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SUPPLEMENTS :

- (1) Results of the Census of Ceylon taken on night of March 10, 1911.
- (2) The INDEX to the Gazette for the second half of 1910.

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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 1 of "The Passenger Ships Ordinance, 1906," it was enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into force at such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by the said section, do hereby appoint that "The Passenger Ships Ordinance, 1906," shall come into force on March 17, 1911.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of March, 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.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 25 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861, Amendment Ordinance, 1884," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after March 1, 1911, alter the rate of Re. 1.25 hitherto paid in respect of the District of Mannar, Northern Province, for the commutation of labour under the said Ordinance, and do hereby with the advice aforesaid fix the money payment for the commutation of labour payable by every male inhabitant between the ages of 18 and 55 at the sum of Re. 1.50.

Given at Haputale, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of March, 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 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1903 it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or should a police force have been already established there to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police be employed there :

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed it is desirable to quarter police in the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein the said district in the Eastern Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of 1 sergeant and 6 constables be quartered in the said district in the said Eastern Province, as from and after May 1, 1911.

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of March, 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.

SCHEDULE.

Eravur pattu in Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, bounded on the north by Koralai pattu, south by Manmunai pattu, east by the sea, and west by Rugam pattu.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 108 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from November 30, 1910:—

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to Class I., Grade II.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to Class I., Grade II.

Messrs. MACLEOD and HORSBURGH will remain seconded for service as Mayor of Colombo and Excise Commissioner, respectively.

Mr. M. S. PINTO to Class II.

Mr. E. B. E. SUETER to Class III.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 109 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from December 1, 1910:—

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to Class II.

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to Class II.

Mr. L. S. WOOLF to Class III.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to Class III.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER to Class IV.

Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 110 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. H. O. FOX to officiate in Class I., Grade II. of the Civil Service, with effect from November 30, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 111 of 1911.

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

Mr. F. J. SOERTSZ to act as Third Crown Counsel for the Island for one month and six days from March 6, 1911, during the absence of Mr. W. S. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER to act as District Judge, Matara; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara; Additional District Judge, Tangalla; and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, from March 15 to 24, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. J. DUTTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. L. MAARTENSZ to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, for March 18, 1911.

Mr. J. SCOTT to be Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, for March 24, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, from April 28 to 30, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. A. HODSON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, from March 13 to 19, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. D. W. ARNOTT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. SCOTT to be Additional Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, for March 24, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. L. S. WOOLF to be Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla, from March 28 to April 3, 1911, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. F. G. SAUNDER to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. M. J. EUSTACE of Hope estate, Hewaheta, to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Upper Hewaheta and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 112 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. R. FREUDENBERG as Acting Consul for Austria-Hungary at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 113 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. T. S. CLARK having returned to the Island has resumed duties as Consul for Siam at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 114 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill existing vacancies:—

To be Captain.

Second Lieutenant WALTER ERNEST WAIT.

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant WALTER ASHLY CAVE.

Second Lieutenant FRANCIS JAMES TOTHILL.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Colour-Sergeant ERNEST EDWARD MEGGET.

Sergeant FRANK TROLLOPE.

Sergeant MALCOLM RAMSAY ATKINS.

Sergeant GEORGE BRIDGES STEVENS.

Volunteer HENRY SCOBLE NICHOLSON.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 115 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pest Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. H. S. CAMERON to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Matale, Central Province, *vice* Mr. E. M. WINDUS, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 116 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 25 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. ALEXANDER WARDROP to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, for the term ending December 31, 1912, *vice* Mr. JOHN B. COLES, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 15, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 117 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. ALEXANDER WARDROP to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the remainder of the current year, *vice* Mr. JOHN B. COLES, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 15, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 118 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to the following hospitals:—

Messrs. C. L. BLISS and J. H. C. OGILVY to the Lindula hospital, and Messrs. J. E. WARING and J. R. MANNERS to the Dimbula hospital.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 15, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 119 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. EDWARD FREDRICK EDIRISINGHE, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, to be an Inquirer for the town and gravets of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 14, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, for three weeks from March 23, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. J. WIJAYASINGHE, on leave.

SAMARATUN MUDIYANSELAGE TIKERI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days with effect from March 18, 1911, *vice* J. M. APPUHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Gonderinawawatta in Kahamana.

Dr. CLARENCE SITAMPALAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaattivu town division, in the Mullaattivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 16, 1911, *vice* Dr. K. SITAMPALAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaattivu.

DON DIONIS RAJAPAKSA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from April 1, 1911, *vice* D. C. A. GUNAWARDANA, deceased. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddiyagama.

JERONIMUS LEONARD LONGINUS DE ROSAIO of Kalpitiya to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one month, with effect from March 10, 1911, *vice* Registrar, L. A. DE ROSAIO, deceased. His office will be at Tottacadu.

BANDAGAMARALAGE KANDAPPURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dutuwe tulana division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three months with effect from March 15, 1911, *vice* P. KAPURALA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Wagollakada.

JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bibilegama division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 28, 1911, *vice* Registrar, J. M. LOKU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Bibilegama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 14, 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed ANDARAWWE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata and of Marriages

(General) of Walapane, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three days from March 16, 1911, during the absence of L. B. ANDARAWWE, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Ketakandura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIJEWICKRAMA GUNewardana 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 three weeks from March 12, 1911, during the absence of J. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalakolawatta in Lelkada.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON BASTIAN PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEDORU to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-two days from March 22, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DEONIS PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. C. MARK PERERA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from March 4, 1911, during the absence of Dr. R. SANTIAGO, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, Kalagam korale north division and of Marriages (General), in the Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seventeen days from March 15, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, S. B. MOLAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kalawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Mr. PUNCHI BANDA HERAT to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from March 6, 1911, during the absence of Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA, on other duty. His office will be at Kegalla Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 14, 1911. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has allowed BENJAMIN CLARKE LAWRENCE, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, a station at Punkankemvalavu in Chavakachcheri, with effect from March 15, 1911, where he will hold office on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 14, 1911. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has received intimation from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that it is the wish of His Majesty the King that his birthday should be officially celebrated in His dominions beyond the seas on the actual date of the anniversary, viz., June 3.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, No. 25 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 17 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased (1) to delegate to the Chairman of the several Municipal Councils and Local Boards enumerated in the schedule hereto the enforcement and execution of the provisions of the above-named Ordinance, and of all regulations and orders made thereunder, and (2) to authorize the said Chairmen to exercise and perform within their respective Municipal and Local Board limits all the powers and duties vested and imposed on the Government Agent under the said Ordinance, subject to such restrictions as the said Governor in Executive Council may from time to time think fit to impose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Municipal Council, Colombo	Local Board, Matara
Do. Kandy	Do. Batticaloa
Do. Galle	Do. Trincomalee
Local Board, Kalutara	Do. Kurunegala
Do. Moratuwa	Do. Puttalam
Do. Negombo	Do. Chilaw
Do. Minuwangoda	Do. Anuradhapura
Do. Gampola	Do. Badulla
Do. Matale	Do. Bandarawela
Do. Nawalapitiya	Do. Ratnapura
Do. Hatton-Dikoya	Do. Kegalla
Do. Jaffna	

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the use of the Roman Catholics.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries.

North-East.—By land of Ihammitage Selestina Perera.

South-West.—By high road.

North-West.—By the lands of Alawaturage Juse Fernando and M. Don José

Appu.

Extent.—3 roods and 13 perches.

Name of Land.—Pallyawatta.

Situation.—Kotugoda in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru Korale South.

THE following circular despatch dated February 15, 1911, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with regard to the firing of salutes on British anniversaries, is published for information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. LEWIS HARCOURT, M.P., to Governor Sir HENRY E. MCCALLUM, G.C.M.G.

Circular.

Downing street, February 15, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the King has approved of clause 1 of Article 49 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions as to the firing of salutes on British anniversaries being amended so as to run as follows:—

“ 49. The fixed dates for firing salutes in celebration of British anniversaries are as follows, viz. :—

(a) The anniversaries of the birth, accession, and coronation of the reigning Sovereign ;

(b) The birthday of the Consort of the reigning Sovereign ;

(c) The birthday of the Queen Mother ;

on which days a Royal Salute shall be fired at noon from all His Majesty's ships in port, and from all the forts and batteries from which Triumph Salutes are usually fired.”

2. I have already notified to you in my circular despatch of the 14th instant His Majesty's wish that his birthday should be officially celebrated on the actual date of the anniversary, viz., June 3.

I have, &c.,
L. HARCOURT.

