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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring the District of Galle, in the Southern Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance, and We do define the limits of the said District of Galle for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set forth in the schedule hereto.

All existing Proclamations whereby parts of the said district have been brought under the operation of the said Ordinance are hereby revoked.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of April, 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.

North by Bentota river.
South by Goiyapana bridge.

West by sea.
East by Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring the Northern Province under the operation of the said Ordinance, and We do define the limits of the said Northern Province for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set forth in the schedule hereto.

All existing Proclamations whereby parts of the said Province have been brought under the operation of the said Ordinance are hereby revoked.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of April, 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.

Limits of the Northern Province.

On the east, north, and west by sea; on the south by the last five miles of Modaragam river, the boundary line between the North-Central Province and Mannar District, running in a north-easterly direction to the Tekkam or dam across the river; from the Tekkam by a portion of the Aruvi-ar between the North-Central Province and the Mullaittivu District, running in a south-westerly direction as far as the place where the river branches off in Nuwaragam korale in Anuradhapura District; from there by the boundary line running in a north-easterly direction between the Mullaittivu District and the North-Central Province crossing Galkandamada on the central road at mileage 104.80 from Kandy, thence by the same line running in a north-easterly direction crossing Shuvalai and meeting the junction of the boundary limits of the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces; from there by the boundary line running in a north-easterly direction between the Mullaittivu District and the Eastern Province, and a portion of the Parianaru and Kokkilai lake into which the river falls.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring the Province of Uva under the operation of the said Ordinance, and We do define the limits of the said Province of Uva for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set forth in the schedule hereto.

All existing Proclamations whereby parts of the said Province have been brought under the operation of the said Ordinance are hereby revoked.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of April, 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.

North.—Mahaweli-ganga and Eastern Province.

East.—Eastern Province.

South.—Southern Province.

West.—Province of Sabaragamuwa and Central Province.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring the North-Western Province under the operation of the said Ordinance, and We do define the limits of the said North-Western Province for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set forth in the schedule hereto.

All existing Proclamations whereby parts of the said Province have been brought under the operation of the said Ordinance are hereby revoked.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of April, 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.

Limits of the North-Western Province.

East.—The North-Central Province and Central Province.

South.—The Central Province, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and Western Province.

West.—The sea.

North.—The Northern Province and North-Central Province.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring under the operation of the said Ordinance the North-Central Province, and We do define the limits of the said Province for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of April, 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.

The North-Central Province: bounded on the north by the Northern Province, on the east by the Eastern Province, on the south by the Central Province and by the North-Western Province, and on the west by the North-Western Province.

Note.—The town of Anuradhapura within Local Board limits is excluded from the area of the Province as above defined.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, bring under the operation of the said Ordinance the District of Kandy, Central Province, save and except the towns and villages set forth in Schedule A hereto, which have been previously brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and We do define the limits of the said District of Kandy for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set forth in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of April, 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 A.

The town of Kandy within the Municipal limits.
 The Local Board towns of Nawalapitiya, Gampola, and Hatton-Dikoya.
 The Sanitary Board towns of Wattedgama, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Kadugannawa, Teldeniya, Mailapitiya, Huluganga, and Galaha.
 And the following villages :—

Uda Palata.

Outside Local Board limits of Gampola to a distance of 200 yards from each side of the said roads :—

Gampola-Nawalapitiya road.—Kirapone, Kurukuda, Tembiligala Udagama, Ulapane.

Gampola-Pussellawa road.—Mahara, Angamma, Delpitiya, Amunkele, Atabage Pallegama, Paradeka, Wahugepitiya, Ebbanwewa.

Gampola-Pupuressa road.—Delpitiya, Wattedgama, Panwilatenna, Pupuressa.

Upper Dumbara.

The road from Teldeniya to Rangala, 17 to 28 milestones.

The road from Teldeniya to Hunnasgiriya, 18 to 24½ milestones.

Uda Bulatgama.

Outside Local Board limits of Nawalapitiya to a distance of 200 yards from each side of the said roads :—

Gampola road.—Pallegama, Pattunupitiya, Warakawa, Gondennawa.

Ambagomuwa road.—Mipitiya, Penituduwa, Rambukpitiya, Ambagomuwa.

Yatigantota road.—Kadawala, Yatiganhulaha.

Lower Dumbara.

Kandy-Kabaragala road.—Panwila, Madulkele, Nawayalatenna.

On the Kabaragala road.—Huluganga.

Madawala-Teldeniya road.—Uduwa, Kandy-Teldeniya road *via* Gonawella, Pallekelle, Kangalla Bazaar.

On the Gampola-Peradeniya road.—Kahatapitiya, Udowita, Kirinda, Elpitiya, in the Uda palata division of the Central Province.

Limits.—Outside the Local Board limits of Gampola to a distance of 100 yards from each side of the said road.

On the Kandy-Kadugannawa road.—Deyannewela, Mulgampola, Huduhumpola, Bogodawatta, Welata, Halmehikandura, Siyambalapitiya, Palle Peradeniya, Bowala, Urawala, Uda Eriyagama, Edenduwawa, Kehelwala, Pilapitiya, Kiribathkumbura, Bulumulla, Ranawana, Embilmigama, Pilamatalawa, Elukwatta, Urapola, Kumbalwatta, Udugalpitiya, Henewala, Kandangama, Kadawatgama, Kadugannawa, in the Yatinuwara division of the Central Province.

