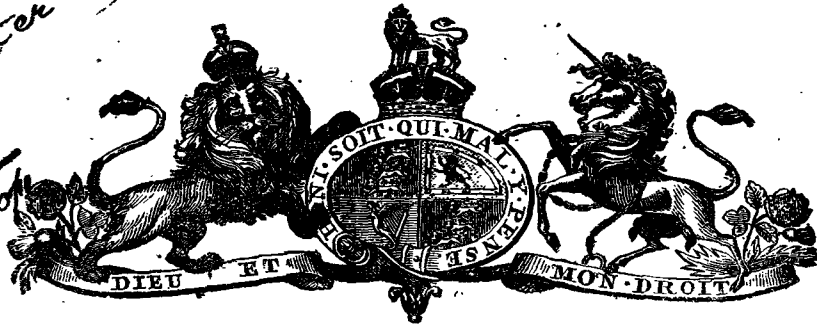


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## PROCLAMATIONS.

In the Name of 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 HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter certain divisions into which the District of Mullattivu, in the Northern Province, is at present divided for the purposes of "The Road Ordinance, 1861":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 11 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the existing divisions of the said district set forth in Column I. of the schedule hereto, and declare that the divisions of the said district shall, as from and after January 1, 1912, be as the same are set forth in Column II. of the said schedule.

Given at Batticaloa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### SCHEDULE.

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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 HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter certain divisions into which the District of Jaffna, in the Northern Province, is at present divided for the purposes of "The Road Ordinance, 1861":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 11 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the existing divisions of the said district set forth in Column I. of the schedule hereto, and declare that the divisions of the said district shall, as from and after January 1, 1912, be as the same are set forth in Column II. of the said schedule.

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L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

*The Islands.*

Column I. Divisions as heretofore existing.	Column II. Divisions as now proclaimed.
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The limits of the jurisdiction of the Division Officer of Batticotta	The limits of the jurisdiction of the Police Vidane of Batticotta East
	Do. Araly North
	Do. Araly South
	Do. Batticotta West
	<i>Valigamam North.</i>
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	Do. Uduvil
	Do. Innuvil
	Do. Chunnakam
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	Do. Tellipalai South-west
	<i>Valigamam East.</i>
The limits of the jurisdiction of the Division Officer of Achuveli	The limits of the jurisdiction of the Police Vidane of Valalai
	Do. Pattaimeeni
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	The limits of the jurisdiction of the Police Vidane of Alvay West
	Do. Alvay North
	<i>Vadamaradchi East.</i>
The limits of the jurisdiction of the Division Officer of Kudattanai	The limits of the jurisdiction of the Police Vidane of Kudattanai Karaiur
	Do. Kudattanai
	<i>Pachilapalai.</i>
The limits of the jurisdiction of the Division Officer of Pulopalai	The limits of the jurisdiction of the Police Vidane of Pulopalai

Note.—The other divisions in the Jaffna District mentioned in the Proclamation dated December 29, 1910, and appearing in the *Government Gazette* of December 30, 1910, remain unaltered.

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 HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any three of them, of whom the Chief Justice shall be one from time to time to frame, constitute, and establish such general rules and orders of courts as to them shall seem meet for the pleading, practice, and procedure where not especially provided for by "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889, or the Criminal Procedure Code, upon all actions, suits, prosecutions, and other matters, civil and criminal, to be brought to the Supreme Court, and in all matters subordinate to it:

And whereas, in exercise of the aforesaid power and of the power vested in them by "The Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856," the Judges of the Supreme Court have framed, constituted, and established the rules set forth in the schedule hereto relating to the execution of Letters of Request for Service of Foreign Process:

And whereas the said rules were, in pursuance of the said section of the said Ordinances, duly laid before the Legislative Council then in session, and not objected to within forty days of their being so laid before the Council:

It is hereby proclaimed, in terms of the said section of the said Ordinances, that the said rules shall come into force from the date of the publication hereof.

Given at Polonnaruwa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Rules of Court.

