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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 District School Committee of Kurunegala have, in pursuance of the power vested in them by section 19 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, made the by-laws set forth in schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-laws set forth in the said schedule hereto.

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that the said by-laws shall come into operation from the date hereof.

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

*By-laws made under Section 19 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, by the District School Committee for the School District of Kurunegala.*

1. In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the areas described in by-law No. 2.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in sub-section (20) (1) (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. The Polgahawela division and Narammala division of the Dambadeni hatpattu, Kuliyaipitiya division and Pannala division of the Katugampola hatpattu, Nikaweratiya division and Ambanpola division of the Wannu hatpattu, Polpitiyagama division and Kandulawa division of the Hiriyala hatpattu, Rangama division and Pilessa division of the Weudawili hatpattu, Hettipola division and Wariyapola division of the Dewamedu hatpattu are hereby declared to be school divisions within which efficient provision has been made for education by means of public vernacular schools.

3. The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls, the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age residing within the school division defined in by-law 2 shall cause such boy or girl to attend a public vernacular school in the said school divisions, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance, provided that no boy be compelled to attend school from a distance exceeding three miles, and that no girl be compelled to attend school from a distance exceeding two miles, or to attend any school which is not a school for girls.

4. The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

5. Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 21 (d) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.

6. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.

7. Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 10 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Rural Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

*Section 20 (1) (d).*—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction; and if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

*Section 21.*—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be considered a public vernacular school, unless the District Committee is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the time specified in the school time table;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;
- (d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and
- (e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the District School Committee, Kurunegala, at a meeting held on December 9, 1908.

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

No. 193 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote the Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON to the office of Controller of Revenue, with effect from April 22, 1911, *vice* Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD, C.M.G., retired.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 22, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 194 of 1911.

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

Notification No. 110 of 1911, published in the *Gazette* of March 17, 1911, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 22, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 195 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from April 22, 1911:—

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to Class I., Grade II.

Mr. A. R. SLATER to Class II.

Mr. B. J. DUTTON to Class III.

Mr. J. DEVANE to Class IV., provisionally.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 22, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 196 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Mr. G. S. WOODMAN to Class IV. of the Civil Service, with effect from January 24, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 20, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 197 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 officer to officiate in the class named, with effect from May 10, 1911:—

*Class III.*

Mr. H. E. BEVEN.

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

No. 198 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff:—

Honorary Aide-de-Camp Captain H. F. V. GREER, Royal Field Reserve Artillery, to be Acting Extra Aide-de-Camp, during the absence from Ceylon of Captain F. C. SMITH, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 26, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 199 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD to act in the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, with effect from May 28, 1911, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 26, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 200 of 1911.

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

Mr. G. F. FORREST to act in the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; Master Attendant and Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar, with effect from May 17, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to be Additional District Judge, Badulla, for May 29, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. E. C. THAMBYAH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chavakachcheri, from May 23 to 27, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. W. ALLEGECOON owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, for May 30, 1911.

Mr. H. R. JONES, Pilot, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Galle; with effect from June 1, 1911, during the absence of Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD on leave or until further orders.

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

No. 201 of 1911.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. M. R. ATKINS on behalf of Mr. R. EUSTACE TICKELL, Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for May 26 and 27, 1911, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 22, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 202 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. SIEGMUND FREUDENBERG provisionally as Peruvian Consul at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 22, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 203 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. K. SMITH to be a Member of the Colombo Harbour Board, in the room of Mr. A. J. MARTIN, resigned, with effect from June 1, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colombo, May 20, 1911. Colonial Secretary.

No. 204 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **ANGAMMANA RANPANHINDA DIWAKARA WASALA MUDIANSSELAGE WICKREMESINHE ANGAMMANA**, Korala of Uda Pattuwa North, Kuruwiti korale, to be an Inquirer for Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      **HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colombo, May 19, 1911.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 205 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **Mr. W. A. PERERA**, Mudaliyar, Gangaboda pattu, to be an Inquirer for the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 206 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for Mannar West and Mantai North, respectively:—

- (1) **JOHN COSMAS PHILIPPUPILLAI.**
- (2) **PETIRUPPILLAI MARSHAL RASIAH.**

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      **HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colombo, May 23, 1911.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 207 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint **Mr. LOKUPATHIRANNESELAGE DON ABRAHAM RATNASEKERA SAMARASINGHE**, of Ranale, Hanwella, to be a Notary Public throughout Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Kotalawala, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      **HUGH CLIFFORD**,  
Colombo, May 22, 1911.      Colonial Secretary.

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

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

**Mr. J. V. AIYAMPILLAI**, Interpreter, District Court, Trincomalee, to act as the Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for five days from May 29, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. V. R. ARULAMPALAM**, on leave.

