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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto was made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 109 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, in substitution of by-law 8 of chapter XIV., entitled "Seizure of Articles unfit for Food," of the by-laws published on October 20, 1905, by a Proclamation dated October 12, 1905, and was confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (3) of the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into force from and after the date hereof.

The by-law made under sub-section 124 (1) of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," and published on December 9, 1910, is hereby revoked.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second 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.

SCHEDULE.

By-law referred to.

Should any sample of milk taken under the provisions of the preceding by-laws prove to be adulterated; the person in whose possession it is found shall be guilty of an offence. If such a person be a vendor of, or a person in the employ of, or acting on behalf of, a dairyman, then both such person and the dairyman shall be guilty of an offence.

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

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," do, with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby extend the definition of the word "disease" as used in the said Ordinance, so that the same shall in sub-section (b) of the said section include rinderpest.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 83 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 571 of 1910, published in the *Gazette* of December 30, 1910, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Sir STANLEY BOIS, Kt., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island until the issue of new Letters Patent.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 24, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 84 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 572 of 1910, published in the *Gazette* of December 30, 1910, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. FREDERIC CHARLES LOOS, C.M.G., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island until the issue of new Letters Patent.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 24, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 85 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 573 of 1910, published in the *Gazette* of December 30, 1910, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Sir SOLOMON CHRISTOFFEL OBEYSEKERE to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island until the issue of new Letters Patent.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 24, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 86 of 1911.

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

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, with effect from February 27, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for March 1, 1911, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from March 3, 1911, until further orders, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. W. E. WAIT to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from February 28, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. G. W. HUNTER BLAIR to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Dumbara and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Divisions of Panwila and Urugala, *vice* Mr. MARTIN M. SMITH, resigned.

Messrs. E. V. LONG and E. T. C. FARR to be Visitors to the Uda Pussellawa hospital.

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

No. 87 of 1911.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. C. F. S. BAKER on behalf of the Director of Irrigation, with effect from March 9, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. A. BALFOUR, Assistant Director of Irrigation, from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 2, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 88 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers:—

To be Major.
Captain ERNEST HENLEY JOSEPH.

To be Captain.
Lieutenant RICHARD WHITTOW.

To be Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant WALTER CULPEPPER STANER INGLIS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 28, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 89 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

To be Second Lieutenant, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

Mr. BURLIEGH ROLAND LEWIS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 23, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 90 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint SUBESINHE PERIS SILVA to be an Inquirer for Palle pattu of Kukul korale in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 2, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 91 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. A. M. COOPER to be a

Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. J. GRAEME SINCLAIR, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 25, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 92 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ISIDORE AUSTIN DE ROSAIO of "Green Lodge," Puttalam, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the District of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 27, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bibilegama division and of General Marriages of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one month from February 27, 1911, *vice* Registrar, J. M. LOKU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Bibilegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed KALAPUGAMAGE ALLIS COORE, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandane division and of Marriages of Ragam pattuwa of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eighteen days from February 25, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, LAZARUS DIAS JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Kandane.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. J. J. ANTONIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from March 2, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) W. NELL, on sick leave. His office will be at No. 263, Alutmawata.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed Dr. CLARENCE SITAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Mullaitivu town in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for twenty-five days from February 19, 1911, *vice* Registrar, Dr. K. SITAMPALAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANA WIJESEKARA to act as Registrar

of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 27, 1911, during the absence of L. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed PEDRU LOUIS FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General), Births, and Deaths of Akkarai Pattu South, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from February 20, 1911, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Mr. PUNCHIBANDA HERAT to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week and two days from February 21, 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 2, 1911. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification dated March 18, 1902, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March, 22, 1902, it is hereby notified that E. J. R. G. APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala korale, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Buttala division, in the Province of Uva, will, with effect from March 1, 1911, hold his office at Gonkatuwegedara in Happporuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, February 28, 1911. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE meeting of the Legislative Council fixed for Wednesday, March 15, 1911, has been postponed to Wednesday, April 12, 1911.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Colombo, March 2, 1911.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Monte Cristo (Ceylon) Tea & Rubber Company, Limited.
The Arcadia Coconut Estates, Limited.
Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

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) {	6. Geography and History	1,500
	7. Chemistry	1,500
(b) {	8. Physics	1,500
	9. Sinhalese	1,500
(c) {	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 CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to add to the rules made under the said section of the said Ordinance, and published by a Notification dated July 19, 1910, the rule set forth in Schedule I. hereto as rule 20, and to substitute for the Form of Permit B annexed to the said rules the Form of Permit set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1911.