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of the Notification dated March 3, 1911, published in the *Gazette* of the 10th idem, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers of the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service have been selected for appointment to the Third Class in terms of paragraph 10 of the Notification dated August 12, 1910 :—

Mr. O. WOUTERSZ	Clerk, Fiscal's Office, Galle
Mr. G. T. DE SILVA	Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Matale.
Mr. HARMANIS DE SILVA	Clerk, Public Works Department
Mr. H. J. CHANDRAWARNAN	Clerk, District Court, Colombo

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the Ceylon Railway Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to substitute the following rule to rule 32 of the Rules relating to the Conveyance of Traffic by Passenger Train published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, with effect from March 20, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo March 11 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Conveyance of Motor Vehicles and Petrol by Passenger Train.

(a) Motor vehicle includes all vehicles propelled by mechanical means on ordinary roads.

(b) "Petrol" includes all dangerous petroleum used for the propulsion of motor vehicles.

(c) Motor vehicles uncharged with electricity, gas, oil, or petrol (except as regards the small electric battery and coil usually affixed to petrol-propelled vehicles) are conveyed at the under-mentioned rates :—

	Per mile.
	Rs. c.
One motor car	0 28½
Two motor cars loaded in one truck	0 37½
<i>Note.</i> —When a motor car and an ordinary carriage are conveyed in the same truck, the motor car is charged at 28½ cents per mile and the carriage at one-third the carriage rate.	
Motor bicycles, each per mile, over the Main line and all branch lines below Nawalapitiya*	0 2
Motor bicycles, each per mile, over the Main line and branch lines above Nawalapitiya*	0 4
Motor tricycles*	At double the rate for motor bicycles
Motor cycles with trailers and motor cycles with fore-carriages*	Are charged at the rate for motor bicycles plus the rate for ordinary invalid's chair (<i>vide</i> rule 46)

(d) Minimum charges :—

	Rs. c.
Motor car	5 0
Two motor cars or one motor car and one carriage loaded in one truck	7 50
Motor bicycles (except on Uda Pussellawa line)	0 50
Motor bicycles on Uda Pussellawa line	1 0
Motor tricycles, motor cycles with trailers, and motor cycles with fore-carriages (except on Uda Pussellawa line)	1 0
Motor tricycles, motor cycles with trailers, and motor cycles with fore-carriages on Uda Pussellawa line	5 0

(e) Motor cars and motor cycles charged with electricity, gas, oil, or petrol (small electric battery and coil usually affixed to petrol-propelled vehicles excepted) will not be accepted for conveyance by train or for storage in cloak room.

(f) Petrol will, subject to the provisions of clause (f), be accepted for conveyance by passenger train at ordinary prepaid parcels rates in receptacles not attached to motor vehicles of 2, 4, or 5-gallon capacity, provided that not more than 16 gallons shall be conveyed in one train under the following conditions :—

(g) Receptacles of 2-gallon capacity must be made of tinned or galvanized sheet iron or steel of not less than 27 B.W.G., and they must be packed either in pairs or fours in substantially constructed and sealed wooden cases of such a size as will exactly accommodate either two or four receptacles of 2-gallon capacity as above defined. The thickness of the wood must not be less than half an inch, and the general pattern of the cases must be approved by the General Manager of the Railway.

(h) Receptacles of 4 and 5-gallon capacity must be made of sheet iron or steel, and the metal must be not less than 16 B.W.G. These will be conveyed unpacked.

(i) The receptacles containing the petrol must be fitted with well-made filling holes and well-fitting screw-plugs of a pattern approved by the General Manager of the Railway, and an air space equal to one-tenth of its capacity must be left in each receptacle for expansion of the petrol. The receptacles must be gas-tight

* Owner's risk.

and so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable, except under circumstances of gross negligence or extraordinary accident, to be broken or become defective, leaky, or insecure in transit. Damaged receptacles will not be accepted for transport. The nature of the contents and also the words "highly inflammable" must be distinctly marked on the 4 and 5-gallon receptacles, or on the wooden cases in which the 2-gallon receptacles are transported.

(j) No petrol will be accepted for conveyance by passenger train unless the consignment is accompanied by a declaration from the consignor in the following terms, viz.:—

I hereby declare that the petrol herewith consigned by me is in every respect in accordance with the regulations of the railway governing the transport of petrol by passenger train as printed on the back of this declaration.

Date: _____.

Signed: _____.

(k) Petrol will not be conveyed by passenger train under any other circumstances, but will be treated as explosives, and sent by goods trains on the days fixed for conveyance of explosives.

(l) A declaration in the following form must be signed by the owner or responsible agent of the owner of any motor vehicle before the vehicle can be accepted for conveyance by train or, in the case of motor cycles, for storage in the station cloak rooms:—

I hereby declare that the motor _____ which I require to be despatched by rail from _____ station (or deposited in the cloak room, or left at _____ station) is not charged with electricity, gas, oil, or petrol (small electric battery and coil affixed to petrol-propelled vehicles excepted), and I hereby agree to indemnify the Ceylon Government against all damage, loss, or expense which may arise out of, or be incurred in consequence of, such transport or storage.

Signed: _____.

(m) Return empty vessels in which petrol has been conveyed by railway will be charged at half parcels rates. The screw plugs or caps of the empty vessels must be securely fastened.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the Ceylon Railway Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following amendments to clause 44 of the Rules relating to the Conveyance of Traffic by Goods Train published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, with effect from March 20, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

Conveyance of Motor Vehicles and Petrol by Goods Train.

44. *Petrol.*—(a) "Petrol" includes all dangerous petroleum used for the propulsion of motor vehicles.

(b) Petrol will be accepted for conveyance by goods train at first class rate, and subject to the regulations governing the transport of explosives (*vide* clause 46), in receptacles, not attached to motor vehicles, of 2, 4, or 5-gallon capacity under the following conditions:—

(c) Receptacles of 2-gallon capacity must be made of tinned or galvanized sheet iron or steel of not less than 27 B.W.G., and they must be packed in substantially constructed and sealed wooden cases of such a size as will exactly accommodate either two or four receptacles of 2-gallon capacity as above defined. The thickness of the wood must not be less than half an inch, and the general pattern of the cases must be approved by the General Manager of the Railway.

(d) Receptacles of 4 or 5-gallon capacity must be made of sheet iron or steel, and the metal must be not less than 16 B.W.G. These will be conveyed unpacked.

(e) The receptacles containing the petrol must be fitted with well-made filling holes and well-fitting screw plugs of a pattern approved by the General Manager of the Railway, and an air space equal to one-tenth of its capacity must be left in each receptacle for expansion of the petrol. The receptacles must be gas-tight and so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable, except under circumstances of gross negligence or extraordinary accident, to be broken or become defective, leaky, or insecure in transit. Damaged receptacles will not be accepted for transport. The nature of the contents and also the words "highly inflammable" must be distinctly marked on the 4 and 5-gallon receptacles, or on the wooden cases in which the 2-gallon receptacles are transported.

(f) No petrol will be accepted for conveyance by goods train unless the consignment is accompanied by a declaration from the consignor in the following terms, viz.:—

I hereby declare that the petrol herewith consigned by me is in every respect in accordance with the regulations of the Railway governing the transport of petrol by goods train as printed on the back of this declaration.

Date: _____.

Signed: _____.

(g) Return empty vessels in which petrol has been conveyed by Railway at goods rates will be conveyed at fourth class rate in terms of clause 38. The screw caps or plugs of empty vessels must be securely fastened.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 17 of "The Passenger Ships Ordinance, 1906," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules, and the same are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules under Section 17 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1906.

Under Sub-section (a).—Food, Fuel, and Water.

I.—(1) In the case of every ship subject to the provisions of this Ordinance the scale on which food, fuel, and water are to be supplied to the passengers per head per diem shall be as follows:—

	For Passengers bound for Ports within 48 Hours' sail.	For Passengers bound for Ports over 48 Hours' sail.
<i>(a) Food of fair quality:—</i>		
Rice	1 lb.	1 lb.
Flour or ship's biscuit	—	4 oz.
Pulse (dhal)	4 oz.	4 oz.
Ghee or oil	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.
Onions	2 oz.	2 oz.
Vegetables	—	2 oz.
Tamarind	1 oz.	2 oz.
Curry stuff	1 oz.	1 oz.
Salt	1 oz.	1 oz.
<i>(b) Fuel:—</i>		
Firewood, dry	2 lb.	2 lb.
<i>(c) Water:—</i>		
Fresh water, to be stored in iron tanks or sweet casks	1 imperial gallon	1 imperial gallon

(2) In the case of steamships carrying an apparatus for distilling fresh from salt water, a supply equal to five-sevenths of a gallon per head per diem shall suffice.

(3) Children above one year and under twelve years shall receive half rations.

(4) Passengers who desire to provide themselves with their own food shall be allowed to do so, but fuel and water shall be supplied by the ship.

Under Sub-section (b).—Medical Stores and other Appliances and Fittings for maintaining Health, Cleanliness, and Decency.