**Mr. J. J. B. DE SILVA**, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kandy, to act as the Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, from May 24, 1911, until further orders, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA**, on sick leave.

**Mr. H. M. M. MOORE**, Extra Office Assistant to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General) of Colombo District division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 16, 1911, *vice* **Mr. R. M. M. WORSLEY**, transferred to the Secretariat. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

**Mr. SAPAPATPILLAI CHELLATTURAI**, Apothecary, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaivivu town division, in the Mullaivivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 24, 1911, *vice* Registrar, **M. CHELLAPPA**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaivivu.

**Dr. SINNATTAMPY SARAVANAMUTTU** to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaivivu town division, in the Mullaivivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 31, 1911, *vice* **Dr. C. SITTAMPALAM**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaivivu.

**AMARAKON BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE** to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Uduwaggam pattu division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty days, with effect from June 11, 1911, *vice* Registrar, **B. M. PUNCHI MUDIYANSE**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **JULIUS DIAS RUPASINGHE SENANAYAKA**, Inquirer into Deaths, to act as Registrar of Births and

Deaths of Minuwangoda division and of Marriages of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days, from May 17, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. G. DIAS RUPASINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Dunamadagalagahawatta in Nilpanagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **G. DON EMIS**, Vidane Arachchi of Millewa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Millewa division and of Marriages (General) of Uduwagga pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from May 6, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. P. GUNATILAKA**, suspended. His office will be at Gorakagahawatta in Kindelpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **D. T. RANASINHA**, 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 three days, from May 24, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, **G. D. CHARLES**, on leave. His office will be at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **RATNAYAKE LOKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Asgiri Udasiya pattu division and of General Marriages of Matale South, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twelve days from May 10, 1911, during the absence of **K. LOKU BANDA**, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Medawalawwe in Etipola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. NEENAKANDU MUKAMATU SULTAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkali division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks and two days, from May 15, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, **MUKAMATU SULTAN SAHOOL HAMID**, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Vidattalivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON CHARLES GUNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for nine days, from May 23, 1911, *vice* **P. DE S. JAYASINHA**, Registrar, deceased. His office will be at Godewatta in Tibbotuwawa, Godapitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **SAMUEL ARNOLD ALLEGAKOEN** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Manmunai pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for six days from May 15, 1911,

during the absence of Mr. J. D. CASINADER, on leave. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed K. LOUIS PERERA of Rajakadaluwa to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnesaram pattus north of Deduru-oya and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days, from May 18, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, H. D. JOSEPH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed AMARAKON BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAYE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maddegama division and of Marriages (General) of Uduwaggam pattu division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty days from June 11, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, B. M. PUNCHIMUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 23, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. K. N. KEITH	Engine Driver, Ceylon Government Railway	For work in connection with the Construction Department

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTIFICATION dated May 23, 1911, in terms of section 34 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, that on the recommendation of the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, His Excellency the Governor has approved of the under-mentioned burial ground being provided for and used by the Roman Catholics at Chilaw, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province:—

The land called Kadurugahaowita, situated at the village of Dikwella in Otara palata, in the District of Chilaw, bounded on the north-east by a portion of this land claimed by the Roman Catholic Church, south-east by another portion of this land claimed by Weerasuriyakadamuttuarachchige Peduru Fernando, south-west by land claimed by Sanchiappuhamy and others, north-west by another portion of this land claimed by Warnakulasuriya Giranis Perera Darmawardana and others, containing in extent 19 perches.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 23, 1911.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rule framed by the Village Committee of Hakmana, Walakada subdivision of Kandaboda pattu, of the Matara District of the Southern Province, under section 16 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 26, 1911.

#### RULE REFERRED TO.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

The market at Hakmana should not be closed to the public, unless permission for such closing up is obtained beforehand from the Chairman of the Village Committee. If the market is closed without obtaining permission as aforesaid, the renter shall be liable to such penalties as are prescribed by the Village Communities' Ordinance for breaches of rules.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 17, 1911, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 17	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 20	.. Law
Tuesday, July 18	.. Law	Friday, July 21	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 19	.. Law	Saturday, July 22	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 18, 1911, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than June 30, 1911.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated February 25, 1909, held on April 24, 1911, and following days :—

## FIRST EXAMINATION.

## Table of Marks obtained.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD	78·8	67	—	45·6

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 24, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on April 25, 1911 :—

	Percentage of Marks.
Mr. L. J. B. TURNER	68
Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM	78
Mr. G. S. WOODMAN	76

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 24, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed for officers of their Departments :—

Mr. G. D. TEMPLER, Accounts.	<i>Forest Department.</i>
Mr. J. C. C. MIDDLETON, Tamil.	
Mr. R. G. B. SPICER, Sinhalese (second examination).	<i>Police Department.</i>
Mr. C. ZANETTI, Sinhalese.	<i>Irrigation Department.</i>
Mr. A. CARTER, Tamil.	<i>Railway Department.</i>

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 24, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

THE following amended rule made by the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of sections 14 and 18 of the above-named Ordinance, in substitution for rule 18 of the rules dated September 18, 1910, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 1911.HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## RULE REFERRED TO.