Limits.—Outside the limits of the Municipal Council of Kandy and the Board of Health limits of the town of Kadugannawa to a distance of 100 yards from each side of the said road.

On the Peradeniya-Gampola road.—Penideniya, Godagandeniya, Palle Eriyagama, in the Yatinuwara division of the Central Province.

Limits.—Outside the limits of the Municipal Council of Kandy to a distance of 100 yards from each side of the said road.

SCHEDULE B.

The limits of the District of Kandy are :—

North.—The limits of the Revenue District of Matale.

East.—The Mahaweli-ganga.

South.—The Mahaweli-ganga, the limits of Gangapala korale, Diyatileke korale, Gannawa korale, Pallepone korale, and Udapone korale, in the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, and the limit of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

West.—The limits of the Province of Sabaragamuwa and of North-Western Province.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 155 of 1911.

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

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar, for one month from May 6, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. F. FORREST 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, with effect from May 1, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. L. MAARTENSZ to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from April 30, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from April 24 to 30, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. D. W. ARNOTT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from April 28 to 30, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for April 22 and 23, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. D. BROWN owing to illness, or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for April 29 and 30, 1911, during the absence of Mr. J. D. BROWN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to be Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla, from April 24 to 29, 1911, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. L. EGAN to be Visitor to the Ramboda hospital and to the Pundalu-oya dispensary.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 156 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named with effect from April 25, 1911 :—

Class II.

Mr. G. F. PLANT.

Class III.

Mr. A. P. BOONE.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 157 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from May 1, 1911, until further orders :—

Mr. C. H. COLLINS, Cadet, attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. H. M. M. MOORE, Cadet, attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. R. M. M. WORSLEY, Cadet, attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY, Cadet, attached to the Kandy Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. A. H. PINDER, Cadet, attached to the Puttalam Kachcheri, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, in addition to his present duties.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 28, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 158 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. N. FRISCH provisionally as Acting Consul for Italy at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 26, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 159 of 1911.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. JAMES DE KRETSEK on behalf of the Director of Public Instruction, with effect from April 6, 1911, during such time as Mr. DE KRETSEK acts as Office Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 28, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 160 of 1911.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. M. R. ATKINS on behalf of Mr. R. E. TICKELL, Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from May 1 to 5, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 20, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 161 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers to complete establishment :—

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. JAMES HERBERT WAINRIGHT GILL.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Mr. NORMAN MURRAY INGRAM.

Mr. HARRY LEONARD PERCY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 21, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 162 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill an existing vacancy :—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. EDWIN HORSBURGH EVANS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 26, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 163 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate Mr. S. H. TITLEY to be a Member of the Municipal Council, Galle, with effect from May 1, 1911, *vice* Mr. A. C. HAYLEY, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 20, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 164 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. TIKIRI BANDA PALUGASWEWA to be an Inquirer for Kalagam palata, *vice* Mr. D. B. RATWATTE, Ratemahatmaya, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 20, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 165 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. DON

PAUL WARUSAPPERUMA to be an Inquirer for Udugaha and Meda pattu, Hewagam korale, *vice* Mr. T. P. SENANAYAKE, Vidane Arachchi, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 20, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 166 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. V. E. ABEYAKOON to be an Inquirer for the Kalutara and Panadure totamunes up to April 30, 1911, in place of Mr. WIJESINGHE, Acting Mudaliyar, Rayigam korale.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, April 20, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. A. WITTAHATCHY, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kurunegala, as Acting Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, with effect from April 24, 1911, and until further orders, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. P. SILVA, from the station on other duty.

Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Galle, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for two weeks and six days from April 19, 1911, or until further orders, during the absence of Mr. H. R. ABEYWARDENA on sick leave.

DON GUNERIS KARUNARATNA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from April 19, 1911, *vice* D. J. WIJESEKERA, retired. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Retiyala and Nahallawatta in Ihala Karannagoda.

HULANGAMUWE EPITAWATTEWALAWWE SURIYAGUPTA KARUNARATNA BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILAGE WILLIAM LOKU BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1911, *vice* J. M. APPUHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Gondennawawatta in Kahamana.

By His Excellency's command,

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

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1909 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed HULANGAMUWE EPITAWATTEWALAWWE SURIYAGUPTA KARUNARATNA BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILAGE WILLIAM LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from April 17, 1911, during the absence of J. M. APPUHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Gondennawawatta in Kahamana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. E. N. SCHOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from April 18, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar,

Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at house No. G/77, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed D. T. RANASINGHA, Vidane Arachchi of Bellana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from March 27, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. CHARLES, on other duty. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. S. J. ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from April 13, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. B. KADURUWUWA, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. J. R. SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) in the Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from April 4, 1911, *vice* Mr. F. R. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANA WIJESEKERA 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 one week and one day, from April 25, 1911, during the absence of J. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. HENRY ERSKINE WIKRAMANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Marriages for the division of Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 10, 1911, during the absence of Mr. ROBERT E. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Police Court, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed INIAS DIAS WIJESEKERA BANDARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta, Pahala-walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from April 20, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Ingingahahena in Angulumaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. D. G. GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from April 19, 1911, during the absence of Mr. A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. Loos, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from May 1, 1911, hold his office at house No. 2, Green's street, Negombo, instead of at house No. 1, Green's street, Negombo.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rules made by the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, under the provisions of section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," for the Eastern Province, and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1911.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. A registration fee of 25 cents per annum shall be paid for each dog kept within the limits of the aforesaid Province.
2. Such registration fee shall be due on and after April 1 in each year, and shall be paid before May 1 annually.
3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee the occupier of every house within the aforesaid Province shall, on or before March 1 in each year, furnish to the Government Agent, or to the officer authorized by him a list in the form in the schedule annexed of the dogs kept in such house and the names of the owners thereof.
4. On payment of the registration fee on any dog the Government Agent shall, unless the owner provides a collar to be stamped, furnish him with a stamped collar for such dog on payment of a fee of 37 cents.
5. Where any person residing within the limits of the aforesaid Province becomes possessed of any dog after March 1 in any year, the occupier of the premises where the dog is kept shall, within one month from the date when the dog is brought into his premises, furnish the officer named in rule No. 3 with an additional list showing every dog brought into his premises after the said date and the name of its owner, and every such dog shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within fifteen days after the list required by this rule becomes due.
6. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent or the officer appointed by him to require the production of any dog for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until it is produced.
7. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent, Eastern Province, to refuse to issue a certificate of registration or to cancel a certificate already issued for any dog which in his opinion is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
8. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the house of the officer appointed by the Government Agent, Eastern Province, at a time to be stated in the notice, and deliver it to the said officer, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Government Agent shall think fit.
9. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Government Agent to seize all stray dogs and deal with them in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

Schedule.

List of Dogs.

Street : _____ House : _____ Occupier's name : _____

No.	Description.			Name of Owner.
	Breed.	Sex.	Colour.	

ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869, INTITULED "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE GENERAL REGULATION OF CUSTOMS IN THE ISLAND."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 79 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the regulation set forth in the schedule hereto in substitution for regulation 5 of the regulations made under the said section of the said Ordinance dated May 30, 1900, and the proviso to the said regulation 5 dated February 20, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

5. The Collector may, on the application of the master or agent of a steamer, permit work to be carried on in respect of the coaling or loading or unloading of such steamer, or the transhipment of cargo to or from such steamer after 4 P.M. and before 6 A.M. on any day but Sunday, provided that if required by the Collector the agent or master shall deposit before the granting of such permission a sum sufficient for the payment of the charges leviable in respect of such working.

No work shall be permitted after 6 A.M. or before midnight on Sunday, except upon the payment of a penalty in addition to the charge aforesaid. Such penalty shall be calculated at the rate of 38 cents per ton of the registered tonnage of the steamer, but shall not be less than Rs. 50 and shall not exceed Rs. 200. British and foreign men-of-war and British transports shall, upon application to the Collector by the commander, or the local representative of the nation to which the ship belongs, be allowed to coal on Sundays without payment of the penalty or of the charges leviable in respect of such working.

Provided that the acceptance of the Sunday penalty and the permission thereby granted to a ship containing coal deliverable under a contract to work in the harbour on Sunday does not *ipso facto* constitute a waiver by Government of its right to treat Sunday as a *dies non* as regards such a contract.

IN continuation of the notice dated September 1, 1905, published in *Gazette* dated September 8, 1905, the following copy of a circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated March 25, 1911, regarding an arrangement made with the Government of Australia to pass letters from the Commonwealth of Australia addressed to British Colonies and Protectorates prepaid at the rate of one penny per half ounce, is published for information,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Circular.

Downing street, March 25, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to Mr. Lyttelton's circular despatch of July 17, 1905, I have the honour to inform you that arrangements are being made by which, from a date not yet fixed but probably not later than May 1 next, letters from the Commonwealth of Australia addressed to British Colonies and Protectorates will be prepaid at the rate of one penny per half ounce.

I have accepted this proposal on behalf of the British Colonies and Protectorates represented by the Imperial Post Office in the affairs of the Postal Union.

I have, &c.,
L. HARCOURT,

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of March, 1911:—

		1.—Note Account.				Rs. c.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Total stock on February 28, 1911	..	59,244,270	0	In vault on March 31, 1911	..	36,403,030	0
Add Notes received in March, 1911	..	900,000	0	In circulation on March 31, 1911	..	20,311,240	0
		60,144,270	0				
Deduct Notes destroyed in March, 1911	..	3,430,000	0				
		56,714,270	0			56,714,270	0
		2.—Coin Account.				Rs. c.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	..	20,311,240	0	Investments	..	10,863,023	35
				Coin in vault	..	9,448,216	65
		20,311,240	0			20,311,240	0
		3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month				Rs. c.	
		Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..				20,477,659	0
						9,614,312	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols ..	11,000	0	0	—	—	5,620,048	77	5,403,841	81
Colonial Securities ..	353,472	11	9	—	—				
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	5,318,000	0	5,242,974	58	5,101,956	25
	382,472	11	9	5,318,000	0	10,863,023	35	10,505,798	6