In exercise of the power vested in Us by "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901," and of every other power enabling Us, We hereby make the following rules relating to the execution of Letters of Request for Service of Foreign Process:—

1. Where in any civil or commercial matter pending before a court or tribunal of a foreign country a Letter of Request from such court or tribunal for service on any person in Ceylon of any process or citation in such matter is transmitted to the Supreme Court by the Secretary of State for the Colonies through the Colonial Secretary or otherwise, with an intimation that it is desirable that effect should be given to the same, the following procedure shall be adopted:—

- (1) The Letter of Request for service shall be accompanied by a translation thereof in the English language, and by two copies of the process or citation to be served, and two copies thereof in the English language.
  - (2) Service of the process or citation shall, unless the Supreme Court otherwise directs, be effected by the Fiscal of the Province or district in which the party desired to be served usually resides or has his or her place of business.
  - (3) Such service shall be effected by delivering to and leaving with the person to be served one copy of the process to be served, and one copy of the translation thereof, in accordance with the provisions of "The Civil Procedure Code of 1889" regulating the service of process so far as the same shall be applicable.
  - (4) After service has been effected, the Fiscal, or other person by whom service has been effected, shall return to the Registrar of the Supreme Court one copy of the process, together with the evidence of service by affidavit of the person effecting the service verified by notarial certificate, and particulars of charges for the cost of effecting such service.
  - (5) The particulars of charges for the cost of effecting service shall be submitted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, who shall certify thereon the correctness of the charges, or such other amount as shall be properly payable for the cost of effecting service. A copy of such charges certified as aforesaid shall be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, together with the documents specified in the clause next following.
  - (6) The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall forward to the Colonial Secretary the Letter of Request for service received from the foreign country, together with the evidence of service, with a certificate appended thereto duly sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court. Such certificate shall be in the form in the schedule to these rules.
2. The Supreme Court or any Judge thereof may make all such orders for substituted service or otherwise as may be necessary to give effect to these rules. Such orders may be made either in court or chambers.

3. In these rules the word "Ceylon" means the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

4. These rules may be cited as the "Rules of 1911 for Service of Foreign Process."

SCHEDULE.

*Certificate of Service of Foreign Process.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Registrar of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, hereby certify that the documents annexed hereto are as follows:—

(1) The original Letter of Request for service of process received from the court or tribunal at \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_ *versus* \_\_\_\_\_; and

(2) The process received with such Letter of Request; and

(3) The evidence of service upon \_\_\_\_\_, the person named in such Letter of Request, together with the verification of a Notary Public.

And I certify that such service so proved, and the proof thereof, are such as are required by the law and practice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon regulating the service of legal process and the proof thereof.

And I certify that the cost of effecting such service as duly certified by me in the statement of charges hereto annexed amounts to £ \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Dated at Colombo, this 21st day of July, 1911.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,  
Chief Justice.

J. P. MIDDLETON,  
Senior Puisne Justice.

A. WOOD RENTON,  
Puisne Justice.

JOSEPH GRENIER,  
Puisne Justice.

**A P P O I N T M E N T S.**

No. 385 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the following officer to officiate in the class named, with effect from October 4, 1911:—

*Class I., Grade I.*

Mr. G. S. SAXTON.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 9, 1911.

No. 386 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to be Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from October 9, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadura, for October 18, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 12, 1911.

No. 387 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. R. M. WORSLEY, Cadet, to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office and to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from October 9, 1911, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 11, 1911.

No. 388 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from September 30, 1911, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 12, 1911.

No. 389 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. D. S. PUNCHIHEWA to be an Analyst, under section

33 A, 3 (a), of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891, for the District of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 9, 1911.

No. 390 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Gampaha for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. M. D. C. JAYAWARDENE.

Mr. C. D. S. A. JAYAWARDENE.

Mr. DON ABRAHAM JAYASEKERE.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 9, 1911.

No. 391 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the under-mentioned towns for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

*Minuwangoda.*

Mr. PAULINES GOONETILLEKE.

Mr. J. D. C. A. SIRIWARDENE.