18. (1) A smaller quantity of opium than 25 cents' worth shall not be sold by authorized vendors. The following table shows the amount of opium (for eating) which will be issued for definite sums in the local currency :—

	Grains.
25 cents	33
50 cents	66
75 cents	100
1 rupee	133

(2) The minimum quantity of opium sold for smoking will also be 25 cents' worth, i.e., 25 grains, and larger quantities will only be sold at the same rate in multiples of 25 cents.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. P. K. W. R. Tikiri Banda, Notary Public of Kandy, in the District of Kandy, has been lawfully convicted of an offence, which in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council renders him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 19 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

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

THE following by-laws framed by the Government Agent of the Western Province under section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," for the Colombo District of the Western Province are published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. A registration fee of 25 cents per annum shall be paid upon each dog kept within the district.
2. Such registration fee shall be due on and after January 5, and shall be paid in advance before March 31 in each year to the proper authority.
3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee the occupier of every house within the district shall, on or before December 31 of each year, furnish to an officer authorized by the Government Agent to demand the same a list, in the form in schedule annexed, of dog or dogs kept in such houses, and the names of the owners thereof.
4. On payment of the registration fee on any dog, the Government Agent or officer authorized by him shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such a dog on payment of a fee of 25 cents.
5. Every inhabitant within the said district becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law 3 shall furnish the officer appointed by the Government Agent mentioned in the said by-law with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within 15 days after the list required by this by-law becomes due.
6. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Government Agent 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 or person authorized by him 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 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 have all stray dogs seized, and deal with them in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

Form.

No. : _____	Form No. : _____
No. of house : _____	No. of house : _____
Street : _____	Street : _____
Name of village : _____	Name of village : _____
Name of garden : _____	Name of garden : _____
Householder's name : _____	Householder's name : _____

No. of Dogs.	No. of Dogs.	Description.			Remarks.	Owner's Name.
		Breed.	Sex.	Colour.		
1						
2						
3						

Date of service, \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

Date of service : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

Signature of householder.

The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week from this date. Any person neglecting to do so will be liable on conviction to a fine of Rs. 20.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

THE following by-laws framed by the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, under section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," for the Kalutara District of the Western Province, are published for general information.

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

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

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3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee the occupier of every house within the district shall, on or before December 31 of each year, furnish to an officer authorized by the Assistant Government Agent to demand the same a list, in the form in schedule annexed, of dog or dogs kept in such houses, and the names of the owners thereof.
4. On payment of the registration fee on any dog, the Assistant Government Agent or officer authorized by him shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such a dog on payment of a fee of 25 cents.
5. Every inhabitant within the said district becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law 3 shall furnish the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent mentioned in the said by-law with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within 15 days after the list required by this by-law becomes due.
6. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent 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 Assistant Government Agent or person authorized by him 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 Assistant Government Agent 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 Assistant Government Agent shall think fit.
9. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent to have all stray dogs seized and dealt with in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

## Form.

No. : _____	Form No. : _____
No. of house : _____	No. of house : _____
Street : _____	Street : _____
Name of village : _____	Name of village : _____
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Householder's name : _____	Householder's name : _____

No. of Dogs.	No. of Dogs.	Description.			Remarks.	Owner's Name.
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Date of service : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

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Signature of householder.

The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week from this date. Any person neglecting to do so will be liable on conviction to a fine of Rs. 20.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—. (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule I. hereto, which have been made under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule II. hereto, in the Chief Headmen's divisions of Mantai and Musali, in the District of Mannar, in the Northern Province, and the same are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.



SCHEDULE I.  
VILLAGE COMMITTEE RULES.

I.—GENERAL.

