suspected to be suffering from disease (as defined in section 3 B of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909), provided that the principal officer of Customs may, if he shall see fit to do so, allow such diseased or suspected animals to be landed and detained in quarantine at such place and for such time as he may deem necessary.

3. Any officer appointed under the Ordinance who is specially authorized by the Government Agent for the purpose, or any other person so authorized, may destroy without compensation any animal landed from oversea ports showing definite evidence of disease, provided that if the owner gives immediate notice in writing to the Government Agent that he objects to the animal being destroyed, it shall not be destroyed, except with the special authority of the Government Agent first obtained.

##### *General.*

4. Every person having in his possession or under his charge any diseased or suspected horse, ass, or mule shall keep such animal separate from other animals, and shall with all practical speed give notice of the fact of the horse, ass, or mule being so diseased or suspected to the nearest headman or public officer or officer of the Veterinary Department, who shall forthwith give information to the Government Agent, who shall cause inspection to be made, and such diseased or suspected animal, and other animals which are or have been in contact with it, shall not be moved from the place where they are kept without a permit in writing from the Government Agent or other person duly authorized.

5. An officer appointed under the Ordinance with the written consent of the owner may submit or cause to be submitted any suspected animal to any recognized diagnostic test or tests deemed necessary, and no such suspected animal shall be moved from the place where it is kept without a permit in writing from the Government Agent or other person duly authorized.

6. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent, if he deems it necessary, to compel the owner or person in charge of a suspected animal to submit the animal to a recognized diagnostic test applicable to the disease from which the animal is suspected to be suffering, and to detain the animal for the purpose as long as may be necessary.



7. No person shall expose any diseased animal in a market, fair, sale yard, resthouse, stable, or other public or private place where other animals are commonly exposed.

8. No person shall allow a diseased animal belonging to him or in his charge or under his control to drink at a public watering trough.

9. No person shall send or carry, or cause to be sent or carried, along any line of railway, canal, or river, or in any truck, vessel, or boat, or otherwise, any diseased or suspected animal except upon permit of the Government Agent or other person duly authorized.

10. No person shall carry, drive, or lead, or cause to be carried, driven, or lead, along any thoroughfare, road, or highway, any diseased or suspected animal except upon permit of the Government Agent or other person duly authorized.

11. In the case of osteoporosis, if the disease is not advanced, the Government Agent may issue a permit prescribing the conditions under which an affected horse, ass, or mule may be stabled and worked.

12. Any horse, ass, or mule showing definite evidence of being affected with glanders or farcy shall be destroyed, and any animal showing definite evidence of other disease may be destroyed, if deemed necessary, with the special authority of the Government Agent.

13. Compensation may be paid out of moneys voted by the Legislative Council in respect of animals destroyed under these regulations, such amount shall be half the assessed value of the animal immediately before it was destroyed, so that the sum paid shall not exceed Rs. 350 for any horse or Rs. 75 for any ass or mule.

14. The value of an animal for the purpose of compensation shall be determined by a Board consisting of three members, of which one shall be the Government Veterinary Surgeon, with two others appointed by the Government Agent.

15. The carcase of any diseased animal shall be burned, or buried in a grave not less than six feet deep and covered with quicklime or other disinfectant before the grave is filled in.

16. Stables, sheds, or other places in which diseased animals have been kept, and all utensils, mangers, feeding troughs, harness, or other things, shall be cleaned and disinfected or destroyed by and at the expense of the owner in such a manner as the Government Agent may direct.

17. All expenses in connection with feeding, watering, and detention, or application of diagnostic tests under these regulations shall be defrayed by the owner or person in charge of the animals, and on failure thereof, it shall be lawful for any person duly authorized by the principal officer of Customs or Government Agent to incur such expenses; and the amount of expenses incurred in that behalf when certified under the hand of the principal officer of Customs or Government Agent to the nearest Police Magistrate shall be recoverable from the owner or person in charge of such animals as if it were a fine imposed by such Magistrate.