II.—(1) Every such ship shall have on board a supply of medicines and appliances as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, together with written or printed instructions for their use in a language which the commander or some other officer of the ship can read:—

Schedule referred to.

Aperient pills .. 3 dozens	Scales and weights .. 1 set
Common astringent pills 3 ..	Splints, common .. 1 set
Cholera pills .. 6 ..	Chloride of zinc (Barnett's solution) .. 2 quarts
Ipecacuanha powder .. 1 oz.	or
Quinine .. 1 oz.	Jeye's perfect purifier (liquid) .. 1 gallon
Castor oil .. 2 bottles	Acid,* carbolic, or Jeye's sanitary powder .. 1 cwt.
Compound jalap .. 1 oz.	
Adhesive plaster (spread) 1 yard	
Oil of peppermint .. 1 oz.	

(2) The medicines and surgical appliances above specified shall be supplied for the use of the passengers whenever circumstances so require; and if the medical officer, or, where there is none, the master of the ship, omits, when circumstances so require, to supply the same, he shall be punished with fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees.

III.—(1) Every such ship carrying more than one hundred passengers shall carry the materials for the erection of a temporary hospital to provide for the treatment of such cases of sickness as it may be considered desirable to separate (such as smallpox, cholera, yellow fever, or plague), and for any general outbreak of sickness, when it would be necessary to keep the sick passengers apart from the others. The part of the upper deck upon which such temporary hospital shall be erected shall be pointed out and measured off by the principal officer in charge of the Customs at the port of embarkation or any person authorized by him. The framework of the hospital may be either of iron (in pieces that can be easily fitted together) or of wooden spars or bamboos. The roof must be tented, and both that and the side walls must be made of stout canvas and be perfectly water-tight, due provision being at the same time made for ventilation. The superficial area of the floor shall be not less than 72 feet, and such floor shall be raised at least 4 in.

* A powder containing not less than 20 per cent. of pure carbolic or cresylic acid.

from the deck; sheet iron is preferable as the material of the floor. The space for the hospital must always be deducted from the area measured for passengers on board of such ships.

(2) The temporary hospital shall always be erected at once and made available for the use of sick passengers whenever the circumstances as described above so require.

(3) If the master of any ship omits to erect a temporary hospital as required by this rule, he shall be punished with fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees, and with a further fine of twenty rupees for every day after the first during which the omission continues.

IV.—(1) Every such ship shall be fitted with not less than two privies sufficiently screened from public view and readily accessible and available at all times for the use of the passengers, and with one more such privy for every one hundred passengers or part of that number carried in excess of one hundred; but no privies shall be allowed in the between decks.

(2) A proportion of such privies, in any case not less than one if there be any females among the passengers, shall be set apart for the exclusive use of females, such proportion corresponding, as nearly as may be, to the proportion of female to male passengers.

V.—Every such ship shall be provided with and have available for the use of the passengers not less than two places for washing sufficiently screened from public view, whereof a full proportion, as described in rule IV., shall be set apart exclusively for females. A sufficient number of hand pumps shall also be provided for supplying sea water for purposes of ablution.

VI.—On every such ship cattle shall be kept securely penned in, so as not to inconvenience the passengers.

VII.—(1) Every such ship shall be provided with not less than two cabooses, or cooking ranges, on deck, properly housed and covered, to which passengers shall have ready access at certain times in each day. The ranges shall be made of substantial plate iron lined inside with bricks, and raised at least 4 in. from the deck, with an outlet or chimney at the top for the escape of smoke. Each range shall contain at least five cooking places, and an additional range shall be provided for every two hundred passengers carried in excess of one hundred. Cooking on board in the passengers' own stoves is prohibited, and any passenger so cooking or attempting to cook shall be punished with fine, which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(2) The crew of the ship shall not be allowed to use the cooking ranges set apart for passengers during the period passengers are on board, but shall be provided with a separate cooking range.

VIII.—The master of any ship omitting to keep any privy, washing place, or cooking range available for the use of the passengers, or any cattle securely penned in, or allowing the crew of the ship to use any cooking range set apart for passengers in breach of the foregoing rules, shall be punished with fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees, and when the breach is a continuing one with a further fine of twenty rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

Under Sub-section (c).—Boats, Anchors, and Cables.

IX.—Every such ship shall be provided with boats according to the scale laid down in the annexed schedule, all such boats being fully fitted with all usual appliances:—

Schedule of Boat Accommodation.

Registered Tonnage of Ship.	Number of Boats not less than	Sailing Vessels.		Steam Vessels.	
		Minimum Cubic Contents of Life-boats.	Minimum Cubic Contents of all the Boats of the Ship.	Minimum Cubic Contents of Life-boats.	Minimum Cubic Contents of all the Boats of the Ship.
		Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Less than 200 tons	2	90	236·4	138	368·4
200 tons and less than 400 tons	3	120	427·2	181·2	657
400 " " 600 " "	4	150	723	198	877·2
600 " " 800 " "	5	198	1,038	198	1,038
800 " " 1,000 " "	5	240	1,227	240	1,227
1,000 " " 1,250 " "	6	540	1,527	540	1,527
1,250 " " 1,500 " "	6	540	1,800	540	1,800
1,500 tons and upwards	7	556·8	2,160	566·8	2,160

In ships of 200 tons and upwards, no boat of less than 90 feet of cubical contents is to be counted in the number.

In ships of 600 tons and upwards, two of the boats should be lifeboats.

No greater number of boats need be taken than are sufficient to carry all the crew and passengers on board.

The cubic contents of the boats in the foregoing table are ascertained by multiplying their outside length, their outside width, and their inside depth together, and then the product by 0·6.

X.—Every such ship shall be provided with not less than three anchors and cables.

Under Sub-section (d).—Apparatus for extinguishing and Precautions against Fire.

XI.—Every such ship shall be provided—

- (a) If she be a steamship, with hose sufficient to reach from her engines to her stem and taffrail ;
- (b) If she be a sailing ship, with one fire engine or force pump, with hose sufficient to reach from her stem to her taffrail ; and if her tonnage exceed 800 tons, with a second such engine or force pump, with like hose ; and
- (c) In the case both of steamships and sailing ships, with fire buckets in the proportion of three for every 100 tons up to 600, and two for every 100 tons above 600, provided that fifty in all shall suffice.

XII.—If fire annihilators or fire engines are carried, they shall be placed by the master under the special charge of one of the principal officers of the ship and the ship's carpenter, who should be held responsible that, with the buckets and other fire apparatus, they are kept in a state fit for immediate use. The engine shall be worked not less than once a week, and shall be kept in proper order. As soon as possible after leaving port the officers and crew shall be divided into parties and assigned to stations in case of fire. The master of any such ship failing to comply with the requirements of this rule shall be punished with fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees.

XIII.—The cargo of every such ship shall before leaving port be properly stowed away, and the decks cleared of any loose straw, hay, or other inflammable material. If any such ship leaves port without having the cargo so stowed and the decks so cleared, the master shall be punished with fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees.

XIV.—Immediately before leaving port the passengers of every such ship shall be called on to deliver up whatever lucifer matches, gunpowder, or other inflammable articles they may have about them. Any passenger omitting or refusing to deliver up any such articles when called upon to do so shall be punished with fine, which may extend to one hundred rupees.

XV.—No naked lights shall on any account be used in the hold or storerooms or in the between-decks, except under trustworthy superintendence. No person shall read in bed with a naked light. Smoking between decks is strictly prohibited. Spirits must never be opened in the hold, but should be hoisted on deck for the purpose. Any person committing a breach of this rule shall be punished with a fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Under Sub-section (e).—Appliances for saving Life and making Signals of Distress.

XVI.—Every such ship shall be provided with an adequate supply of life-buoys, not less than four for each vessel, signals of distress, and inextinguishable lights fitted for attachment to the life-buoys.

Under Sub-section (f).—Access of Between Passengers to the Upper Deck.

XVII.—If any portion of the upper deck of a ship be reserved for the exclusive use of a particular passenger or of passengers of a particular class, the area so reserved shall not exceed such limit as will leave free space for the access of the intermediate or between deck passengers to an extent of the upper deck equal to not less than 6 superficial feet for each such passenger.

"THE PASSENGER SHIPS ORDINANCE, 1906."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 8 of the above-named Ordinance, to appoint the under-mentioned places to be ports from which it is lawful for vessels proceeding to India to carry passengers in a greater number than one passenger to every five tons of burden, viz. :—Colombo, Negombo, Galle, Jaffna, Kayts, Kankasanturai, Valvettitturai, Point Pedro, Mullaitivu, and Mannar.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1896, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel the rules made and published on April 12, 1904, January 10, 1906, October 5, 1906, August 13, 1908, February 25, 1910, September 29, 1910, and January 7, 1911, relating to Factories, and to make and substitute therefor the rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Child" means a person under the age of 14 years.