1. The Committee shall meet upon such days as the Chairman shall fix for the transaction of business.
2. All general orders issued by the Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.
3. All notices required to be published under the Village Communities' Ordinance shall be published by beat of tom-tom for a period of not less than eight days prior to the date referred to in such notice, and written notices may be affixed in conspicuous places in the villages.
4. The Chairman and the Committee of the subdivision shall frame a list for the subdivision of all works required, distinguishing at their discretion between—
  - (a) Those in which the whole subdivision is interested ; and
  - (b) Those in which part or parts only of the subdivision are interested—
 and this list shall be settled, altered, or amended at their discretion ; and the decision of the Committee, as set forth in such list, shall be final on the question as to whether the whole subdivision or what part or parts of the subdivision is or are interested.
5. Every male inhabitant of the subdivision between the ages of sixteen and sixty shall be liable to contribute towards communal works.
6. The Committee of the subdivision shall decide the nature and extent of the work to be performed under the preceding rules, the time when such work shall be performed, and the number of days' labour that each person liable to contribute shall contribute towards it.
7. If any person is unwilling to work, he can commute his labour by payment of 50 cents for each day.
8. Priests of all religions, immigrant coolies from India, beggars, and persons unable to work residing within the subdivision shall be exempted from performing work under these rules, as shall also those exempted from payment of road tax, provided that this latter exemption shall not apply to youths between the ages of 16 and 18 and adults between the ages of 55 and 60.
9. Every person liable to contribute labour under these rules for any of the purposes mentioned herein shall contribute such labour, or pay its commuted value when duly noticed by the headman of his village to do so.

II.—COMMUNAL WORKS.

10. Should the Committee decide on the necessity for any public well, market, village tribunal, court-house, watering-place, kalai, or burial ground, it shall be constructed by the joint labour of all the male inhabitants of the village between the ages of 16 and 60. The Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, shall however be competent to cause such works to be executed from the balance of fine money, if any be available.
11. If the Committee shall decide on the establishment of a school on application made by not less than twenty-five parents or guardians of male or female children, the school house shall be built and repaired at the expense of the villagers residing within a radius of three miles from the site of the school house.
12. All children between the ages of 7 and 13, or in the case of Moor boys attending a Koran school between the ages of 9 and 13, living within a radius of three miles of such schools as those referred to in rule 11 shall be sent to such schools by their parents or guardians.
13. All wells, turavus, &c., shall be surrounded by a fence or wall at least three feet in height to be erected by the owners, or if for public use, by such persons as the Committee shall decide. All abandoned wells, &c., shall be filled up by or at the cost of the owners. The ground surrounding the wells shall be kept clean and free of water by filling up and sloping with earth. The sweeps of public wells shall be kept in repair by the village, of private wells by the owners.
14. All adult male inhabitants of a village and all proprietors, whether male or female, of fields in the village shall keep the paths leading from their village to the neighbouring villages clear of obstruction, bushes, &c., to a width of not less than six feet, halfway between their village and their neighbouring villages.

III.—CULTIVATION.

15. Each proprietor shall erect a proper watch hut in his share of a field, and shall watch his share until all the paddy in the field is reaped.
16. Each proprietor shall assist in fencing the field in proportion to his share in the field ; the fence shall be made sufficiently strong to keep out cattle, and all cultivators shall put up their fences before beginning to cultivate ; and each proprietor shall see that his portion of the fence is kept in proper order throughout the kalapokam season until the crop is finally reaped, whether he cultivates his share or not, unless his share be cultivated by some other proprietor.
17. All the shareholders of each threshing-floor shall put up a strong stake fence round it and keep up the fence till all the paddy is threshed. Each proprietor shall watch the threshing-floor, though his own paddy shall have been threshed, for at least fourteen days after his paddy has been threshed.
18. If a proprietor absent himself at the sowing season, or neglect to cultivate his share, it may be cultivated by the other proprietors or by one of them, as the majority may decide, free of rent for that season, and all the duties required of the

owner, except annual tank labour, must be performed by the person cultivating for that season. In the event of the share of an absentee not being cultivated by the other shareholders, the proprietor himself shall perform all the duties required of a proprietor, whether he cultivates the land or not.

19. No proprietor shall employ any substitute or "varakkudi" who is in the service of another proprietor as "varakkudi" without the consent of such other proprietor.

20. No shareholder shall be bound to cultivate for the "idaippokkam" or "sirupokam," and all the duties regarding the watching and fencing of the "idaipokam" or "sirupokam" shall be performed by those proprietors alone who have undertaken to cultivate for these harvests; and any shareholder sowing for the "idaippokam" or "sirupokam" shall perform all such duties until the whole of the "idaippokam" or "sirupokam" is reaped, whether his own share succeed or not.

21. The upkeep of water-courses and channels inside the fields shall be maintained by the proprietors of the shares through which they lead, whether such shares be cultivated or not.

22. It shall not be lawful for any one to cultivate any portion of a tank bed, unless he be the owner of a field irrigated by such tank, and shall have obtained a permit in that behalf from the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

#### IV.—CATTLE.

23. All buffaloes shall be driven to a distance from the field during the cultivation season, and shall have wooden bells attached to their necks, and all known fence breakers or dangerous animals shall be yoked with others.