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	34,536	8	7	—	—	520,195	30	487,809	42
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	689,886	56
	34,536	8	7	719,100	0	1,236,488	52	1,177,695	98
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 ..	417,009	0	4	6,037,100	0	12,099,511	87	11,683,494	4

Currency Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
C. D. VIGORS, Acting Controller of Revenue, } Commissioners
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Balance Sheet of the Kandy District Schools Committee for the Year 1910.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	PAYMENTS.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance brought forward ..	9,963 84	Erection of new buildings and extension of existing schools ..	3,170 0
Village Committee contributions ..	500 0	Repairs to school buildings ..	1,085 90
Pata Hewaheta Village Committee, for the construction of Talatu-oya school ..	1,850 0	Making and repairing fences, school gardens, walls, play grounds ..	155 38
Pata Dumbara Village Committee, repairs to Panwila school ..	84 25	Furniture and school apparatus ..	62 50
Government contribution ..	8,844 0	Salaries ..	180 0
Government Agent, Central Province, repairs to Panwila school well ..	54 0	Miscellaneous ..	353 18
Ratemahatmaya, Uda Bulatgama, refund of advance for school prizes ..	75 0	Miscellaneous:—	
Director of Public Instruction, refund of advance for school furniture ..	62 50	(a) Acquisition of land for school purposes ..	1,042 54
		(b) Cowdunging schools monthly ..	320 52
		(c) Rents ..	222 0
		(d) Cost of school prizes ..	657 81
		Printing and stationery ..	138 20
			7,388 6
		Balance in hand ..	14,045 56
	21,433 59		21,433 59

Kandy Kacheheri,
April 19, 1911.

W. L. MURPHY,
for Chairman, District Schools Committee.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the District Schools Committee, Galle, for the Year 1910.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance brought forward ..	—	4,713 65	Erection of new buildings ..	4,550 0	
Government grant ..	7,686 75		Extensions and improvements to schools ..	1,735 0	
Village Committee contributions:—			Repairs to existing schools ..	1,167 4	
Four Gravets ..	160 0		Making and repairing fences ..	43 52	
Talpe pattu ..	500 0		Salaries ..	200 0	
Gangaboda pattu ..	450 0		Miscellaneous payments ..	150 65	
Wellaboda pattu ..	700 0		Cost of stationery and printing ..	16 18	
Bentota-Walailawiti korale ..	365 0		Acquisition of sites for schools ..	2,389 70	
Hinidum pattu ..	60 0				10,252 9
Fines in school cases ..	519 60		Balance in hand ..	—	4,902 91
		10,441 35			
		15,155 0			15,155 0

Galle, April 25, 1911.

W. T. STACE,
for Chairman, District Schools Committee.

Summary of Accounts of the District Schools Committee, Anuradhapura, for 1910.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance brought forward on December 31, 1909	—	4,540	92	Construction, part payment, Eppawala school	500 0
Advanced by Director of Public Instruction on account of furniture for Tamankaduwa schools	150	0		Repairs to schools	252 25
Government contribution	3,838	12		Salaries	129 16
				Advance given to contractor for furniture	100 0
		3,988	12	Fencing school gardens	46 30
				Printing and stationery	47 32
		8,529	4	Miscellaneous	26 82
					1,101 85
				Balance on December 31, 1910	—
					7,427 19
					8,529 4

District Schools Committee,
Anuradhapura, April 20, 1911.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Despatch of Explosives by Railway under the Terms and Conditions laid down in Paragraph 46 of the Rules and Rates for the Conveyance of Goods Traffic, published in the "Ceylon Government Gazette" of October 11, 1907.

It is hereby notified that on and after Monday, May 1, 1911, explosives will be accepted only on the following days at the Colombo Goods Shed for despatch:—

Class.		
A	Gunpowder and blasting powder	Only on Mondays
B	Nitrate mixtures	Only on Wednesdays
C	Blasting gelatine, cordite, dynamite, guncotton, potentite, tonite, and other nitro compounds and chlorate mixtures	Only on Wednesdays
D	Ammunition of all kinds, including safety cartridges, crackers, detonators, fireworks, fog signals, fuses, matches, and percussion caps	Only on Tuesdays
E	Inflammable liquids and vapours of all kinds, such as benzene, benzole, benzoline, ether, fusel oil, kerosine, methylated spirit, motor car spirit, naphtha, paraffin, petrol, petroleum, turpentine (rubber solutions composed of rubber and naphtha), spirits of turpentine, and spirits of wine	On Tuesdays and Thursdays
F	Dangerous, corrosive, and poisonous chemicals, such as carbide of calcium, carbolic acid, corrosive acids (hydrochloric, muriatic, nitric, and sulphuric), fluoric acid, gas (compressed), oil of vitriol	On Tuesdays and Thursdays

In the case of explosives and dangerous goods for stations beyond Anuradhapura—

Articles in Class A will be accepted only on the first Monday of each month.

Articles in Classes B and C only on the first Wednesday of each month.

Articles in Class D only on the first Tuesday of each month.

Articles in Classes E and F only on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Articles in A, B, C, and D may be conveyed in gunpowder vans only.