"Young person" means a person of the age of 14 years and under the age of 18 years.

"Woman" means a woman of 18 years of age and upwards.

"Machinery" includes any driving strap or band.

"Mill-gearing" comprehends every shaft, whether upright, oblique, or horizontal, and every wheel, drum, or pulley by which the motion of the first moving power is communicated to any machine.

29. Every hoist or tackle, near to which any person is liable to pass or to be employed, and every wheel, if within a distance of 3 ft. 6 in. from the floor, directly connected with steam, water, electrical, or other mechanical power, whether in the engine-house or not, and every part of a steam, gas, or oil engine, electrical motor, dynamo, or water wheel, shall be securely fenced; and

30. Every wheel-race not otherwise secured shall be securely fenced close to the edge thereof.

31. Every part of the mill-gearing belting, ropes, or chains driven in any way whatever within a distance of 3 ft. 6 in. from the floor shall either be securely fenced or be in such a position or of such construction as to be as safe to every person employed in the factory as it would be if it were securely fenced.

32. All fencing shall be of wood 3 ft. 6 in. high, posts 3 in. by 3 in., top rail 3 in. by 2 in., intermediate rails, two in number, 2 in. by 1½ in. If iron is used for rails, it must be not less than 1 in. in diameter, and shall be maintained in an efficient state while the parts required to be fenced are in motion.

33. All wires conveying electrical current from the dynamo to the motors or lamps shall have highly insulated covering so as to constitute no source of danger.

34. Every main switchboard shall be under lock and key and bear clear instructions for its use by the inexperienced.

35. No child shall be allowed to clean any part of the machinery in the factory while the same is in motion.

36. No young person or woman shall be allowed to clean any mill-gearing belts, ropes, or chains conveying motive power from the driving to the driven machine while the same is in motion.

37. No child, young person, or woman shall be allowed to work between fixed and traversing parts of any self-acting machine while the machine is in motion.

38. No superintendent or manager of a factory shall allow any boiler to be used for generating steam for the purpose of driving machinery, unless he can produce a boiler certificate in the annexed Form D from an engineer specially licensed by Government to issue certificates as to fitness of boilers and competency of persons in charge thereof.

On or before June 30 in each year it shall be the duty of all superintendents and managers of factories in which boilers are used as aforesaid to report in writing to the Government Agent of the Province the names and situations of the factories in their charge, together with a copy of certificate in Form D of an engineer specially licensed by Government to issue certificates as to fitness of boilers and competency of persons in charge thereof for each boiler, and the Government Agent shall cause the same to be registered and numbered, informing the manager or superintendent of the number assigned to each factory. When any new factory in which a boiler is used as aforesaid is opened, or whenever a new boiler is erected in a factory after the said date, the superintendent or manager shall forthwith report the same, with copy of boiler certificate in manner aforesaid, and at the same time report the opening of the new factory or the erection of a new boiler to the Inspector of Factories.

Whenever the steam power in any factory is permanently discarded or done away with, the superintendent or manager shall forthwith report the same to the Government Agent of the Province and to the Inspector of Factories.

The certificate in Form D must be obtained annually from a licensed engineer, who shall inspect such boiler before the issue of each certificate. Form D to be kept in triplicate: one copy to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories, one to be sent to the Government Agent, and the third to be retained by the licensing engineer.

All original certificates of boilers to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories. No superintendent or manager shall allow any boiler to be used as aforesaid beyond the period specified or in excess of the time stated in the boiler certificate in Form D.

It shall be the duty of all superintendents and managers of factories, when any new factory in their charge is opened in which mechanical motive power is made use of, to cause to be delivered to the Government Agent of the Province and to the Inspector of Factories, within one month of the commencement of work, a notice, substantially in Form F annexed, intimating that work has been commenced.

39. No superintendent or manager shall allow any person to have, nor shall any person have, control over a boiler used as aforesaid, unless he can produce a certificate of competency in the annexed Form A from the Inspecting Engineer appointed by Government, or from an engineer specially licensed by Government to issue certificates as to fitness of boilers and competency of persons in charge thereof.

Superintendents and managers shall on or before June 30 in each year forward to the Government Agent of their Province the copies of the certificates of competency of all persons in their employment, and shall also forward to the Government Agent the copies of certificates of all persons whom they may subsequently allow to have control of any boiler.

The original or copy of certificate of competency to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

Superintendents and managers shall on or before January 31 in each year forward to the Government Agent of their Province the copies of the certificates of competency of all persons in their employment, and shall also forward to the Government

Agent the copies of certificates of all persons whom they may subsequently allow to have control of any boiler.

The original or copy of certificate of competency to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

40. All persons specially authorized in writing thereto by the Government shall be Inspectors for the purposes of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896 in respect of such factories as shall be enumerated upon such written authority, and shall at all reasonable hours of the day have free access to such factories for the purposes of inspecting machinery in use therein, or any part thereof, and shall report to the Government Agent any failure to comply with the provisions of these rules.

The Inspectors thus appointed shall furnish once a year, if possible, a report on each factory in their charge and forward it to the Government Agent, on or before the date appointed by that officer, accompanied either by a certificate in the annexed Form B (Certificate of Inspection) or by a statement showing why the Inspector is unable to grant such certificate.

41. The manager or the engineer in charge of a factory in which mechanical motive power and connected machinery are made use of shall on or before June 30 in each year forward to the Government Agent of the Province in which the factory is situated a certificate in the annexed Form C that these rules have been complied with. Where the rules have not been complied with in all respects, the manager or engineer shall name the particulars in which the rules have not been complied with, and shall state the reason for such non-compliance.

It shall be the duty of all superintendents or managers of factories to cause to be delivered to the Government Agent of the Province and to the Inspector of Factories, within one month of the cessation of work, a notice, substantially in the Form E annexed, intimating that work in the factory has been stopped.

If work is resumed in the factory, a notice, substantially in Form F annexed, must be sent to the Government Agent of the Province and to the Inspector of Factories, within one month of the resumption of work, intimating that work has been re-commenced.

42. Upon receipt of the certificate referred to in rule 39 the Government Agent shall forward a copy thereof to the person with regard to whom the certificate is given. Where a copy of the certificate has been received, the Government Agent shall forward a duplicate thereof.

43. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent, when he is satisfied that any part of the machinery of a factory is a source of danger to any person or persons employed therein, to make an order in writing directing that such protective measures as he may think necessary be taken in regard to such part of the machinery.

44. The manager or superintendent shall carry out such order as quickly as possible, unless he lodges within ten days of the receipt of the order an appeal against the order to the Governor in Executive Council, by whom the order may be confirmed, modified, or annulled.

45. The superintendent or manager shall comply with the order which may be made by the Governor within two weeks of the receipt of a communication containing the decision arrived at.

46. Nothing in these rules shall be read or construed to preclude a special inspection being made of any factory at any time within reasonable hours by any person duly and specially authorized by the Government Agent to make such special inspection.

47. The superintendent or manager shall place a copy of these rules in a conspicuous position near the door of the factory.

48. The owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge of a factory shall cause to be sent by telegram or by registered post to the Government Agent information of the occurrence of any accident to any workman resulting in death or serious injury within twenty-four hours of such occurrence.

FORM A (Certificate of Competency).

I, the undersigned (being an engineer specially licensed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896), do hereby certify that _____, whose description is on the back of this certificate, and who is now in charge of the boilers in Factory No. _____, known as _____, in the village _____, in _____ korale of the _____ Province, is to the best of my knowledge and belief a suitable and capable person to have control of boilers in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery.

On the other side of the certificate the following particulars shall be inserted:—

Name in full: _____.

Birthplace: _____.

Age: _____.

Nationality: _____.

Complexion: _____.

Height: _____.

Thumb and finger marks of both hands: _____.

Date: _____, 191—.

Signature: _____.

The original or copy of certificate of competency to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

FORM B (Certificate of Inspection).

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 191—, I inspected the machinery in Factory No. _____, known as _____ Factory, situated in the village _____, in _____ korale of the _____ Province, that (here state whether the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896 and the rules thereunder have been duly observed, and if not, in what particulars default has been made), and that the boiler used in the factory was in charge of _____, who held Certificate of Competency No. _____, dated _____, from _____, and that a Boiler Certificate, dated the _____ day of _____, 191—, on Form D, signed by _____, a qualified engineer licensed under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, was in the possession of the Superintendent and produced for my inspection.

Date : _____, 191—.

Signature : _____.

FORM C (Certificate of Compliance).

I, the undersigned, hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the rules published in _____, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, are being complied with in the Factory No. _____, known as _____ Factory, and situated in the village _____, in _____ korale of the _____ Province, and that as far as I can discover they have been complied with.

Date : _____, 191—.

Signature : _____.