24. Proprietors of buffaloes, black cattle, goats, and sheep shall not suffer their cattle, goats, or sheep to trespass on the cultivation of any neighbouring village, nor shall they fold their cattle or drive them to pasture near the cultivation of or within the limits of any neighbouring village.

25. All persons licensed by the Government Agent to pasture cattle from Jaffna and other places near cultivated fields shall be subject to these rules, and liable to the same penalties as the cultivators for breach of them.

26. No cattle shall be removed from any village in the subdivision where there is cattle disease to or through any other village of the subdivision.

27. Every proprietor or herdsman in the subdivision shall be bound to separate every sick head of cattle belonging to him from the common herd and put it in a secluded place to be determined by the headman, and to disinfect such place by fire or otherwise as the Committee may direct. In case of any head of cattle dying a natural death or by sickness, the proprietor or herdsman shall bury or completely burn the carcass without loss of time, and should the proprietor or herdsman be absent from the village at the time such head of cattle died, the headman shall forthwith proceed to bury or completely burn the carcass at the expense of the proprietor. If the proprietor is not known, the expense shall be met from the Communal Funds.

28. Every proprietor of cattle or herdsman who has a case of murrain or other contagious cattle disease amongst his cattle shall report the same to the headman without delay, and such headman shall see to the due observance of the rules and shall report the same to the Committee.

29. Bulls intended to be reserved for breeding purposes shall be submitted for the approval of the Committee, and if approved, a certificate of approval shall be given by the Chairman to the owner. It is to be understood that only the best and finest animal will be approved.

30. All male black cattle, not being certified bulls, shall be properly castrated within the period to be determined by the Committee, and it shall be competent for the Chairman to order the immediate performance of the operation.

31. Castration shall be performed by persons having a certificate from the Government Agent as competent to perform the operation, but this is not to interfere with the right of owners to castrate their own cattle.

#### V.—INDIVIDUAL.

32. No person shall do any injury to, or permit to be fouled with rubbish, &c., waste or other land set apart for the common pasturage of cattle or for any other common purposes.

33. All householders shall keep their houses clean and their compounds clear of weeds and rubbish. Fences must be kept down to a man's height.

34. Boundaries of all private lands within the subdivision shall be marked by fences, ditches, or by burying stones according to the custom of the subdivision. Such boundaries shall be put up at the joint expense of the owners of both sides thereof.

35. No person shall alter, deface, or wilfully injure any such boundary.

36. No person shall foul a well, spring, or tank of water used for drinking purposes.

37. No person affected with a contagious disease shall bathe at a public well or ferry or tank.

38. The proprietors of paddy lands shall see that all the public paths leading through the paddy lands in the subdivision are not less than three feet in breadth. No person shall cut such path with intent of narrowing or defacing it.

39. No person shall deface a village path that has been in existence for ten years or cause any damage to such a path.

40. No person shall use indecent or abusive language likely to cause annoyance to the neighbours or provoke a breach of the peace.

41. It shall not be lawful for any one to engage in gambling or cock fighting, or allow other persons to do so in his house or premises.

42. No person shall commit a nuisance on any path or public place.

43. Dead bodies shall not be buried or burnt, except in the usual places or in such places as may hereafter be assigned for the purpose. It shall be the duty of the village headman to keep the Committee informed of such places of burying or burning, and the Committee shall issue directions for the due fencing and clearing of such grounds.

#### VI.—PENALTY.

44. Any breach of the above rules renders the offender liable to a fine.

#### SCHEDULE II.

Mantai North	}	in the Chief Headman's division of Mantai.
Mantai South		
Iluppaikkadavai		
Nanaddan East	}	in the Chief Headman's division of Musali.
Nanaddan West		

#### THE RABIES ORDINANCE, No. 7 OF 1893.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Chairman of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, has, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, made the following regulations, and that the same have been approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

3. Any dog not effectually controlled found in any public road or place may be (a) destroyed by any person specially authorized thereto by the local authority, or (b) seized by any public officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the local authority. If seized a dog shall be removed to such place as may be appointed, there to be dealt with in the following manner :—

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

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

(iii.) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within six hours after the seizure, the local authority shall cause the dog to be slaughtered, or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the local authority may deem expedient.

(iv.) No dog which is not wearing the special badge or token issued by the proper authority under the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, shall be deemed to be registered for the purposes of these rules.

4. The owner of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the local authority the following charges :—For detention for each day or part of day, Re. 1 ; and such charge shall be recoverable, if the dog is not affected with, or suspected of, rabies, by the sale thereof, unless the said charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog, otherwise the charge shall be recoverable in the manner provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873 in respect to the order in which the property of public defaulters may be seized and sold.

These regulations shall take effect from May 20, 1911.