Articles in A may not be conveyed in the same powder van with explosives of any other class or with goods of any other description.

Articles in B and C may be conveyed in the same powder van but in separate compartments, and on no account may goods of any other description be loaded with them.

Articles in Class D may not be conveyed in the same powder van with explosives of any other class or with goods of any other description.

Articles in Classes E and F may be conveyed in ordinary lime wagons, but must never be loaded in the same wagon with any other goods, carbide of calcium excepted (*vide* special regulations).

In the case of naphtha, benzene, benzole, and benzoline, they must be conveyed in the receptacles laid down for petrol.

When forwarding explosives for transport by rail, the name of the article and the class to which it belongs under the above classification must be distinctly stated on the special "Dangerous Articles Consignment Note" accompanying the goods.

Consignees must be present to meet the train conveying the explosives, and senders should advise them in time to permit of their doing so.

Explosives cannot be unloaded *en route*, except for the purpose of direct delivery to consignees, and any consignee failing to be present to take delivery will be charged Rs. 4 for over-carriage and extra services entailed thereupon.

In addition to the above arrangements, every endeavour will be made to meet special and urgent requirements when consignors give 48 hours' notice, and are prepared to pay for special accommodation as laid down in rule 46, clauses (a) and (b), of the Goods Regulations.

The following table shows the day and hour of arrival at outstations.

Explosives received at Colombo on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays will arrive at destination as shown below :—

Between Colombo and Peradeniya Junction.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Tuesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Friday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Ragama ..	Arrive 11.15 A.M.	Alawwa ..	Arrive 1.27 P.M.
Henaratgoda ..	.. .. 11.50 ..	Polgahawela ..	.. .. 2.0 ..
Veyangoda ..	.. .. 12.11 P.M.	Rambukkana ..	.. .. 2.27 ..
Mirigama ..	.. .. 12.40 ..	Kadugannawa ..	.. .. 4.38 ..
Ambepussa ..	.. .. 1.0 ..	Peradeniya Junction ..	.. .. 5.3 ..

Between Colombo and Bandarawela and Ragalla.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Friday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Saturday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Gampola ..	Arrive 7.43 A.M.	Nanu-oya ..	Arrive 12.37 P.M.
Ulapane ..	.. .. 8.2 ..	Ambawela ..	.. .. 1.42 ..
Nawalapitiya ..	.. .. 8.18 ..	Ohiya ..	.. .. 2.16 ..
Galboda ..	.. .. 9.0 ..	Haputale ..	.. .. 3.20 ..
Watawala ..	.. .. 9.32 ..	Diyatalawa ..	.. .. 3.45 ..
Rozelle ..	.. .. 9.55 ..	Bandarawela ..	.. .. 4.15 ..
Hatton ..	.. .. 10.19 ..	Nuwara Eliya ..	.. .. 2.9 ..
Kotagala ..	.. .. 10.55 ..	Kandapola ..	.. .. 3.28 ..
Talawakele ..	.. .. 11.29 ..	Brookside ..	.. .. 4.10 ..
Watagoda ..	.. .. 11.57 ..	Ragalla ..	.. .. 4.30 ..

Between Colombo and Kankasanturai.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Tuesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Friday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Potuhara ..	Arrive 9.43 A.M.	Vavuniya ..	Arrive 3.35 P.M.
Kurunegala ..	.. .. 9.57 ..	Mankulam ..	.. .. 5.6 ..
Wellawa ..	.. .. 10.5 ..	Paranthan ..	.. .. 6.8 ..
Ganewatta ..	.. .. 10.42 ..	Pallai ..	.. .. 6.47 ..
Maho ..	.. .. 11.22 ..	Kodikamam ..	.. .. 7.17 ..
Ambanpola ..	.. .. 11.47 ..	Chavakachcheri ..	.. .. 7.30 ..
Galgamuwa ..	.. .. 12.6 P.M.	Jaffna ..	.. .. 8.2 ..
Talawa ..	.. .. 12.59 ..	Chunakam ..	.. .. 8.22 ..
Anuradhapura ..	.. .. 1.25 ..	Kankasanturai ..	.. .. 8.38 ..
Madawachchi ..	.. .. 2.42 ..		

Between Colombo and Matale.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Friday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Saturday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Kandy ..	Arrive 7.30 A.M.	Ukuwela ..	Arrive 12.15 P.M.
Katugastota ..	.. .. 11.39 ..	Matale ..	.. .. 12.27 ..
Wattegama ..	.. .. 11.54 ..		

Between Colombo and Negombo.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Tuesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Friday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Ja-ela ..	Arrive 7.38 A.M.	Negombo ..	Arrive 8.10 A.M.
Katunayaka ..	.. .. 7.56 ..		

Between Colombo and Matara.