Mr. S. D. JOACHIM.

*Bandarawela.*

Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.

Mr. V. CHELVADHURAI.

Mr. D. P. KANANGARA.

*Ratnapura.*

Mr. P. S. MARIKAR.

Mr. C. JANSZ.

Mr. P. S. KATUGAHA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 9, 1911.

No. 392 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Puttalam for the year 1912, under the provisions of section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. S. JURIS CHETTY.

Mr. A. M. IBRAIM.

Mr. PICHE MUTTO MARKAR CADERSA MARKAR.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 11, 1911.

No. 393 of 1911.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES STEPHEN ANTONY PERERA, of "Rose-neath," Moratuwa, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 9, 1911.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. MANUEL PILLAI MICHAEL PILLAI to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from August 15, 1911, *vice* Mr. P. KAITAMPILLAI, retired. His office will be at Kurudittotam in Puloly East.

Mr. RAGUNATHER SARAVANAMUTTU to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nainativu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from August 15, 1911, *vice* Mr. S. NAKANATHER, retired. His office will be at Kurankuli in Nainativu.

Mr. SITHUMPARANATHER KANAGASAPAI to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from August 15, 1911, *vice* Mr. M. SITHUMPARANATHER, retired. His office will be at Pattantoddam in Inuvil and station at Chinaddy in Chunnagam.

Mr. MARTYN TAMBIMUTTU FRANCIS to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaitivu town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 16, 1911, *vice* Mr. S. CHELLATURAI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu.

Mr. T. DE VAS GOONEWARDENE of Puttalam to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 6, 1911, *vice* Mr. A. W. ROSA, transferred. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachehri.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 7, 1911.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed WANISEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pata Dumbara No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from October 4, 1911, during the absence of H. M. TIKIRI BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahalandewatta in Giddowa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed KARUNAJAYATILAKE NAWARATNE MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohon-siya pattu division and of General Marriages of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two weeks from September 28, 1911, during the absence of M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at Nikawelle Walawwa in Udupihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NAGODA GAMAGE DON ARLIYAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mapalagama division and of Marriages (General) of Gangahoda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from October 5, 1911, during the absence of J. A. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tewatta in Nagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed J. M. SURIARATCHY to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weligam korale and of Births and Deaths of Talaramba division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from September 30, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, CAROLIS SURIARATCHY, on sick leave. His office will be at Midellagahawatta in Talarariba.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 6, 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 officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes —

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
D. C. DE SILVA	Forest Ranger, Grade II.	Chena Muhandiram, North-Central Province.
P. D. S. PUNCHIBWA	Clerk, Class IV., Grade II.	Checking Officer in connection with the Excise System.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, January 3, 1912, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be off January 3, 1912, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person, to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, November 27, 1911; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be forty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for nine of the appointments offered for competition. Four of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 13, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

\* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known, and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.  
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

*Clerical Examination.*

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, November 27, 1911. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 3, 1912, and following days, at 10 A.M.

- Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher .....
- Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration .....
- Postal address to which this Application should be returned .....
- Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service .....
- Present appointment, if any .....
- Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics? .....
- Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation? .....
- Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand? .....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number ———.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Royal College	Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

	Marks.
English—	
Handwriting .. .. .	150
Spelling .. .. .	100
Composition .. .. .	100
General Paper* .. .. .	100
Précis Writing .. .. .	100
Arithmetic (including Tots) .. .. .	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile) .. .. .	100
Shorthand (optional) .. .. .	100
Native Language (optional)—	
Written translation out of .. .. .	50
Written translation into .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50
Reading and translation orally a written document .. .. .	25
Interpretation .. .. .	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared .. .. .	100
Translation into Latin .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry† .. .. .	100
Algebra† .. .. .	100

\* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I, II, III, and IV, with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, Western Province, under and in pursuance of sub-section 2 (f) of section 2 of the Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1909, in respect of the towns of Panadure and Horana, in the Kalutara District, has been approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

(The roof of any building within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall not be built of cadjans, except with the written permission of the Chairman.)



IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, Western Province, under and in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1909, in respect of the town of Horana, in the Kalutara District, have been approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

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CHAPTER I. SECTION 9 E (2) (a).

*Time and Place of Meetings and Order to be observed thereat.*

1. The ordinary meetings of the board shall be held at least once every two months and at such time and place as the board shall, from time to time, by resolution determine, provided that it shall be lawful for the board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour.
2. For all purposes connected with the board at its meetings the precedence and seniority of the members shall be as follows:—
  - (a) The *ex-officio* chairman.
  - (b) The members nominated by the Governor in the order in which they have been gazetted.
3. The chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.
4. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the member entitled to preside shall take the chair, and the board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting, to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or if a special meeting *sine die*.
5. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the board or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.
6. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the chairman a copy of such question or motion.
7. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order of the notices thereof, unless the board shall unanimously decide otherwise.
8. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not be again made until after the expiration of at least three months, and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the board at a meeting shall be entertained until after the expiration of the same period.
9. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.
10. When a petition or other communication is presented, the purport thereof shall be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member, duly seconded, the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.
11. The business of the ordinary meetings of the board shall be conducted in the following order:—
  - (a) The minutes of the former meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
  - (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
  - (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.
12. An order book shall be kept, in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting. Another book to be called the minute book shall be kept, in which shall be minuted during each sitting in the order in which they occur the proceedings of the board.
13. The inspector shall also keep and submit to the board at every meeting a complaint book, and he shall provide that this book shall be accessible to the public at his office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. on every week day, excepting Saturday and holidays, and excepting also on such days as the board may sit. Every inhabitant of the town shall have access to this book on his furnishing the inspector with his name and address.

CHAPTER II. SECTION 9 E (2) (b).

*Execution of Works, Streets, Roads, and Bridges.*

1. All votes of money for public works shall be made on estimates previously prepared and approved by the board.
2. It shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto authorized in writing by the chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., with all necessary and proper servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, and animals, and other means, to enter upon any land adjacent or near to any existing or intended street within the limits of the board, and there severally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any such street, or for building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain,



dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, or for performing any act, matter, or thing, under the provisions of this Ordinance.

3. In the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, or improving any existing or intended street, or building, excavating, repairing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons authorized as aforesaid to throw upon any lands adjacent or near thereto such earth, rubbish, or materials as it shall or may be necessary to remove from the place of any such work; provided that such earth, rubbish, and materials shall be removed within a reasonable time.

4. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the chairman to make any temporary road through the grounds near to any existing or intended thoroughfare during the execution of any work in any way connected therewith; provided such road shall not run over any ground whereon any building stands, nor over an enclosed garden or yard.

5. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the chairman to cut and remove and place upon any ground near thereto all trees, bushes, or shrubs, and all leaves or branches or roots of trees that shall grow in or overhang any thoroughfare, or cause any obstruction or harm thereto, and for that purpose to enter upon any land or premises with such persons, animals, and instruments as may be necessary for the removing of such trees, bushes, shrubs, leaves, branches, or roots.

6. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the chairman to put up or make fences, hedges, ditches, drains, or banks by the side of any thoroughfare whenever to him it shall appear necessary.

7. Any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the chairman shall have power to make and cleanse all drains or water-courses, and also to make such bridges as he shall deem necessary, for the preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any road or canal in and through any lands or grounds lying near to such road or canal or intended road or canal.

8. Any officer of the Board thereunto specially authorized in writing by the chairman shall have power to lay any matter or thing whatsoever upon any road, and to allow the same to remain there during the time such road is under repair, and for such time before the repairs are commenced and after the repairs are completed as may be necessary for facilitating the making of such repairs or for preventing damage to such recently repaired road; but he shall take due and reasonable precaution for preventing danger or injury to persons passing along such road.