18. Veterinary practitioners shall report any case of equine disease under their charge, and shall be entitled to a fee of Rs. 2.50 for each report, provided the case is positive.

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District, under the provisions of section 2 (2) of "The Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909," 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, February 7, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

1. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.

2. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms well ventilated and lighted.

3. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of all eating-houses or tea or coffee boutiques shall be removed twice daily.

4. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

5. The sugar used in such places shall be kept in glass-stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.

6. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuff shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.

7. No waste tea, or coffee, or milk, and no remnants of food or cooking waste, shall be thrown on the ground, but the same shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.

8. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house and tea or coffee boutique.

*Bakeries.*

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

*Butcher's Stall.*

1. Every butcher's stall shall be well ventilated and well lighted, the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year, and the floor cemented, and sufficient drainage provided.
2. Every room in which meat is kept shall be kept scrupulously clean.
3. Every table used in a butcher's stall shall be zinc covered. Such tables and the chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging meat shall be polished and free from rust.
4. Refuse and unsaleable material, offal, &c., if not immediately removed, shall be kept in a zinc-lined box with perforated zinc cover, the perforation to be of such size as to prevent flies entering.
5. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a butcher's stall shall be removed at least once a day and the drains well flushed.
6. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a butcher's stall.
7. Every butcher shall provide himself with a movable receptacle of metal for waste material.
8. Every butcher's stall and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to inspection and examination by the Chairman or by any person acting under his authority.
9. Every butcher's stall shall be licensed under the hand of the Chairman, the license to remain in force till December 31 of the year in which the license is granted. The Chairman shall have power to revoke any such license for a breach of any of these by-laws. All existing butchers' stalls must take out a similar license within one month of the publication of these by-laws.
10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every butcher's stall.

*Fish Stalls.*

1. Every permanent fish stall shall be well ventilated and lighted, and the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year. The floor shall be of smooth cement having a proper fall leading to a masonry drain built in cement and cement rendered, which shall empty itself into a bucket. The drains and buckets shall be washed with disinfectant at least twice a day, the bucket shall not be allowed to overflow. The stall shall always be kept clean and free from stains of blood and dirt.
2. Instead of the drain referred to in the last preceding rule, a fishmonger may use a large zinc sheet so bent as to have a fall towards its centre, and so arranged that the washing from this sheet of zinc shall fall into the bucket.
3. Every table used in a fish stall shall be zinc covered; such table and the chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging fish shall be polished and free from rust.

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

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

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

7. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed, or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a fish stall.

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

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

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

*Keeping of Animals.*

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

*General By-laws.*

The Chairman or any officer acting under his authority may at all times order—

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE notice dated March 26, 1909, in terms of section 57 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, appointing three rooms in the godown of Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., situated at the corner of Queen street and Chatham street, in which bonded goods have been allowed to be deposited, is hereby finally revoked, and the said premises declared closed as a bonding warehouse with the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, February 6, 1911.

C. D. VIGORS,  
Principal Collector.

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

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy	..	The Council's Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Kandy.
Rev. A. Stache	..	Keenagaha-ella Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Kadawatu korale of the Balangoda district of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.
Gate Mudaliyar E. R. Gooneratna	..	Manavila Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated within the Four Gravets of Galle.
Rev. W. E. Rowlands	..	Mahagastota Estate Vernacular (Tamil) Mixed School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.
Rev. E. Bouvier	..	Lunawa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa.

Observations will be received not later than March 8, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 10, 1911.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

### Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of the Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages in the system of accounts employed in Government offices and in higher bookkeeping for clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will be held at the Technical College on Monday, April 3, 1911, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1911, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 2, 1911.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under clause 16 of Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Badulla, for establishing a Government school at Kiulegedera, which is situated in Wiyaluwa korale of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than March 3, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 31, 1911.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

ALL buildings, outhouses, and that portion of the District Court block known as the Judge's bedroom, as they stand, and the District Judge's quarters, Kalutara, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, February 18, 1911, at 1.30 P.M., at the site.