Received .. Monday Arrive .. Tuesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Friday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Moratuwa ..	Arrive 5.10 A.M.	Hikkaduwa ..	Arrive 9.15 A.M.
Panadure ..	.. .. 5.32 ..	Dodanduwa ..	.. .. 9.42 ..
Kalutara South ..	.. .. 6.13 ..	Gintota ..	.. .. 9.58 ..
Paiyagala South ..	.. .. 6.40 ..	Galle ..	.. .. 10.10 ..
Beruwala ..	.. .. 6.58 ..	Talpe ..	.. .. 11.26 ..
Alutgama ..	.. .. 7.16 ..	Ahangama ..	.. .. 11.43 ..
Induruwa ..	.. .. 7.50 ..	Weligama ..	.. .. 12.4 P.M.
Kosgoda ..	.. .. 8.4 ..	Kamburugamuwa ..	.. .. 12.24 ..
Bakpitiya ..	.. .. 8.30 ..	Matara ..	.. .. 12.37 ..
Ambalangoda ..	.. .. 8.43 ..		

Between Maradana and Yatiyantota.			
Received .. Monday Arrive .. Tuesday	Received .. Tuesday Arrive .. Wednesday	Received .. Wednesday Arrive .. Thursday	Received .. Thursday Arrive .. Friday
Station.	Time of Arrival.	Station.	Time of Arrival.
Padukka ..	.. Arrive 7.17 A.M.	Avisawella ..	.. Arrive 8.30 A.M.
Waga ..	.. " 7.39 "	Dehiowita ..	.. " 9.5 "
Kosgama ..	.. " 7.56 "	Karawanella ..	.. " 9.23 "
Puwakpitiya ..	.. " 8.12 "	Yatiyantota ..	.. " 9.40 "

Note.—Special advice notes, of which a specimen form is shown below, will be immediately despatched to consignees by the quickest means, and care will be taken to recover demurrage if it becomes due:—

Specimen Form.

SIR,—I BEG to inform you that the explosives herein referred to will arrive at _____ (time) on _____ (day and date), and you are requested to have some one present to take delivery.

Explosives cannot be unloaded to await delivery, so that unless you arrange to meet the train your consignment will be retained in the "explosive" wagon until its return to this station at _____ on _____ (when your agent should be present to remove it), and you will be liable to a charge of Rs. 4 for the over-carriage and extra services performed.

Colombo, April 6, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

The Ceylon Medical College.

SHORT SESSION, 1911.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Short Session on Monday, May 1, 1911.

The Registrar will be in his office from May 1 to May 5, 1911, inclusive, from 10 A.M. to 12 noon, to enter students for the Session, and to give advice to intending students and the guardians.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students may be admitted as "Science Students" to

certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

The Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, April 12, 1911.

A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. R. Garnier for a grant in aid of his Ellakande Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 26, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 28, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Red Dun Timber to the District Road Committee, Colombo," will be received up to noon on April 29, 1911, from all persons willing to contract for the supply of the following planks on or before May 31, 1911:—

50 red dun planks 12 by 6 by 3	.. 7th mile, Nawala-Rattanpitiya road, near Nugegoda station
Do.	.. Aturugiriya resthouse
Do.	.. Kosbawa resthouse
25 red dun planks 12 by 6 by 3	.. Padukka resthouse
100 red dun planks 12 by 6 by 3	.. Henaratgoda resthouse
50 red dun planks 12 by 6 by 3	.. Weke resthouse
Do.	.. Veyangoda resthouse
Do.	.. Negombo resthouse
Do.	.. Badalgama resthouse
Do.	.. Mirigama resthouse
Do.	.. Minuwangoda resthouse

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Red Dun Timber to the District Road Committee, Colombo," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests not later than midday on Saturday, April 29, 1911.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Colombo Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person

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

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from a responsible headman of the district where the tenderer resides testifying to the latter's capacity financially and otherwise to carry out the contract.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 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.

G. D. TEMPLER.

Assistant Conservator of Forests.
Colombo, April 7, 1911.

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 Depot cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo in sound condition. The work to be completed within one month 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 Monday, May 8, 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,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, March 31, 1911. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited to fell in an area in the Vavuniya Range enclosed within the following boundaries, viz. :—

North : Kandapperumalkulam and Paravippanchan,
East : Koilmaddaikulam and Aliamaradamadu,
South : Tampanaikulam and Oddachalampai,
West : Kayantalvumodai—

150 satin trees, more or less, stamped for the purpose by the Forest Department, to trim them neatly into logs of suitable lengths, and to transport the logs to the Vavuniya Railway Station and load them into Railway waggons for despatch to Colombo.

2. Trees must be felled and logs transported in the order and after the manner laid down by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

3. 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.

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

5. Tender should be marked "Tenders for C. T. D. Satin Logs, Jaffna Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 9, 1911.

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

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 office referred to in section 6. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond, and the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

12. Tenders should quote a rate per cubic foot delivered into Railway waggons at the Vavuniya Railway Station, written both in words and figures.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, March 23, 1911. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for carrying out the services marked "A," "B," "C," and "D" described in the annexed schedule.

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 Sleepers, service 'A' or 'B' as required," 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, May 9, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, 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 deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri for each of the services, 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. A rate per broad gauge sleeper delivered and accepted must be quoted both in words and figures.

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

FRED J. S. TURNER,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura, March 30, 1911. Anuradhapura Division.

SCHEDULE.

To fell within 6 in. of the ground the trees referred to in services "A," "B," "C," and "D," and to saw them into broad gauge sleepers, each 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. No narrow gauge sleepers are required. Sleepers are to be transported and delivered correctly stacked at Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road railway crossing. No satinwood trees may be felled.