9. It shall be lawful for any such person or persons authorized as aforesaid, with the servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under him, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., and with all necessary and proper carriages, animals, and other means, to search for, dig, cut, take, and carry away any water, timber, brushwood, stone, gravel, clay, or any other material whatsoever for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing, or in any way assisting in the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any existing or intended street, or of building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or repairing any lines or any buildings whatsoever required on or near any such thoroughfare for the use of any officer of the board employed on any work connected with such street, or any workmen, carriages, persons, or things employed in his service, in and from any land adjacent or near to any such street, and to carry away the same through the ground of any person, without being deemed a trespasser; provided that no such materials shall be dug for, cut, or taken away upon or from any yard, avenue, to a house or lawn, or any enclosed garden, plantation, field, or wood without the consent of the owner thereof, unless sufficient materials cannot conveniently be obtained from the neighbouring waste lands, or common or abandoned grounds, in which case the person or persons authorized as aforesaid may take any of such materials where these can be conveniently procured; provided also that reasonable compensation for all materials so taken, and for the damages done by the getting and carrying away the same, shall be made to the owner thereof; and provided further, that such person or persons shall rail or fence off any quarries or pits from which any such materials shall be taken, so that the same shall not be dangerous to any person or animal.

10. Any officer of the board authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make, scour, cleanse, and keep open all ditches, gutters, and drains or water-courses, and also to make and lay such trunks, tunnels, plats, or bridges as he shall deem necessary for the protection, preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any street or road in and through any lands or grounds adjoining or lying near to such street or road or intended street or road.

11. It shall be lawful for the chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any yard or ground adjoining a dwelling-house, or the owner of any alley, to have such yard, ground, or alley paved in such manner as the chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest town sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, or alley. Such drains or pipes shall be of such material, of such size, of such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said sewer or drain as the chairman shall appoint; provided that the board shall supply to such owner on application, at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, the chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the owner.

## CHAPTER III. SECTION 9 E (2) (d).

*Establishment and Regulation of Public Markets.*

1. Whenever it shall be determined to establish a public market, the board shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same will be opened, and such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom.
2. After any such public market shall have been established and opened, no person shall, without a license granted by the board, publicly expose for sale any meat, poultry, fresh fish, fresh fruit, or vegetables in any place within the limits of the board other than the public market; and it shall be lawful for the inspector of the board to seize any such meat, poultry, fresh fish, fresh fruit, and vegetables exposed or hawked about for sale contrary to the provisions of this by-law, and to remove the same to the office of the board to be disposed of as may be ordered by the chairman or police magistrate or the president of a village tribunal.
3. All licenses referred to in the last preceding by-law shall be in the form in Schedule A annexed, and shall be in force for the period mentioned therein and no longer, which period shall not be more than twelve months or less than one month. Such licenses shall be paid for in advance at a rate not exceeding 50 cents for each month. Provided that it shall be lawful for the board at any time to cancel any such license or licenses.
4. A table of the rents, tolls, and fees leviable at each market shall be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and placed in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized by such notice.
5. The several rents, tolls, and fees payable in respect of a public market shall be paid in advance from time to time on demand to the board, or their lessee, or other persons authorized by the board or their lessees to receive the same.
6. If any person liable to the payment of any rent, toll, or fee authorized as aforesaid does not pay the same when demanded, the board or any person authorized by the board to collect the same may levy the same by seizure and sale of all or any of the articles in the market belonging to or in the possession or custody of the person liable to pay such toll, rent, or fee.
7. No person shall hold, use, or occupy any stall in the public market without a license, which license shall be in the form in Schedule B annexed; nor shall he contravene any of the conditions of such license, and no person shall keep or expose for sale in any stall any article the keeping or sale of which therein shall have been prohibited by the board by notice posted in the market.
8. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any fish market or stall any provisions or things other than fresh fish.
9. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any vegetable or fruit market or stall any meat or fish, whether fresh or salted, or any cooked food, or any articles other than fresh fruit and vegetables.
10. No occupant of a stall shall enclose in any way any portion of a market or erect any awning or screen or fixture of any kind, nor shall he leave any goods in any market between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M., without having first obtained the sanction of the chairman.
11. Every occupant of a stall or seat in any market shall keep such stall or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish.  
No person affected with or suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease shall occupy any stall, seat, or place in any public market, or expose for sale thereat any provisions whatsoever.
12. No person using or occupying any public market shall—
  - (a) Behave in a disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market.
  - (b) Carry on any cooking in any such market.
  - (c) Remain in or loiter about such market after the place is closed for business at 9 P.M. without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.
  - (d) Damage or in anywise deface any portion of the buildings, stalls, lamps, or any property of the board in or about such market, or defile or pollute in any way the water provided for use in such market.
13. It shall be lawful for the inspector of the board, upon the seizure by him as unwholesome or unfit for human food of any meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food introduced into or exposed for sale within the limits of the sanitary board, to convey the same to the medical officer of the station, or, in his absence, or if there be no such officer, to the magistrate, or in cases where there is no police court, to the president of a village tribunal; and if it appear to such medical officer, magistrate, or president that such meat, poultry, fish, vegetable, fruit, or other provisions are unfit for human food, he shall order the same to be destroyed or to be disposed of as to prevent it being exposed for sale or used for such food.
14. All public markets shall be open daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., and it shall be the duty of the board to make provisions for the proper lighting of the market.
15. It shall be the duty of the market-keeper or of the lessee of the market to maintain order within the limits of the market, and every person who shall obstruct or resist any person appointed by the board to superintend any public market, or to collect the rents, tolls, or fees, or to enforce order or cleanliness therein whilst in the execution of his duty shall be guilty of an offence.
16. Whenever it shall appear to the board that the use or consumption by the public of any particular kind of fish is injurious, or that during the prevalence of any epidemic the use or consumption of any particular kind of fruit or vegetable is hurtful, it shall be lawful for the board, on the recommendation of the medical officer by beat of tom-tom or other sufficient notice, to prohibit for such time as to the