2. The purchaser will be required within seven days of the date of sale to enter into a contract to pull down the building and remove the whole of the materials from the site within thirty days of the signing of the contract.

3. The purchaser at the time of signing the contract will be required to pay the whole of the purchase money, and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 as guarantee against damage to the District Court buildings, which sum will be returned in the event of no damage endangering the safety of the District Court being done.

4. Specification and form of contract may be seen at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, or District Engineer, Kalutara.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Colombo, February 3, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

CONSEQUENT on the increase of Customs duty, the contract rates for matches (Three Stars) and kerosine oil have been increased by 56 cents a gross and 5 cents a gallon, respectively.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, February 8, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the Government Factory and the Printing Office, Colombo, from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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 Firewood to Government Factory and the Printing Office" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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. The firewood for the Government Printing Office must be supplied, weighed, and stacked in quantities to be directed from time to time by the Government Printer. All wood delivered there must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight, and in billets from 3 ft. to 5 ft. in length, and not less than 6 in. or more than 20 in. in girth.

6. The firewood for the Government Factory must be weighed on the weighbridge and delivered stacked. The same may be delivered on any working day at any time during working hours, in any quantity not exceeding 2,000 cwt. at a time, as required by the Factory Engineer. All wood supplied to the Factory must be sound, dry, and fairly hard, and straight, and not more than 30 in. or less than 9 in. in girth. A separate rate must be given for supplying at the Wharf or the Government Factory dry firewood of good quality in billets not exceeding 18 in. in girth and 18 in. in length.

7. Firewood cut in 2 ft. lengths and 18 in. to 25 in. in girth to be delivered to any office of the Public Works Department within the gravets of Colombo.

8. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works, 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.

9. 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.

10. Specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Factory Engineer.

11. 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 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

12. A sum of Rs. 50 will have to be deposited by the contractor, and also firewood to the value of Rs. 100 of the quality and dimensions above-mentioned, as to be supplied to the Government Factory, will have to be kept in deposit in the Factory yard as security, which quantity will be paid for as last payment for the year, provided that the contract is duly fulfilled during the year.

13. 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, February 3, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best Bengal steam coal and best Bengal foundry coke to the Government Factory from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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 the supply of Coal and Coke, Government Factory," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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 sent to the Government Factory for testing:—Ten

hundredweight coal and ten hundredweight coke not later than midday on February 20, 1911.

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 Factory Engineer, Government Factory, 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. Particulars can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Factory Engineer.

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 tender and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer 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.

T. H. CHAPMAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, January 27, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallundai and country rice to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawala from July 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 7, 1911.

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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on March 7, 1911.

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, 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.

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. Any further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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 each district, 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.

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.

T. H. CHAPMAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, January 28, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for constructing clerks' quarters, Puttalam, North-Western Province.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for constructing Clerks' Quarters, Puttalam, North-Western Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 28, 1911.

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

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

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

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

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

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, January 28, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, for the following districts:—Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Dimbula, and Dikoya, in the Central Province:—

*List of Materials.*

- Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.
- Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.
- Lime, slaked, well burnt, and free from particles of stone, per bushel.
- Lime, boiled, best, per bushel.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province, 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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 articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

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. Any further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

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

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, January 30, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Puwakpitiya and Avisawella railway stations from persons willing to contract for this service from March 1, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 21, 1911.

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

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

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given

engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500 in the event of one contractor obtaining the contract for the whole work. If different men are appointed to each station, the security will be Rs. 250 for each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, February 7, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, transporting, and weighing salt into Government Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of March 2, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and transporting from the Karativu saltens all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1910, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting in bags properly secured and tied from Karativu, and weighing and storing the same into stores at Kalpitiya.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to, if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
January 24, 1911.