The form to be in duplicate, one copy to be kept in the Kachcheri.

FORM D (Boiler Certificate).

Name of factory : _____.
 No. _____.
 Village : _____.
 Name of manager : _____.
 Type of boiler : _____.
 Approximate horse power : _____.
 Condition of boiler externally : _____.
 Condition of boiler internally : _____.
 Condition of boiler mountings : _____.
 Condition of boiler safety valve : _____.
 Condition of boiler stop valve : _____.
 Condition of boiler fusible plug : _____.
 Condition of boiler feed pump or injector : _____.
 Maker's name : _____.

I, _____, being a duly qualified engineer licensed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, certify that on the _____ day of _____ 191—, I personally inspected the above boiler and found it as above stated. The boiler, in my opinion, is safe with ordinary care for a working pressure of _____ pounds per square inch for a period of _____ months from this date, and that the pressure at which the safety valve is set to blow off, _____ pounds per square inch, must not on any account be exceeded.

Date : _____, 191—.

Signature : _____.

This certificate, Form D, to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

FORM E (Form of Report).

I, _____, Manager of Factory _____, No. _____, situated near _____ post station, in _____ district of _____ Province, do hereby give notice that work ceased in the aforesaid Factory on [the _____ day of _____, 191—.

The reasons for stopping work are as follows : _____.

Date : _____, 191—.

Place : _____.

(Signed) _____.

It is, however, my intention to resume work in the aforesaid factory on or about the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) _____.

FORM F (Form of Report).

I, _____, Manager of Factory _____, No. _____, situated within _____ miles of _____ post station, in _____ district of _____ Province, do hereby give notice that work commenced in the aforesaid Factory on the _____ day of _____, 191—.

Date : _____, 191—.

Place : _____.

(Signed) _____.

Examination for the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

1. An Examination for admission to the Local Division of the Civil Service will be held in Colombo in or about October next. The prospects and conditions of the Service are set out in the Minutes governing the Local Division of the Civil Service published in the *Government Gazette* of February 17, 1911. The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be two.

2. No person will be admitted to compete who has not received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor.

3. Applications for nominations should be sent to the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary—the envelope to be marked “Local Division, Civil Service”—on or before April 30. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

4. Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the Senior Standard of the Cambridge Local Examination, the London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

- (a) That he is a natural-born British subject born in Ceylon of parents permanently resident in the Island.
- (b) That at least 19 years and not more than 23 years have elapsed since the date of his birth on January 1, 1911.
- (c) That he is of good moral character.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications—

- (1) Birth certificate.
- (2) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.
- (3) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he left school.
- (4) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the Service.
- (5) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.
- (6) Any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant should be stated, also whether the applicant is a Volunteer, and whether he is able to ride.

7. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the examination by the Civil Service Commissioners. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10.50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 25.

8. The examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and the following is a list of the subjects in which candidates will be examined:—

		Obligatory Subjects.			Marks.
	1. English	..	..	..	2,000
	2. Mathematics, Class I.	..	..	..	1,500
	3. Latin	..	..	..	1,500
	4. Bookkeeping and Accounting	..	..	..	1,500
	Voluntary Subjects.				
	5. Mathematics, Class II.	..	..	..	1,500
(a) {	or				
	6. Geography and History	..	..	..	1,500
* {	7. Chemistry	..	..	..	1,500
	or				
b) {	8. Physics	..	..	..	1,500
	9. Sinhalese	..	..	..	1,500
(c) {	or				
	10. Tamil	..	..	..	1,500

Candidates may take up two, and not more than two, of the voluntary subjects, and not more than one from each of the groups (a), (b), and (c).

Syllabus of Subjects.

Note.—No text books will be prescribed for any subject.

ENGLISH.

English Language and Composition.—The subject will include—

- (a) A subject for an essay to be chosen by each candidate from several subjects set. Those proposed may include some having reference to Geography and History, and some involving an acquaintance with English authors, as well as more abstract subjects, the main object being to test power of expression, thought and arrangement, general reading, and knowledge. (All candidates will be expected to attempt the essay, to which special importance is attached.)
- (b) Questions testing knowledge and command of English. These may include questions on précis writing, paraphrase, and analysis of sentences.
- (c) Questions testing general reading and knowledge of English books.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS I.

Arithmetic.—The ordinary rules, with applications more specially to the mensuration of plane figures and solids. The metric system, and the use of decimals in approximate calculation; contracted methods. The use and theory of recurring decimals are not required, and candidates are at liberty to use algebraic symbols and formulas and tables of logarithms.

Geometry.—Plane geometry, theoretical and practical, not excluding simple problems in three dimensions. Proportion may be treated arithmetically; the special treatment of incommensurables is not required.

Algebra.—Including graphs of the simpler algebraic functions; quadratic equations; use of graphs in solving equations, and in illustrating and solving practical questions; rate of variation of a function and gradient or slope of a graph; graphic interpolation; indices and the simpler properties of surds.

Trigonometry.—Up to and including solution of plane triangles; graphs of trigonometrical functions.

Grasp of elementary principles and readiness in practical application will be looked for, but no great analytical skill will be demanded. Numerical results should be given to a few significant figures, and rough checks on the accuracy of the results should be applied. Neatness and accuracy of working are expected, and sufficient indication of the method of solution to make the work immediately intelligible. The examination will include laboratory work. Acquaintance is expected with the balance and steel-yard, and with the method of finding volume by weighing in air and in water. An idea of the range of the questions which will be set at the laboratory examination may be obtained from the laboratory questions set under Mathematics, Class I., at recent examinations for junior appointments in the Home Civil Service, and shown in reprints of the examination papers published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

LATIN.

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar; (2) unprepared passages for translation into English, with questions; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Latin; (6) one or more continuous passages for translation into Latin.

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

Knowledge of the general principles of Bookkeeping and Accounting. Bookkeeping by double entry.

MATHEMATICS, CLASS II.

Includes Mathematics, Class I., together with Mechanics. The principles of the lever, the inclined plane, the composition of forces and virtual work, their experimental investigation and application to machines and other simple cases of equilibrium. Centre of gravity, couple or torque, velocity ratio, mechanical advantage or force—ratio, work, efficiency.

Application to liquids and gases. Density. Boyle's Law. Pump, siphon, barometer, manometer. Velocity, acceleration, momentum, force, impulse of a force, energy, power or rate of work. The examination in Mathematics, Class II., will include laboratory work. An idea of the range of the questions which will be set at the laboratory examination may be obtained from the laboratory questions set under Mathematics, Class II., at recent examinations for junior appointments in the Home Civil Service, and shown in reprints of the examination papers published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

CHEMISTRY.

The following outline indicates the range of the examination:—

Written.

The methods which lead to the discovery of the composition of common materials occurring in nature.

The determination of molecular weights, equivalents, and of atomic weights. Valency and structural formulae.

Classification of the elements, including the Periodic Scheme.

General characters of the chief types of compounds, including acids, bases, and salts, and a few prominent carbon compounds, especially as illustrating the relations of properties to composition and structure. No distinction will be admitted between Organic and Inorganic Chemistry.

History, production and properties of the more important and typical elements and their most familiar compounds.

The character of chemical changes, including combustion, thermal dissociation, and electrolysis; the conditions which determine and influence them, and the attendant phenomena.

The whole to be treated in an elementary manner.

Candidates will be required to show that they have seen and practised a great variety of experiments, and are familiar with the appearance of common laboratory materials.

II.—*Practical Examination.*

Candidates will be required to show that they are familiar with easy quantitative operations, gravimetric and volumetric, with the rudiments of qualitative analysis, and that they have prepared a number of elements or compounds by processes involving the manipulation of gases and the purification of substances by crystallization, distillation, &c. Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks which contain the record of the experimental work they have performed. Specimens made by the candidate, duly attested by the teacher, if any, may also be submitted to the examiners.

PHYSICS.

The following Syllabus indicates the general scope and character of the examination, without being exhaustive of all parts of the subject. Candidates are expected to show a general acquaintance with the apparatus by which the elementary principles of Physics are illustrated and applied:—

General Properties of Solids, Liquids, and Gases.—Relation between Volume and Pressure in Gases.

Diffusion in Liquids and Gases.

Heat.—Definition of Temperature. Construction and use of Instruments for the measurement of Temperature.

Expansion of Solids, Liquids, and Gases with rise of Temperature. Convection in Fluids.

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.

Change of State. Latent Heat. Vapour Pressure. Boiling Point.

Dew-point. Formation of Cloud, Fog, and Dew.

Conduction. Definition of Thermal Conductivity.

Radiation: its Emission, Propagation, Reflection, Refraction, and Absorption; its Relation to Light.

The Mechanical Equivalent of Heat and Modes of Determination. The Conservation of Energy.

Sound.—The Production and Propagation of Sound.