Service "A."

3,000 palu, milla, kumbuk, and mi trees, more or less, standing in Crown forests within the area bounded as follows:—

North by the footpath from Sinnesangilikulam (on the Mihintale-Rambewa road) to Rotawewa.

East by the minor road from Rotawewa to Seepukulam on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

South by the road from Seepukulam to Mihintale.

West by the road from Mihintale to Sinnesangilikulam.

The distance of transport of sleepers from the forests to the place of delivery is from 14 to 16 miles.

The work should be completed before the close of October, 1912. Half the estimated quantity of sleepers should be delivered before December 31, 1911.

Service "B."

2,000 palu, milla, kumbuk, and mi trees, more or less, standing in Crown forests within the area bounded as follows:—

North and east by the minor road from Rambewa to Rotawewa.

South by the footpath from Rotawewa to Sinnesangilikulam.

West by the road from Sinnesangilikulam to Rambewa.

The distance of transport of sleepers from the forests to the place of delivery is 15 to 18 miles.

The work should be completed before the close of June, 1912. Half the estimated quantity of sleepers should be delivered before December 31, 1911.

Service "C."

2,000 palu, milla, kumbuk, and mi trees, more or less, standing in Crown forests within the area bounded by the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road from Seepukulam to Kahatagasdigilia, the minor road from Kahatagasdigilia to Galbindanawewa, and the minor road from Galbindanawewa to Seepukulam.

The distance of transport of sleepers from the forests to the place of delivery is from 15 to 21 miles.

The work should be completed before the close of June, 1912. Half the estimated quantity of sleepers should be delivered before December 31, 1911.

Service "D."

1,500 palu, milla, kumbuk, and mi trees, more or less, standing in Crown forests within the area bounded as follows:—

North by the footpath from Moragollegama to Gambirigaswewa.

East by the footpath from Gambirigaswewa to Mankadawala.

South by the Local Board limits of Anuradhapura town.

West by Nuwaragam proposed reserve.

The distance of transport of sleepers from the forests to the place of delivery is 6 to 14 miles.

The work should be completed before the close of June, 1912. Half the estimated quantity of sleepers should be delivered before December 31, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of boots and shoes 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 Boots and Shoes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 2, 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. 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. 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 boots, shoes, &c., must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. 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. 110. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office 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.

April 6, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for conveyance of stores by cart within the Colombo Municipality 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 Surveyor-General, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be personally handed over to the Assistant Surveyor-General, 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 Surveyor-General not later than midday on May 1, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Surveyor-General, 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 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. 250. 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 Surveyor-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

April 5, 1911.

R. S. TEMPLETON,
Surveyor-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for erecting temporary cadjan buildings on the observatory grounds, Buller's road.

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

3. Tenders should either be personally handed over to the Assistant Surveyor-General or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be separately marked "Tender for erecting Temporary Cadjan Buildings and Outhouses for Training Class" and "Tender for erecting Temporary Cadjan Buildings for Overseer and Coolies" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Surveyor-General not later than midday on May 15, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter 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. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at this office.

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

10. The Surveyor-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Plans, specification, and other particulars can be obtained at the Office of the Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office, H. O. BARNARD,
Colombo, April 21, 1911. for Surveyor-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) from August 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, for the use of the Public Works Department at the following places in the Northern Province:—

- (a) At Mullaitivu beach, near the Customs, at ——— per cube.
- (b) At Mannar beach, near the Customs, at ——— per cube.
- (c) At Pesalai beach, near the Customs, at ——— per cube.

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 Road Metal in the Northern Province" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 16, 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 metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on May 16, 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, 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. Specifications may be seen, and further information 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. 350 in each district 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 Department, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, April 21, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Polgahawela railway station from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

2. The tender should also state the fixed monthly payment required for transfer work at the passenger station and in the station yard.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Polgahawela Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 2, 1911.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. The 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.

9. 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.

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. 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, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, April 11, 1911. General Manager.

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 transport, cooly labour, cleaning of latrines, kerosine oil, scavenging of camp, erecting, and taking down cadjan sheds, &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. Tendere should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for provisioning, &c., 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 May 9, 1911.

5. The tendere 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. 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 tendere, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

G. H. STEVENSON, Captain,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.
Colombo, April 19, 1911.

SEPARATE tendere are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Anuradhapura, Batticaloa, Galle, Haputale, Hatton, Kalutara, Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, and Matara for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tendere should be marked "Tendere for the transport of Stores from ———" 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 May 9, 1911.

5. The tendere 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 tendere 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 precluded 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 tendere, 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.

F. G. MORLEY,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, April 11, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for erecting at Madu, in Metkumulai, the cadjan and post buildings in Schedule A below.

2. All tendere should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

3. Tendere should be delivered personally at the Mannar Kachcheri.

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for Madu Buildings" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Mannar Kachcheri not later than midday on April 29, 1911.

5. The tendere are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Mannar Kachcheri, and no other tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Mannar 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 Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, 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 will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tendere 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 tendere, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

SCHEDULE A.

Buildings referred to.