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

SCHEDULE I.

20. The above rules shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the following animals, namely, sheep, goats, and swine, affected or suspected of being affected with the following diseases, namely, rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, or swine fever, provided that the compensation to be paid for any sheep, goat, or swine destroyed as being diseased or as suspected of being diseased shall not exceed Rs. 5 per head.

SCHEDULE II.

Permit for the Removal of Cattle, Sheep, Goats, or Swine in or out of an Infected Area or Protective Zone.

No. —.

1. Description: (1) colour, (2) age, (3) kind, (4) sex, (5) peculiarity, (6) brand: —.
2. Name and residence of driver: —.
3. Name and residence of owner: —.
4. Owner's title (briefly): —.
5. Village from which removal is to be made: —.
6. Village to which removal is to be made: —.
7. Purpose of removal: —.
8. Date and place of issue: —.
9. Issued by: —.

Issued to —, on the — day of —, 191—.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Examination of Government Clerks.

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

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

Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, February 2, 1911. Director.

Examination of Forest Rangers in Native Languages.

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the Government Technical Schools on April 3, 1911, commencing at 10 A.M.

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

Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, February 17, 1911. Director.

Cambridge Local Examinations.

IN 1911 and future years candidates will only be accepted at the Ceylon centres of the above examination who are attending recognized secondary schools, and whose entry papers have been signed by the Principals or Head Masters.

If the Principal of any unregistered school wishes to have his school recognized for this purpose, he should communicate as soon as possible with the Director of Public Instruction.

Cases where students are permanently incapacitated from attending school by ill-health or other causes will be specially dealt with by the Director of Public Instruction, if a full statement of the circumstances is sent to him in good time.

Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, February 20, 1911. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. G. B. Ekanayake for a grant in aid of his Mattakuliya Boys' Anglo-Vernacular School, which is situated within the Colombo Municipal limits. Observations will be received not later than March 30, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, March 3, 1911. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. M. J. Burrows for the conversion of his Kaluwella Boys' Tamil School, which is situated within the Municipal limits of Galle, into a mixed one.

Observations will be received not later than March 30, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, March 3, 1911. Director.

IT is hereby notified that the bridges between the 9th and 12th miles, Jaffna-Karativu road, will be closed to traffic from March 26, 1911, to April 2, 1911, both days inclusive, to admit of the reconstruction of the bridge platforms.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 27, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridge on the 22nd mile, Horana-Alutgama road, will be closed to traffic from March 22 to 24, 1911, both days inclusive, to admit of alterations.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 27, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridge on the 26th mile, Horana-Alutgama road, will be closed to motor and heavy cart traffic from March 29 to 31, 1911, both days inclusive, to admit of alterations; a temporary roadway will be available for light traffic only.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 27, 1911.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the grounds attached to the Mahara Jail for 24 months commencing from July 1, 1911, and ending on June 30, 1913. The grounds are situated (1) between the quarry back and Mahawatta and Benchy Appu's gardens and between the stream and Mahawatta, including the mound on which the magazine is built; (2) the land between the road leading from the jail and the property of J. Abeyesinghe, bordering the paddy fields, containing at present about 440 coconut trees, 490 arecanut trees, 24 jak trees, and 15 mango trees, &c.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for lease of grounds attached to the Mahara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt attached to the tender. Should any person decline to enter into the bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving of notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, 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 bond.

5. Cash security of Rs. 40 will be required for the due fulfilment of the lease bond. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Offices of the Superintendent of Prison, Mahara, and of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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

7. 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.

8. The rent should be paid quarterly and in advance.

9. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

February 16, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of firewood to the Mahara Jail for twelve months 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for firewood for Mahara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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 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 of notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, 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.

6. If required, samples must be deposited.

7. Cash security of Rs. 100 will be required from the successful tenderer for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

February 16, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water for twelve months from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, to the (1) Negombo, (2) Galle, and (3) Matara Prisons.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Water for (name of jail)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the respective jails and at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each jail 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, 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.

6. Cash security of Rs. 100 will be required from the successful tenderer for the due fulfilment of each contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 4.

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

8. 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.

9. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

February 16, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of night soil from Negombo Jail for twelve months 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Night Soil, Negombo Jail," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt attached to the tender. 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, 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.