Nature of Wave-motion. Amplitudes. Wave-length. Frequency.

Experimental determination of the Velocity of Sound in Air. Echoes. Effect of change of Temperature on the Velocity.

Determination of Frequency by simple methods.

Experimental investigation of the modes of Vibration of Strings by means of the Sonometer.

Experimental investigation of the Vibrations of Air in Pipes by Resonance to Tuning Forks.

Organ Pipes. Position of Nodes and Antinodes.

- Optics.*—Propagation of Light. Measurement of Velocity. Laws of Reflection and Refraction. Photometry. Reflection at Plane and Spherical Surfaces, and the formation of Images. Refraction at Plane Surfaces and by Prisms. Minimum deviation. Chromatic dispersion. The formation of Images by single Lenses. Long and Short Sight and their correction by Lenses. The Combination of Two Lenses to form a simple Telescope or Microscope.
- Magnetism and Electricity.*—Properties of Magnets. Simple Phenomena of Magnetism and of Magnetic Induction (Influence).
The Magnetic Field. Lines of Force. The Law of Magnetic Force.
The Earth as a Magnet.
The Simpler Phenomena of Electrified Bodies. Conduction and Insulation. Electrification by friction and by Induction (Influence).
Distribution of Electrification on Conductors.
Electric Field. Strength of Field.
The Law of Electric Force.
Potential. Capacity. Energy of Charge.
Electric Discharge and Electric Current.
Primary and Secondary Batteries.
Magnetic Field of Current. Magnetic Measurement of Current. Galvanometers.
Work done by an Electric Current.
Electromotive Force. Difference of Potential. Resistance.
Ohm's Law: Volt; Ohm; Ampère; Watt; Joule.
Heating Effects of Currents.
Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis. Faraday's Law.
Action on Current Circuits in a Magnetic Field.
Electro-magnetic Induction. Faraday's Law. Lenz's Law. Induction Coil.

Practical Examination.

The following scheme is not exhaustive, and is intended merely to show the general nature of the exercises at the practical examination. The examiners are not precluded from setting other exercises and practical problems illustrative of the principles set forth in the Syllabus:—

- Length Measurements by Millimetre Rule.
Eye-estimation of tenths of a Division.
Use of Vernier, Linear, and Angular.
Determination of Areas and Volumes by Measurement of Linear Dimensions.
Use of the balance, weighing to one centigramme.
Determination of Volumes by Weighing in Water.
Specific Gravities of Solids, Powders, and Liquids.
Use of the Hydrometer.
Verification of Boyle's Law.
Reading the Barometric Height.
Determination of the Centre of Gravity of a Plate.
Use of Atwood's Machine.
Time of Swing of a Simple Pendulum and Verification of the Formula $t \propto \sqrt{l}$.
Determination of a Velocity of Sound in a Tube by Resonance with a Fork.
Use of the Sonometer.
Use of Thermometers, and Determination of Fixed Points.
Simple Methods of determining Specific Heat and Latent Heat of Fusion.
Determination of Dew-point.
Use of Simple Photometers.
Focal Lengths of Concave Mirrors.
Focal Lengths of Convex Lenses.
Arrangement of two Lenses to make simple forms of Telescope, Microscope, and Magic Lantern.
Arrangements of a Slit, Lens, and Prism to get a pure Spectrum.
Tracing the path of a Ray of Light through a block of glass and Deduction of Refractive Index.
Tracing the lines of force in the neighbourhood of a Magnet.
Mode of making a simple Electro-magnet.
Gold Leaf Electroscope and its use to find the sign of a given charge.
Mode of setting up common Voltaic Cells. Modes of joining up Cells.
Determination of the signs of the terminals of a Cell.
Use of simple Galvanometers.
Measurement of Resistance.
Simple experiments on Induced Currents.
Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks containing the record of their laboratory work.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY. (*Two Papers.*)

Geography.—Questions on descriptive and general geography.

History.—The general course of English History and the development of the British Empire, from the accession of Henry VII. to the present time, with a more detailed knowledge of the reign of Queen Victoria.

SINHALESE.

Translation of passages from Sinhalese into English and from English into Sinhalese. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Sinhalese literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Sinhalese into English and *vice versa*.

TAMIL.

Translation of passages from Tamil into English and from English into Tamil. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Tamil literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held locally, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Tamil into English and *vice versa*.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following copy of a Proclamation by the King dated January 23, 1911, determining new designs for silver coins, is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, January 23, 1911.

Present :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

The following Draft Proclamation was this day read at the Board and approved.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

By the KING.

A Proclamation determining New Designs for Silver Coins.

Whereas under section 11 of the Coinage Act, 1870, We have power, with the advice of Our Privy Council, from time to time by Proclamation to determine the design for any coin :

And whereas it appears to Us desirable to determine new designs for the silver coins hereinafter specified, being some of the silver coins mentioned in the First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870 :

We, therefore, in pursuance of the said enactment and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows :—

1. The designs for the said silver coins shall be as follows :—

(1) *Half Crown*.—Every half-crown shall have for the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "GEORGIUS V DEI GRA : BRITT : OMN : REX" and for the reverse the Ensigns Armorial of the United Kingdom contained in a shield surmounted by the Royal Crown and surrounded by the Garter bearing the motto "HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE," with the inscription "FID : DEF : IND : IMP : " together with the words "HALF CROWN" and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

(2) *Florin*.—Every florin shall have the same obverse impression as the half-crown, with the inscription "GEORGIUS V D. G. BRITT : OMN : REX F. D. IND : IMP : " and for the reverse four crowned shields arranged in the form of a cross ; in the angles four sceptres springing from the Star of the Garter in the centre, together with the words "ONE FLORIN" and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

(3) *Shilling*.—Every shilling shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the half-crown, and for the reverse Our Royal Crest with the date of the year placed across the Crest, with the inscription "FID : DEF : IND : IMP : " together with the words "ONE SHILLING," with a graining upon the edge.

(4) *Sixpence*.—Every sixpence shall have the same obverse impression and inscription as the half-crown, and for the reverse the same impression and inscription as the shilling, together with the words "SIX PENCE," with a graining upon the edge.

(5) *Silver Fourpence, Threepence, Twopence, and Penny*.—Every silver fourpence, threepence, twopence; and penny shall have for the obverse impression Our aforesaid effigy, with the inscription "GEORGIUS V D. G. BRITT : OMN : REX F. D. IND : IMP : " and for the reverse the respective figures "4," "3," "2," "1" (according to the denomination or value of the piece) in the centre, with the date of the year placed across the figure, and encircled with an oak wreath surmounted by the Royal Crown, with a plain edge.

2. This Proclamation shall come into force and have effect as from the First day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this Twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven, and in the First year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

The General Manager Buddhist Schools . .	Udamapitigama Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Siyane korale of the Gangaboda pattu, Western Province.
Mr. L. Amarasekara	Hevana Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Pitigal korale of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.
Rev. W. E. Rowlands	Gonakelle Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Passara of the Central Province.
Mr. J. C. Jayasinghe	Wijeyerajah Buddhist Mixed English Primary School, which is situated in Vine street, Mutwal, of the Colombo District, Western Province.
Superintendent, Melfort Estate	Melfort Estate Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Pussellawa of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 19, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 17, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. T. B. Scott for a change of site of his Uduvil Boys' Vernacular School to a site approximately 100 yards north of the present one.

Observations will be received not later than April 19, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 17, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE, COLOMBO.

Entrance Examination for 1912 and 1913.

ENGLISH CLASSES (MEN AND WOMEN).

AN Entrance Examination for admission to the English classes will be held at the Training College on November 1, 2, 3, 1911, commencing at 10.30 A.M. In order to gain admission to this examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the Training College during the month of September for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before October 16. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

The students of these classes will be trained for teacherships in grant-in-aid and Government schools. The following studentships are offered for competition :—

- (a) Thirteen studentships of Rs. 300 per annum each, with free tuition and free railway passes for use during vacations.
- (b) Six studentships carrying free tuition with free board and residence when the College is in session, and free railway passes for use during vacations.

Besides the nineteen students who receive the above allowances, twelve additional students will, if eligible candidates present themselves, be appointed, who will receive no allowance, but will be allowed to take up the first-year course free of charge, at the end of which they will receive a third class certificate, if their record during the year and their performance at the first-year examination be satisfactory. Such students will be allowed to complete the course, and if their work shows exceptional progress, will be eligible for appointment to a studentship of Rs. 300 in their second-year course. Four of these twelve will, if eligible candidates present themselves, be students who will take a special course with a view to qualify for the certificate under (c) below.

It must be understood that all students are appointed on probation for the first three months, and will not be allowed to continue their course unless their work shows a reasonable degree of promise.