THE following by-laws framed by the Nuwara Eliya District Sanitary Board in respect of the town of Nanu-oya, under section 9 (c) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1900, and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Water shall only be taken from the public standpipes in buckets or other suitable receptacles and in such a manner as to prevent its flow into any drain, side channel, or on to the surface of any road, footpath, or area.

2. No hose, pipe, tube, shoot, or other contrivance of any nature whatsoever shall be attached, either temporarily or permanently, to any public standpipe.

3. No automatic self-closing valve or other automatic appliance attached to or forming part of any public standpipe shall be interfered with so as to prevent, either temporarily or permanently, its automatic action.

4. Water shall only be taken from the public standpipes for domestic purposes.

5. All public tanks, reservoirs, cisterns, standpipes, fountains, sluices, wells, conduits, pipes, pumps, and other waterworks existing within the town of Nanu-oya at the time of the coming into operation of these by-laws, or afterwards made, laid, or erected, and all buildings, works, materials, and things connected with or appertaining to such waterworks, shall be vested in the District Sanitary Board.

6. The District Sanitary Board may cause such filtering tanks, reservoirs, aqueducts, or other works to be constructed, and such fountains and standpipes to be erected, and such pipes to be laid as it may from time to time consider necessary for the use of the inhabitants of Nanu-oya.

7. In laying down any such pipes the District Sanitary Board may, if it consider it necessary, carry such pipes through, across, or under any street or place laid out or intended for a street, or under any building, or through any cellar or vault, or into, through, or under any enclosed or other land whatsoever. Provided that the District Sanitary Board shall in any case in which it deals with private property under this by-law give notice of its intention to do so to the owner of such property, and shall on completion of the work pay to him reasonable compensation. If any dispute shall arise as to the amount or apportionment of such compensation, such amount and apportionment shall be summarily ascertained and determined by the Magistrate, whose decision shall be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court.

8. No person shall do anything whereby the water in any reservoir, fountain, cistern, standpipe, pipes, or other waterworks belonging to the District Sanitary Board shall be in any degree polluted, fouled, or corrupted, and no person shall in any way damage or tamper with any such waterworks.

9. No person shall bathe or wash any part of his body, or wash any cattle, horse, dog, or other animal whatsoever, or any vehicle, clothes, utensils, or other article whatsoever, at or near any reservoir, standpipe, fountain, cistern, pipe, or other waterworks vested in the District Sanitary Board whether now existing or to be hereafter erected or built in the streets, thoroughfares, or other public places within the District Sanitary Board limits of Nanu-oya.

IN continuation of the notice dated April 24, 1911, published in *Gazette* No. 6,438 of April 28, 1911, the following copy of a circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated April 25, 1911, intimating that the postage on letters to and from Rhodesia to the United Kingdom and to British Possessions generally has been reduced to one penny per half ounce, is published for information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 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, April 25, 1911.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of March 25 last, I have the honour to inform you that the rate of postage on letters from Rhodesia to the United Kingdom and to British Possessions generally has been reduced to one penny per half ounce as from the 1st instant.

2. The Rhodesia Postal Authorities will also pass without charge letters prepaid at the penny rate received from other British Possessions.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

WITH reference to the regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the port of Bassein in Burma is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 23, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of April, 1911, and (b) for the First Four Months of 1911, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	April, 1911.	April, 1910.	April, 1911.	April, 1910.	Total for Four Months, 1911.		Total for Four Months, 1910.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures (A) or Balance of Departures over Arrivals (D). 1911. 1910.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	(D)	(D)
Colombo	9,559	9,683	7,953	8,446	23,705	27,688	22,960	25,943	(D) 3,983	(D) 2,988

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, May 20, 1911.

A. R. SLATER,  
for Principal Collector.

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

- Mr. A. M. M. Mariakar .. Moor Street Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Vannarponne West of the Jaffna division of the Northern Province.
- Rev. E. Bouvier .. Lunuwila Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Pitigal Korale South of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

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

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 23, 1911.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

## Matriculation Examination, January, 1911.

CEYLON (COLOMBO).

First Division.

3008. Haner, Wilhelm, Private Study.

Second Division.

3012. De Silva Wijeyeratne, Simon Cyril, St. Joseph's College.

3005. Gomis, Tondaman Arachchige Aaron, Private Study.

3009. Rajasingam, Sittampalam Kandappo, St. Patrick's College, Jaffna, and Private Study.

3010. Siriwardhene, Irving Arnold de Zoysa, Ananda College.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 23, 1911.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the under-mentioned forests during the financial period from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912 :—

(a) To fell 8,400 cubic yards of firewood in Kebellakanda, Lavulugodakele, and Lulwelakele at Induruwa, and in Horaketiyaakele and Palugaskanda at Kosgoda, in the Galle District, and to transport and deliver at the Kosgoda Railway Station in twelve monthly instalments of not less than 700 cubic yards each supply.