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 4,500 stacked cubic yards, more or less, of firewood (less such quantity as will have been supplied when contract is entered into) to the Railway Department at Kilinochchi Siding during the first six months of 1911. Firewood to be cut from such areas near Kilinochchi as may be defined by the Forest Department. About 300 cubic yards per

week must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cottor, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

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

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

4. Tender should be marked "Tenders for Railway Firewood Supply, Jaffna Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 14, 1911.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,  
Jaffna, January 12, 1911.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

(a) Cacao, No. 1 quality, about 100 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 2 quality; black cacao, about 35 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 3 quality, light cacao, about 30 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted).

(b) Tea, green leaf, about 30,000 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).

(c) Coconuts, about 60,000 (price per 1,000 for good nuts and per 1,000 for copra nuts should be quoted).

(d) Arecanuts, the product of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for twelve months should be quoted).

(e) Grass, about 35 acres along bank of river (price per 100 bundles, each 2½ ft. in circumference, should be quoted).

(f) Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).

(g) Pepper, about 5 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).

(h) Rubber, about 400 lb. (price per lb. for "biscuits" and per lb. for "scrap" should be quoted).

(i) Milk, about 150 bottles per month (price per bottle should be quoted).

(j) Essential oils (citronella and lemon grass), about 25 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).

(k) Coffee, about 200 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 21, 1911.

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

6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the products mentioned in paragraph 1:

7. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contracts as follows:—

	Ra.
(a) For cacao .. ..	300
(b) For tea .. ..	100
(c) For coconuts .. ..	150
(d) For arecanuts .. ..	20
(e) For grass .. ..	150
(f) For paddy .. ..	20
(g) For pepper .. ..	20
(h) For rubber .. ..	100
(i) For milk .. ..	20
(j) For essential oils .. ..	50
(k) For coffee .. ..	20

8. Samples of cacao, coconuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. (Item 3.) The husking of the coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the twelve months. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the deposit and cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.

10. (Item 4.) The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

11. (Item 5.) The cutting and removal of the grass shall be at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must undertake to cut and remove not less than 150 bundles of grass per diem. The contractor shall allow to be cut as many bundles of grass as are required daily for the use of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to allow of such supply of grass, the Superintendent of the Experiment Station shall be at liberty to purchase the same elsewhere and at whatever cost, and the contractor shall pay the full amount of such cost and all expenses attending the purchasing and procuring of the same.

The contractor must undertake to weed the plots of grass and to manure them with cattle manure to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to carry out the weeding and general tending of the grass land, his deposit and security or any part of it, as the Superintendent shall find fit, will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

R. H. LOCK,  
for Director.  
Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Peradeniya, January 27, 1911.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of cooked provisions with milk to the Government Hospital at Mulhalkele for the period commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of provisions to the Mulhalkele Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on February 18, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has

tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, 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 the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

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

Colombo, January 24, 1911.

**SEPARATE** Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 21, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit, according to the schedule hereunder, will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, 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 the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security, according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

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

Colombo, January 24, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

Institution.	Nature of Diets to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Dambulla Hospital	.. Cooked with milk ..	200	400
Gampola Hospital	.. Cooked with or without milk ..	200	400
Kalutara Hospital	.. do. ..	200	400
Kandy Hospital	.. Cooked with milk ..	500	1,000
Katugastota Hospital	.. do. ..	50	100
Matale Hospital	.. do. ..	300	600
Negombo Hospital	.. do. ..	200	400
Nuwara Eliya Hospital	.. Uncooked diets for the Baker ward and cooked diets for the remaining wards without milk ..	250	500
Panadure Hospital	.. Cooked with milk ..	100	200
Ragama Hospital	.. Cooked with or without milk ..	500	1,000



**S**EPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 28, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit, according to the schedule hereunder, will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, 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 the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security, according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

11. Further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

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

Colombo, February 8, 1911.