The Second Class certificate issued to students at the conclusion of their course at the Government Training College will in future be of three grades :—

- (a) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of a secondary school.
- (b) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of an elementary school.
- (c) A certificate which qualifies a teacher to be in charge of an infant school; this certificate will be recognized for the purpose of awarding the higher grant under clause 36 of the Code for Aided Schools.

The Entrance Examination will consist of two parts :—

I.—Compulsory subjects :—

- (1) English Language : Grammar and Idiom.
- (2) English Composition.
- (3) Reading aloud an unprepared passage from a work of a standard English author.
- (4) Arithmetic.
- (5) History and Geography, general knowledge of English History, and general Geography of the World.

II.—Optional subjects :—

Mathematics : Algebra to Quadratic Equations.

Geometry : the subject-matter of Euclid's Books I. to III. (experimentally and theoretically).

Languages : A.—Latin : Translation, Grammar, and Composition.

B.—Sinhalese : Ummagga Jataka and Guttilla. Grammar. Composition.

C.—Tamil : Panchatantra, Nayadatam (verse), and Ilakkanachchurukkam. Composition.

N.B.—Only one of A, B, or C can be taken.

No further information will be given concerning this syllabus.

SINHALESE CLASS (MEN).

The students in this Department will be trained for masterships in Government Sinhalese schools.

Fifteen studentships will be open for competition to selected monitors in Government schools who pass their third-year examination at either of the two examinations immediately preceding the date of the Entrance Examination.

Selected students will receive free board and lodging at the College during the session, text books will be provided, and free passes on the railway will be issued for use during the vacations. The period of training will extend over two years, and at the end of this period those who pass the Final Examination will receive certificates of the second or third class in accordance with the record of their work in the College and their performance at the Final Examination.

Certificates of the first class will be issued only to trained teachers in the service of the Department who hold second class certificates after an uninterrupted service of ten years as head teacher in a school of the class corresponding to the certificate, provided that their conduct and efficiency be approved by the Director. For scale of payments see clause 8 of the Departmental Code.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination :—

Sinhalese Literature : Ummagga Jataka and Guttilla. Grammar.

Composition and Dictation.

Arithmetic.

Reading aloud from an unseen passage.

History of Ceylon.

General Geography of the World, Ceylon, and Asia in detail.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

The Entrance Examination will be held at the Training College and at the Muhammadan School, Trincomalee street, Kandy, on November 1, 2, and 3, 1911, commencing at 10.30 A.M. In order to gain admission to this examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the Training College during the month of September for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before October 16. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

E. EVANS,
Principal, Government Training College.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned has been licensed and registered as surveyor and leveller:—

Date.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 4, 1911	278	A 14	Roosmalecocq, A. E.	Horton place, Colombo

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1911.

H. O. BARNARD,
for Surveyor-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out up to October 31, 1911:—

(a) To fell in Eramudugoda, Pusbadawa, and Bogalkanda forests, in Weligam korale, Matara District, and to saw, transport, and deliver at the Matara Railway station, 2,500 sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. They should be supplied in lots of not less than 800 every two months from date of signing the contract.

(b) To fell in Diyadawa forest, near Kotapola, in Morawak korale, Matara District, and to saw, transport, and deliver at the Matara Railway station 1,500 sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. They should be supplied in lots of not less than 400 every two months from date of signing the contract.

(c) To fell in Beraliya forest, Galle District, and to saw, transport, and deliver at the Ambalangoda Railway station 2,500 sleepers of 9 ft. 10 in. by 5 in. They should be supplied in lots of not less than 800 every two months from date of signing the contract.

(d) To fell in Nabadawa, Ensalwatta, and Kaluwagaha forests, in Talpe pattu, Galle District, and to saw, transport, and deliver at the Ahangama Railway station 1,500 sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. They should be supplied in lots of not less than 400 every two months from date of signing the contract.

2. The kind of wood to be used, and the trees for felling will be marked by the Forest Department.

3. A rate per sleeper delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures. Tenderers should also quote a rate per sleeper of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. to be sawn from timber unsuited for conversion into broad gauge sleepers.

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Sleepers" 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, April 4, 1911.

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and receipts produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, February 25, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for the sleeper services described in the annexed schedule and marked "A" and "B," less such portion in each service as might have been completed departmentally when the contract is entered into.

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 Sleeper Service A or B," as the case may be, 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, April 4, 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 either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of 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. The sureties will 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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Tenders should quote both in words and figures a rate per sleeper delivered stacked, separate rates being quoted for sleepers of different lengths.

12. Only trees allotted for the purpose by the Forest Department are to be felled.

13. The time allowed for completion of the work will be to the close of May, 1911.

14. Applications for tender forms must be made at least ten days before the date of closing of the tenders.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, February 28, 1911.

Service "A."

To fell within six inches of the ground in an area in the Jaffna Range—bounded as follows:—

North: The Iranaimadu Sleeper Sawing Depot;

East: The Kanagarayan-aar;

South: The old Kokkavil road;

West: The new eastern boundary of Iranaimadu reserved forest—

stamped palu, milla, mi, and kumbuk trees, to saw them into—

115 sleepers of	10 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
134 do.	11 do.
104 do.	12 do.
74 do.	13 do.
74 do.	14 do.
120 do.	15 do.
21 do.	16 do.

and to deliver the same properly stacked at the Forest Department Sleeper Depot at the Kilinochchi Siding.

Service "B."

To fell within six inches of the ground in the Crown forest in Puneryn district, between Mulankavil and Chunavil, stamped palu, milla, mi, and kumbuk trees, to saw them into—

116 sleepers of	10 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
134 do.	11 do.
104 do.	12 do.
74 do.	13 do.
74 do.	14 do.
114 do.	15 do.
21 do.	16 do.

to transport the sleepers by boats to the South Bar, Manmar, and deliver them over to the Railway Extension authorities.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out during the twelve months commencing from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

(a) To fell and deliver on the railway line between Nawalapitiya and Pattipola, 2,000 cubic yards firewood per mensem, to be cut in lengths of 3 ft. and not more than 24 in. or less than 12 in. in girth.

(b) To fell and deliver at Kandapola wood stages, 150 cubic yards of firewood per mensem, to be cut in lengths of 2 ft. and not more than 24 in. or less than 9 in. in girth.

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

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

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

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service tendered for will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter

into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The rate per cubic yard must be written both in figures and words.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, February 21, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work to be carried out during 1911:—

To convert and deliver 500 reddun sleepers at Hatton Railway Yard from trees marked for the purpose in the Kotagala reserve of the Hatton range. Sleepers to be 9 ft. long, 10 in. broad, and 5 in. deep, free from sapwood and other defects. Distance from forest to the Railway Station varies from 2½ to 3½ miles.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Reddun Sleepers at Hatton" 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, April 4, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into a contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The rate per sleeper must be written both in figures and words.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, November 18, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work:—

To remove from the shore, load, and ship 50 halmilla and 50 milla logs (more or less) from the Okanda Bay in Akkarai pattu range, Batticaloa District, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depôt cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo, in sound condition. The work to be completed within 2½ months from the date of signing the contract.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Shipment of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than 12 noon on Thursday, March 30, 1911.

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

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

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

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

9. The rate per cubic foot of timber to be transported should be stated in the tender, written both in words and figures.

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.
Forest Office,
Batticaloa, March 4, 1911.

TENDERS for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains in the town of Teldeniya, within the Sanitary Board limits, from May 1, 1911, to December 31, 1912, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, up to noon on April 12, 1911.

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

Sanitary Board Office,
Kandy, March 14, 1911.
W. L. MURPHY,
for Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 10,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport 3,000 cwt. by March 31, 1911, and the balance in October next.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original), (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 28, 1911.

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

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

6. 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.

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

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 Jaffna Kachcheri.

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
March 13, 1911.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.

TENDERS are invited for the lease of the new hotel at Anuradhapura for a period of three years from July 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 Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of Anuradhapura Hotel" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 25, 1911.

5. A deposit of Rs. 200 must be made at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and the receipt attached to the tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the required security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

6. Full particulars of the conditions of the lease can be obtained from the Government Agent, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, at whose office a plan of the premises can be inspected.

7. The hotel is a two-storied building, with large dining-room, hall, &c., 11 bedrooms, motor house, chauffeur's rooms, coach house, stables, and outhouses. The grounds are large, and were part of the Experimental Garden.

8. The hotel grounds include a tennis court.

9. The following are the principal conditions:—

- (a) Lease to be for three years.
- (b) Furniture to be supplied by lessor.

- (c) Linen and cutlery to be supplied by lessee.
 (d) Rent to be paid monthly.
 (e) Lessee to pay taxes and maintain buildings, furniture, grounds, &c.
 (f) Lessee to carry on business as a first class licensed hotel.
 (g) Charges not to be in excess of sanctioned tariff.
 (h) Lessee to reserve free accommodation for Governor and suite when required.
 (i) Lessee not to assign or underlet without consent of Government Agent.
 (j) Cash security of Rs. 4,000 to be furnished.