(b) To fell 8,400 cubic yards of firewood in Bathalahena, Elgalahena, and Kahatahena at Kotawila, and Warapitiya, Mirissahenayayakele in Mirissa, and Denapitiya, Ingurupettale, Puhulhena, and Addarawattahena in Wellane, Uduanwa and Beraliya, Haraketiya mukalana, and Nedunkettiyaehena in Akurugoda, all in Weligam korale, Matara District, and to transport and deliver at the Weligama Railway Station in monthly instalments of not less than 700 cubic yards each supply.

2. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth, and the following species should not be cut for firewood, namely:— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kadju, and walkaduru.

3. The rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered from above forests may be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood" 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, June 13, 1911.

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and 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 that his tender has been accepted, 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 the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Matara, May 10, 1911.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 7,200 stacked cubic yards, more or less, of firewood to the Railway Department at Kilinochchi between July 1, 1911, and June 30, 1912. Firewood to be cut from the irrigable areas under the Karachchi Scheme on the western side of the North-Central road between Kilinochchi and Paranthan. About 150 cubic yards per week must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Railway Firewood Supply, Jaffna Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 13, 1911.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway. The work is described in the schedule hereto.

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 Anuradhapura Railway Firewood" 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, June 13, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradha-

pura, 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. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered to and accepted by the Forest Department must be quoted in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 350. 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, May 5, 1911.

#### SCHEDULE.

To supply 6,000 (more or less) cubic yards of firewood at the locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station.

The supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 550 cubic yards must be supplied in any month, and in no week should less than 100 cubic yards be supplied.

Supplies are to commence in the first week of July, 1911, and to end in the last week of May, 1912.

The firewood is to be cut from the irrigable Crown lands near the villages Ponnarankulam and Kombichikulam, and the distance of working areas from the place of delivery will range from  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to 4 miles.

Firewood will not be accepted unless it is of recognized kinds of wood properly cut and stacked.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

Further conditions and particulars can be ascertained from this office.

**TENDERS** for the right to sell fish at the fish stall at Norwood for a period of six months from July 1 to December 31, 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy, up to noon on June 15, 1911. The tenders should be sealed, and the words "Tender for Fish Stall" should be stated on the outside.

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

Kandy Kachcheri, W. L. MURPHY,  
May 22, 1911. for Chairman.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials, viz., nar baskets, ola mats, ola bags, coconut oil, castor oil, kerosine oil, palmyra olas, coir and ekel brooms, coir strings, and gunny bags, to be delivered when required at the General Stores, Jaffna; Salt Pans, Chiviyateru; and Tondaimannar Store during the period July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, the original to be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be handed in personally or be sent through the post. Both copies should be despatched at the same time.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials, 1911-12," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 2 P.M. on June 15, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Northern Province, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples must be deposited on date of tender.

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 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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
May 11, 1911.

M. A. YOUNG,  
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building new police station, administration block, quarters, &c., Modera-Grandpass, Colombo.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building new Modera-Grandpass Police Station" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 13, 1911.

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

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

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, May 18, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building new police station, administration block, quarters, &c., Wellawatta.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building new Police Station, Wellawatta," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 13, 1911.

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

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

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, May 18, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

Lime, slaked	Lime, boiled
Clay, white	

to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as may be required.

2. Slaked lime must be well burnt, of good quality, and free from particles of stone. It must be delivered in a bushel or 8-bushel measure filled with a shovel, mamoty, or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 6 in. above the measure, each bushel of lime must weigh 42 lb., exclusive of the tare of basket or other receptacle in which weighed.

Boiled lime must be of the best quality, each bushel to weigh 92 lb., exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

White clay must weigh 83 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

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 Lime, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 6, 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. The maximum quantity of lime and white clay that can be supplied weekly should be stated on the tenders.

8. 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.

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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

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

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

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

15. 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.

16. 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, May 23, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for landing and delivering Teak to the Railway Department from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

Each tenderer should specify the rate per ton at which he is prepared to undertake the following work:—

(a) Landing and delivering to the Railway workshops at Maradana, per ton.

(b) Landing and delivering to Captain's Garden, per ton.

(c) Landing and delivering within the gravets of Colombo, as may be directed, per ton per mile.

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 landing and delivering Teak to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 6, 1911.

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

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

to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

10. The teak should be landed and delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway Yard at Maradana and Captain's Garden, or elsewhere as may be directed, and is to be deposited and properly stacked at a place or places pointed out by the Railway Officers concerned.

11. No payment will be made until the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, or Engineer of Way and Works, or the Chief Construction Engineer of the Railway Extensions has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

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

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

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

15. 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.