(1) *Medical Officer's Quarters*.—Two rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft., with verandah 8 ft. wide all round, eaves of verandah 6 ft. in height. This building which is now standing requires the following repairs to be done to it this year, viz., the cadjan on the roof is to be patched up and made waterproof, the walls and partitions for the rooms, and half walls and tats for the verandahs and doors are to be made.

(2) A similar house as above for the hospital and dispensary. Partitions and walls are to be erected according to the sketch, which can be seen at Mannar Kachcheri.

(3) *A house for the District Atikar*.—Two rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft., eaves 6 ft. in height. The roof is standing, and is to be patched up. Walls, partitions, and doors to be made. A pandal 12 ft. by 12 ft. with half walls and tats to be provided.

(4) A similar house as above for the Kachcheri Mudaliyar.

(5) *Police lines*.—Four rooms each 12 ft. by 12 ft., with front verandah 8 ft. in width, and eaves 6 ft. in height. This roof is standing. Work to be done this year is to patch up the existing roof, provide a back verandah 8 ft. wide, and walls and partitions for the rooms. The rooms are to be so made as to take in the verandah on the west.

(6) Police office and lock-up of 2 rooms each 12 ft. by 12 ft. The roof is to be patched up, and office provided with half-walls and tats and gable end filled in.

(7) Assistant Government Agent's bungalow is standing. The roof is to be thatched with cadjans double in thickness, gable ends to be properly filled in, and half walls, tats, and three doors to be provided.

All the buildings are to be provided with a clay flooring 9 in. in thickness.

(8) Six kitchens, one each for Medical Officer, Hospital, Police, Assistant Government Agent, District Atikar, and Kacheheri Mudaliyar. 16 ft. by 12 ft.

(9) Six bathrooms for above.

(10) Six closets for above.

The Assistant Government Agent's bathroom and closet is standing, requires only walls, partitions, and doors.

(11) Eight latrines with 10 compartments in each of same pattern as in previous years. The pits are to be 4 ft. in depth on sites to be pointed out by the Police Vidane.

Mannar Kacheheri,
April 12, 1911.

JOHN SCOTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of Batticaloa Jail will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, May 3, 1911, at the Jail premises:—

2 buckets, pail, wooden	15 pingo sticks
Batticaloa Jail, April 17, 1911.	T. SINNATAMBY, for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Galle, on May 20, 1911, at 10 A.M.:—

30 drums, iron	10 kegs, iron
Public Works Office, Colombo, April 19, 1911.	T. H. CHAPMAN, for Director of Public Works.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Monday, May 22, 1911, at 2 P.M.:—

Buckets, hand, teakwood	Hoop iron
Lanterns, magazine, copper	Zinc lining
Pots, watering, copper	Bale cloth
Shoes, magazine	Firewood, &c.
Government Stores, Colombo, April 19, 1911.	W. A. TAYLOR, Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 22, 1911, at 2 P.M., the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, will put up to auction, at the Ratnapura Kacheheri, about 32 pounds of unclaimed thorianite at an upset price of Rs. 165.

For further information application may be made to the Government Agent, Ratnapura.

Ratnapura Kacheheri,
April 24, 1911.

G. S. WOODMAN,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property lying in the Police Court, Matale, will be sold by public auction at the Court-house at Matale on Monday, May 8, 1911, at 2 P.M.:—

1 pair earrings	4 cloths
Confiscated rubber	1 phial
1 wooden box	1 spoon
1 tin box	1 cup
2 coats	1 saucer
1 waistcoat	1 piece barbed wire
1 handkerchief	
Police Court, Matale, April 24, 1911.	WM. DUNUWILE, Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 22, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 107 (4 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 13 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1911, viz., 189,423) was 20.4, as against 22.0 in the preceding week, 17.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 111 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 16 Moors, 2 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30.6, as against 29.7 in the previous week, 24.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 111 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 19 in the preceding week, 20 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 10.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 22 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya South. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 8 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana hospitals.

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever*, as in the previous week (against 5 the weekly average for last year), 4 in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya North. There were 20 cases reported during the week, against 21 in the previous week.

4. Seven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 5 from *Accidental Burns*, 4 from *Debility* (2 infants), 3 from *Diarrhœa* (2 infants), and 28 from *Other Causes*.

5. Four cases of *Measles* were reported, against 8 in the previous week; and 37 of *Chickenpox*, against 34 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 84·3°, against 86·1° in the preceding week and 82·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·978 in., against 29·890 in. in the preceding week and 29·928 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·08 in., against 0·55 in. in the preceding week and 0·12 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

[Notice received after closing of Part III.]

WHEREAS by notification dated 11th instant the under-mentioned road was closed to traffic for ten days:

And whereas owing to the continuance of rinderpest in Vavuniya South division of the Mullaittivu district it is deemed desirable to continue the closure of the road 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. Fregman, Government Agent of the Northern Province, acting under subsection (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 road will remain closed to all cattle traffic and for goats, sheep, and pigs for ten days from April 22, 1911:—

The Public Works Department road from Pandisurichchan to Chalampaikulam (Parayanalankulam-Vavuniya road).

Jaffna Kachcheri,
April 25, 1911.

M. A. YOUNG,
for Government Agent.