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 the contract.

5. 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.

6. Security of Rs. 100 will be required from the successful tenderer for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Superintendent of Prisons, Negombo.

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

8. 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.

9. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

February 16, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for conveyance of stores by cart within the Colombo Municipality from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1914.

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 Conveyance of Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 17, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, for the use of the Public Works Department, in the Province of Uva:—

Materials should be delivered at the following places:—

Badulla District.

Badulla, Taldena, Bandarawela, Welimada, and Namunukula.

Koslanda District.

Madaya, Haldummulla, Wellaways, and Muppene.

Passara District.

Passara, Namunukula, Bibile, Alutnuwara, and Medagama.

Diyatalawa District.

Diyatalawa and Haputale.

List of Materials.

Baskets, rattan, per 100.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Glass panes, per square foot.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Lime, unslaked, per bushel.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Tiles, half-round, for roof, per 1,000.

Sheep skin, per pound.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Province of Uva, 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on March 13, 1911:—

Baskets, rattan.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, for roof.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

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

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

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, for the use of the Public Works Department, Western Province, in the following districts:—

Negombo District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Negombo.

Kalutara District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Kalutara.

List of Materials.

Planks, halmilla, 2 in. per square ft. (for Negombo only).
Planks, jakwood, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1½ in. per square ft. (for Negombo only).

Planks, milla, 2 in. per square ft. (for Negombo only).

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.

Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Western Province, 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on March 14, 1911:—

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in.

Tiles, half-round.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, 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.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 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.

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

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.

Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.

Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.

Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandugama District.

Within the town of Dandugama.

Within the departmental district of Dandugama.

List of Materials.

Bags, gunny, old, each.

Baskets, rattan, small, each.

Bricks, per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, North-Western Province, 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, not later than midday on March 14, 1911:—

Baskets, rattan, small.

Bags, gunny, old.

Bricks.

Tiles, half-round.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.

Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in. per 1,000.

Cadjans, double, 7 ft. long, per 100.

Mats, ola, common, each.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, not later than midday on March 14, 1911 :—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
 Tiles, half-round, 10 in.
 Mats, ola, common.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912 :—

List of Materials.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in. each (for Trincomalee only).
 Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each (for Trincomalee only).
 Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
 Lime, boiled, per bushel.
 Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.
 Tiles, half-round, 10 in. per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on March 14, 1911 :—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
 Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep.
 Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
 Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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

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

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts :—

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
 Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
 Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
 Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
 Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday, March 14, 1911 :—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, for the following districts:—Jaffna, Pallai, and Vavuniya, in the Northern Province :—

List of Materials.

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.
Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.
Baskets, ola, water, each.
Lime made from coral chips, per bushel.
Lime, shell, per bushel.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Mango planks, 1 in., 1½ in. and 1¾ in. finished thickness.
Margosa planks, 1½ in. and 1¾ in. finished thickness.
Jak planks, 1½ in. and 1¾ in. finished thickness.
Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot.
Palmyra reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palmyra reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palu reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 100 of 12 ft.
Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Northern Province, 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial

Engineer, Northern Province, not later than midday on March 14, 1911 :—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
Baskets, ola, water, each.
Lime made from coral chips.
Lime, shell.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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

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

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, for Mannar District, in the Northern Province :—

List of Materials.

Baskets, naar, round, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
Baskets, ola, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
Baskets, ola, water, each.
Bricks, best, burnt, country, 8¾ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Bricks, best, burnt, country, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Coral stones, rough, not less than 1 ft. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.
Coral stones, dressed, not less than 9 in. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.
Lime, slaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.
Lime, unslaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.
Lime, boiled, best, shell, per bushel.
Sand pit, per bushel.
Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot.
Palmyra reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palmyra reapers, 1 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palmyra reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palmyra reapers, 1 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
Palmyra stalks or maddies, per 100.
Palmyra olas with stalks, per 100.
Palmyra, dressed, bridge planks, 3 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.
Palmyra, dressed, bridge planks, 2 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.
Mango planks, ½ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.
Mango planks, 1 in. do. do.
Mango planks, 1½ in. do. do.
Mango planks, 1¾ in. do. do.
Jak planks, ½ in. do. do.
Jak planks, 1 in. do. do.
Jak planks, 1½ in. do. do.
Jak planks, 1¾ in. do. do.