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

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
 March 6, 1911.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
 Government Agent.

Sanctioned Tariff of Rates.

Occupation.	Rs.	c.
For use of a bedroom for 24 hours or less	1	0
Bath	0	25
Light	0	25
Bed and bedding	1	25
Children in arms, free; other children under 12 years of age, half rates.		
<i>Early Tea.</i>		
Toast, jam or marmalade, with butter and fruit, tea, sugar, and fresh milk	0	50
<i>Breakfast.</i>		
Fish	1	75
One dish meat with vegetables		
Bacon and eggs		
Curry and rice		
Jam or marmalade with bread, toast, butter, and fruit		
Coffee or tea with sugar and fresh milk		
<i>Afternoon Tea.</i>		
Cake or biscuits, or buttered toast	0	50
Tea, sugar, and fresh milk		
<i>Dinner.</i>		
Soup	2	50
Fish		
Entree		
Joint		
Pudding		
Savoury		
Dessert		
Coffee		
<i>Liquor.</i>		
Brandy of the best brands, namely, Martell's or Hennessy's * per glass	0	40
Do. *** per glass	0	50
Whisky (three of the best brands to be kept in stock) per glass	0	40
Gin, Tanqueray's, per glass	0	30
Sherry	0	40
Port	0	40
Madeira	0	40
Marsala	0	25
Vermouth	0	20
Hock per quart	2	75
Do. per pint	1	50
Champagne per quart	7	0
Do. per pint	4	0
Claret per quart	1	50
Do. per pint	0	90
Beer per quart	0	80
Do. per pint	0	50
Stout per quart	0	80
Do. per pint	0	50
<i>Aerated Waters (Colombo Manufactured).</i>		
Aerated waters (Colombo manufactured) per bottle	0	25
Lime and soda (Colombo manufactured)	0	35

Stabling, &c.

	Rs.	c.
For stabling for 24 hours or under, for each horse	0	25
For coach house for 24 hours or under, for each conveyance	0	25
For each carriage or cart inside the compound, for 24 hours or less	0	25
For each bullock kept inside the compound, for 24 hours or less	0	25
For motor car, for 24 hours or less	1	0

Provided that chauffeurs are not to be given accommodation except in rooms Nos. 12 to 16, and the charges for occupation and meals for chauffeurs are not to exceed the following:—

	Rs.	c.
Occupation	0	50
Bed, bedding, and light	0	75
Early tea or coffee and hoppers	0	50
<i>Breakfast.</i>		
One dish meat or fish	1	0
Curry and rice		
Coffee or tea with fresh milk		
Bread or toast		
<i>Dinner.</i>		
Soup	1	25
Fish or joint		
Pudding or curry and rice		

TENDERS are hereby invited for plumbing work in connection with new drains, &c., Queen's House, Colombo.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and duplicate direct to the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Plumbing Work, Queen's House, Colombo," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the Director of Public Works, not later than midday on March 25, 1911.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box, in the Office of the Provincial Engineer, or be sent to him through the post.

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

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 10 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. 10 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Departments,
 Colombo, March 15, 1911.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
 for Director.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 1,200 to 1,800 tons of coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 25, 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. A sample of each kind of coke for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the Railway Workshops in a lot of 5 cwt. free of all cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than April 21, 1911, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be suitable for foundry and smith's shop purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagon or cart to the railway workshops, and the quantity delivered is to be in twelve monthly instalments of not under 100 tons or over 150 tons in any one month, as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager.

12. In addition to the definite supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 150 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of March, 1912, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

13. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

19. 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.

20. 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 28, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for washing blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Colombo, on the termination of the Volunteer Concentration in June, 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 washing Bedding, &c., of the C. V. Force," 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 28, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 only will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Upon a contract being entered into the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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 offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

G. H. STEVENSON, Captain.
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Colombo, March 7, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying provisions, &c., to the Ceylon Volunteers, to be delivered at the Concentration, Colombo, to be held in June, 1911, also horse food, transport, cooly labour, cleaning of latrines, kerosine oil, scavenging of camp, &c.

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 provisioning C. V. Concentration, 1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 28, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Upon a contract being entered into the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

8. Samples must be deposited at the Volunteer Headquarters before March 28, 1911, or tenders will not be considered.

9. 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 offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

G. H. STEVENSON, Captain,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Colombo, March 7, 1911.

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cows' milk to the hospitals at Gampola, Haputale, and Galle, 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 fresh milk to the Hospitals" 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 April 4, 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 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 precluding from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. 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.

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

9. 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.

10. 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, March 15, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cooked provisions with milk to the Moneragala Hospital for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender 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 Moneragala 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 April 4, 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. 100 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 to the extent of Rs. 200, 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.

Colombo, March 14, 1911.

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

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 April 4, 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.

Colombo, March 11, 1911.

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

SCHEDULE.

Institution.	Nature of Diets to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
(1) Lunatic Asylum ..	Raw provisions without milk ..	1,000 ..	2,000
(2) General Hospital, Colombo, Pauper section	Uncooked diets without milk ..	1,000 ..	2,000
(3) General Hospital, Colombo, Paying section	Uncooked diets without milk and firewood ..	500 ..	1,000
(4) Lady Havelock Hospital ..	Uncooked diets without milk ..	500 ..	1,000
(5) Hambantota Hospital ..	Cooked diets with milk ..	100 ..	200
(6) Matale Hospital ..	do. ..	300 ..	600

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable stores of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate on Saturday, April 29, 1911, at 9 A.M. :—

2 barrels, tar, empty
10 packing cases
164 zinc pieces, square, perforated
275 iron weather preventors
1 stone, grinding

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Prisons.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Office of the District Engineer, Colombo, on Monday, May 1, 1911, at 4.30 P.M. :—

23 empty tar barrels	8 cans, iron, and drums
31 cans, tin	1 punkah

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, March 14, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Office of the District Engineer's buildings, Colombo, on Monday, May 1, 1911, at 4.30 P.M. :—

14 empty tar barrels	6 casings
80 cans, tin	1 counter box with wheel
100 cans, iron, and drums	2 small boxes with leather straps
20 kegs, iron	1 wheel and cover
12 screens	3 bamboo tats with jak beams
28 lb. clay, fire	2½ bushels coral stones
16 ft. copper wire, rope	

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, March 14, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College, Colombo, on Friday, March 31, 1911, at 9 A.M. :—

1 aquarium, glass	5 test tube stands
1 blackboard with frame	1 towel rack
2 filter stands	2 tubs

Colombo, March 15, 1910. ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 11, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 133 (0 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 86 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 17 Moors, 4 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1911, viz., 189,423) was 36.6, as against 21.2 in the preceding week, 29.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 108 (1 European, 2 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29.7, as against 33.9 in the previous week, 26.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 108 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 22 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 9.

Selected Causes of Death.—Nineteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia*, as in the previous week (against 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in San Sebastian, 2 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah and St. Paul's. 5 deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 14 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, 2 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, and 1 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

3. Six deaths were registered from *Diarrhoea* (including 2 infants), 6 *Enteritis*, 6 *Tetanus* (3 infants), 5 *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 *Debility* (3 infants), 4 *Old Age*, 3 *Remittent Fever*, 3 *Dropsy*, 2 *Premature Birth*, 2 *Apoplexy*, 2 *Worms*, and 21 from *Other Causes*.

4. Nine deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), 2 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island. There were 18 cases reported during the week, against 22 in the previous week.

5. One case of *Smallpox* was reported, as in the previous week; also one case of *Measles*, against 9 in the previous week; and 53 of *Chickenpox*, against 45 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.7°, against 81.6° in the preceding week and 79.8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.935 in., against 29.975 in. in the preceding week, and 29.959 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.01 in., against 0.02 in. in the preceding week, and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1911.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

[Notice received after closing of Part III.]

WHEREAS by notification dated March 6, 1911, the under-mentioned roads were closed to traffic for 10 days:

And whereas owing to the continuance of rinderpest in Vavuniya South division of the Mullaitivu District, it is deemed desirable to continue the closure of these roads to all cattle traffic and for all goats, sheep, and pigs for a further period of 10 days:

Be it known therefore that I, H. R. Freeman, Government Agent, Northern Province, acting under sub-section (1) of section 7 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, do hereby proclaim that the under-mentioned roads will remain closed to all cattle traffic and for goats, sheep, and pigs for 10 days from March 9, 1911:—

- (1) The Public Works Department road from Mankulam to Andiyapuliyankulam junction (Mannar-Madawachchiya road).
- (2) The District Road Committee road from Puvarasankulam to Iranai Illuppaikkulam.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
March 11, 1911.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.