Institution.	SCHEDULE. Nature of Diets to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
(1) The Leper Asylum, Hendala	Uncooked provisions without milk	500	1,000
(2) The Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital	do.	250	500
(3) The Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital and De Soysa Lying-in Home, Colombo	Uncooked provisions without milk and firewood	250	500
(4) The Borella Female Hospital, the Tropical Diseases Hospital, and the Police Hospital, Colombo	Uncooked provisions without milk	200	400
(5) Balapitiya Hospital	Cooked with milk	100	200
(6) Tangalla Hospital	do.	100	200

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable stores of the Mutwal Jail will be sold by public auction on Saturday, February 18, 1911, at 1 P.M., at the Jail premises:—

9 bedcoats, wooden	2 lanterns, hurricane	1 hand saw	1 tub, bathing
8 belts, leather	2 rice pounders, wooden	1 tray, rice, wooden	4 tubs, water carrying

Mutwal Prison,  
February 8, 1911.

W. PHILLIPS,  
Superintendent.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 4, 1911.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 138 (1 European, 13 Burghers, 85 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1911, viz., 189,423) was 38.0, as against 41.6 in the preceding week, 28.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 128 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 22 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.2, as against 31.7 in the previous week, 33.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 128 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 35 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 15.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Slave Island, 2 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and New Bazaar. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 9 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kollupitiya North, 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals.

3. Twelve deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 4 infants), 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 *Tétanus* (6 infants), 6 *Dysentery*, 6 *Old Age*, 5 *Debility* (3 infants), 4 *Worms* (2 infants), 4 *Paralysis*, 3 *Diarthæa* (1 infant), 3 *Premature Birth*, 3 *Puerperal Fever*, and 31 from *Other Causes*.

4. Nine deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 5 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), 3 in Kollupitiya South, 2 each in St. Paul's and Kotáhena, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Marádona (exclusive of hospitals). There were 27 cases reported during the week, against 24 in the previous week.

5. Seven cases of *Measles* were reported, against 4 in the previous week; and 23 of *Chickenpox*, against 21 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 77.1°, against 77.9° in the preceding week and 80.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.970 in., against 29.933 in. in the preceding week and 29.971 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0.02 in. in the preceding week and 0.09 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 7, 1911.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,  
for Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 141.)

### CEYLON GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS.

**A**N examination will be held by the Ceylon Government in March, 1911, for the award of scholarships to be held in the Engineer Class 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 Public Works Department. Two of these scholars will be trained as Civil Engineers and the third as a Mechanical Engineer.

A fourth scholarship will be awarded if there is a fourth candidate of sufficient merit desiring to be trained as a Civil Engineer for private practice.

The scholarships will entitle the holders to the following allowances for the three years of their course in the Engineer Class:—A subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem and an outfit and travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 300 per annum, paid half-yearly. Fees and deposits required for the Engineer Class will be paid by 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 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 selected with a view to service in the Public Works Department will, if they obtain the B.E. degree and receive a certificate of good conduct and satisfactory progress during the year spent on works, be offered appointments in the Third Grade of District Engineers, and will be eligible, provided their qualifications are sufficient, for appointments to the higher grades upon vacancies occurring. Each of these scholars will be required before appointment to execute a bond of Rs. 1,000 pledging himself to enter Government service in the Public Works Department.

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:—

- (a) Intermediate B.Sc. Examination of the University of London.
  - (b) The Intermediate Examination in Arts of the University of London, with a pass in one of the Mathematical or Science subjects.
  - (c) The B.A. Examination of the University of Madras with Mathematics or Physical Science (II.—A).
4. The physical fitness of all the candidates will be tested before they are admitted to the examination.
5. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

#### Compulsory.

- (1) Arithmetic.
- (2) Drawing, Freehand and Geometrical.
- (3) English Language and Composition.
- (4) Pure Mathematics.

#### Optional.

Not more than two of the following:—

- (5) Applied Mathematics.
- (6) Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical.
- (7) Physics, Theoretical and Practical.

The range of the work in the Mathematical and Science subjects will be the same as that prescribed in the Intermediate Examination in Arts of the University of London.

6. Applications for His Excellency the Governor's nomination must be submitted to the Director of Public Works not later than February 20, 1911. 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.

7. 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.

8. Any further particulars may be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 10, 1911.