16. 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, May 23, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of ice and aerated waters to the Colombo Hospitals for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of ice and Aerated Waters to the Colombo Hospitals" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on May 30, 1911.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond



given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 3, 1911.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of sherry wine to the Civil Medical Stores, Colombo, for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Sherry Wine to the Civil Medical Stores" 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 30, 1911.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

**SEPARATE** Tenders are hereby invited for supplying calves on hire for vaccination at the Government Vaccine Establishment at Kanatta for the period of one year commencing on July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for supplying Calves on hire for Vaccination at the Government Vaccine Establishment" 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 30, 1911.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond 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. 300, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 10, 1911.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of coconuts with husks plucked from the trees of the Leper Asylum grounds for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the purchase of Coconuts at the Leper Asylum" 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 30, 1911.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors 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 tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 5, 1911.

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Galle and Hatton for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the 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 June 13, 1911.

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

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

tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors 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 tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 22, 1911.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of provisions to the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 30, 1911.

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

6. A cash deposit, according to the schedule hereunder, will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 9, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

Institution.	Nature of Diets to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit.		Amount of Security.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balangoda Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	400	..	800	
Kandy Hospital	.. do.	500	..	1,000	
Kegalla Hospital	.. do.	200	..	400	
Marawila Hospital	.. do.	200	..	400	
Nuwara Eliya Hospital	.. Cooked without milk	250	..	500	
Ratnapura Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	300	..	600	

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of provisions to the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 6, 1911.

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

6. A cash deposit, according to the schedule hereunder, will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, May 17, 1911.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

SCHEDULE.

Institution.	Nature of Diets to be supplied.	Amount	
		of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
General Hospital, Colombo (Pauper Section) ..	Uncooked without milk ..	1,000 ..	2,000
Lady Havelock Hospital ..	do. ..	500 ..	1,000

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of provisions to the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 13, 1911.

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

6. A cash deposit, according to the schedule hereunder, will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contractor.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, May 22, 1911.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

SCHEDULE.

Institution.	Nature of Diets to be supplied.	Amount	
		of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Gampola Hospital ..	Cooked with milk ..	200 ..	400
Kalutara Hospital ..	do. ..	200 ..	400
Teldeniya Hospital ..	do. ..	100 ..	200

*Should include milk*  
*Should include milk*

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned dismantled ironwork of Glenlyon and Waverly bridges will be sold by public auction on Monday, July 10, 1911, at the following places:—

At 9 a.m. at the 36th Mile, Lindula to end of Agras Road.

- 30 lengths  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. iron troughing.
- 10 lengths channel iron.
- 8 lengths double angle iron.
- 90 lengths angle iron.

At 10 a.m. at the 38 $\frac{1}{2}$  Mile, Lindula to end of Agras Road.

- 31 lengths  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. iron troughing.
- 12 lengths channel iron.
- 10 lengths double angle iron.
- 103 lengths angle iron.

HENRY B. LEES,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, May 23, 1911.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 20, 1911.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 94 (0 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 9 Moors, 2 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the population as enumerated at the Census on March 10, 1911, viz., 211,287) was 23·2, as against 23·9\* in the preceding week, 22·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 117 (0 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 16 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·9, as against 28·6\* in the previous week, 24·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 117 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 19 in the preceding week, 22 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Nineteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 15 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 3 each in New Bazaar and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Kollupitiya South.

2. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 19 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, 2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya South, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 8 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Kotahena, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya South. There were 19 cases reported during the week, against 20 in the previous week.

4. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Debility* (4 infants), 8 *Enteritis*, 3 *Old Age*, 3 *Starvation* (2 infants), 2 *Malarial Cachexia*, 2 *Diarrhœa* (both infants), 2 *Dysentery* (1 infant), 2 *Tetanus* (both infants), 2 *Premature Birth*, 2 *Bright's Disease*, and 26 from *Other Causes*.

5. Fourteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 9 in the previous week; and 37 of *Chickenpox*, against 45 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 84·1°, against 83·4° in the preceding week and 82·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·831 in., against 29·917 in. in the preceding week and 29·940 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·32 in., against 0·69 in. in the preceding week and 1·78 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

\* Revised on the basis of the Census population.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 23, 1911.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,  
for Registrar-General.

[Notice received after closing of Part V.]

The Ceylon Estate Purchase and Development Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at Hatton House, Hatton, on Saturday, June 3, 1911, at 9 A.M.

*Business.*

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the eight months ending December 31, 1910.

To elect Directors.

To appoint an Auditor.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 3 to 17.

Hatton, May 25, 1911.

By order of the Board of Directors,

LIESCHING & LEE,  
Secretaries.