Jakwood scantlings, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.
 Palu or other hard wood, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.
 Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.
 Coir string, per cwt.
 Charcoal, per bushel.
 Kerosine oil, per gallon.
 Gunny bags, old, each.
 Gunny bags, new, each.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Northern Province, 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, not later than midday on March 14, 1911:—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
 Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
 Lime made from coral chips.
 Lime, shell.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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

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

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials to the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, the places of delivery being the Public Works Department Stores, Ratnapura, Avisawella, and Ambanpitiya:—

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
 Charcoal, per bushel.
 Coconut oil, per gallon.
 Lime, oiled, per bushel.
 Lime, slaked, per bushel.
 Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.

All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman

of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the following articles, viz., bricks and tiles, tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on March 14, 1911.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

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

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

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz.:—

2 tons scrap iron, bolts, and nuts.
 2 tons old dog spikes.
 5 tons old rail pieces, 1 to 3 feet.
 10 tons old bolts and nuts.
 12 tons old brass loco tubes (including tube ends, 6 tons of each).
 50 tons old spring steel plates.
 2 tons old spring steel (various).
 100 tons old wrought scrap.
 120 tons old steel tyres.
 17 tons old steel and iron wheels (various sizes).
 Old vertical boiler.

The above quantities are approximate.

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 purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 14, 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; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Offices of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent and the Engineer, Way and Works, and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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.

SEALED tenders, addressed to the Government Agent, Badulla, and marked on the cover "Tender for the Lease of the Bandarawela Hotel" from May 1, 1911, will be received at the Badulla Kachcheri up to noon on March 10, 1911.

2. The lease will be for a period of five years.

3. The tender should show the yearly rent offered.

4. The tenders must contain a tariff of proposed charges for occupation, food, liquor, &c.

5. The brands of liquor and all articles supplied must be of the best and approved qualities.

6. The hotel includes a large amount of furniture, and bedroom crockery, cut glass, table crockery, cutlery, kitchenware, table and bed linen, and any additional furniture required must be supplied by the lessee.

7. The lessee will be required to keep the hotel and connected buildings and grounds in good repair and order.

8. The tender should contain the names of two securities who, if required, are prepared to stand security to the extent of two years of the rent tendered. The nature of the security, i.e., cash or immovable property, should be stated.

9. The Government Agent, Provincial Engineer, and District Engineer shall be at liberty to enter and examine the premises at any time.

10. The lessee must maintain two rooms of the hotel subject to the rule which applies to Government resthouses, and which is hereto appended.

11. Further information may be obtained from the undersigned.

Badulla Kachcheri,
February 22, 1911.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Lengthened occupation.

A visitor who has occupied a part of the resthouse for three consecutive nights must vacate that part if it is required by a subsequent visitor, unless he has previously obtained exemption in writing from this rule from the Chairman.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on March 13, 1911, for the removal of 30,161 cwt. salt (more or less) stacked out in the following depôts north and east of the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota stores, viz:—

Palamgodella.	Bangalagodella, G Store.
Hompalamulla, A Store.	Bangalagodella South, I Store.
Pattiyapala, E Store.	Suriyagahaketapola, J Store.
Marandanode.	Suriyagahaketapola South,
Bangalagodella North,	L Store.
F Store.	

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The

deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 750, or cash security in Rs. 500, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

L. S. WOOLF,
Hambantota Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
February 27, 1911.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 25, 1911.

Births.—The total births were 134 (0 Europeans, 14 Burghers, 78 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 23 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1911, viz., 189,423) was 36.9, as against 38.3 in the preceding week, 50.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 133 (0 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 37 Tamils, 15 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36.6, as against 42.1 in the previous week, 31.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 133 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 28 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.—Twenty-one deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 20 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 each were in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, 2 in New Bazaar and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Kollupitiya North. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Nineteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 8 were in New Bazaar, 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in Slave Island.

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Dysentery*, 7 from *Enteritis* (3 infants), 7 *Debility* (4 infants), 6 *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), 4 *Premature Birth*, 2 *Starvation* (both infants), and 2 each from *Remittent Fever*, *Dochmus Duodenalis*, *Old Age*, *Cirrhosis of Liver*, and *Nephritis*, and 33 from *Other Causes*.

4. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Slave Island. There were 19 cases reported during the week, against 17 in the previous week.

5. Thirteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 12 in the previous week; and 43 of *Chickenpox*, against 45 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.8°, against 81.4° in the preceding week and 80.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.049 in., against 30.013 in. in the preceding week, and 29.942 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, as in the preceding week, against 0.65 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.