board shall appear necessary the sale of any such fish, fruit, or vegetable in any market or other place within the limits of the board, and after such notice to cause the same, whether exposed for sale or not, to be seized and destroyed in such manner as the board or chairman may direct.

17. No licensed butcher shall sell or keep for sale any meat or any portion of a slaughtered animal except in a public market and in the stall rented by him.

18. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading or unloading.

19. Every person holding a license for a stall in a public market shall keep on or near such stall a receptacle to be approved by the chairman, in which such person shall deposit all rubbish and refuse matter.

20. No person shall throw any rubbish, refuse, bones, skins of animals, or other such thing in or upon any public market or its premises except into a receptacle provided for such purpose.

21. Except as hereinafter provided no carcase of any animal (or any portion thereof) not slaughtered at the public slaughter-house provided by the board shall be brought into a public or private market, or to any place specially licensed as provided in by-law 2 of this chapter, or sold or exposed for sale in any public or private market or in such specially licensed place. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to frozen meat, game, or fish imported into the Island.

22. If any person having a license to hold or occupy a stall in any public market shall wilfully neglect or refuse to serve the public, without being able to assign a satisfactory reason during two consecutive days, it shall be lawful for the chairman to suspend or revoke any such license.

#### *Bakeries.*

23. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.

24. No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or open sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.

25. No place used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling-place or for any other purpose whatsoever.

26. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.

27. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and it shall be lawful for any person thereto authorized in writing by the chairman from time to time to demand and obtain samples thereof.

28. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed without delay, and the drains kept well flushed.

29. No person suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.

30. It shall be lawful for the sanitary board, inspector, or other person authorized in writing by the chairman at any time to enter and inspect any bakery, provided there is some one on the premises.

#### *Eating-houses, Tea and Coffee Boutiques, and Dairies.*

31. All eating-houses, tea and coffee boutiques, and dairies shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the chairman.

#### *Washing Places.*

32. It shall be lawful for the board by resolution from time to time to set apart for washing of horses, cattle, and clothes such places as it may deem proper, and the hours during which they may be used.

33. A list of the places so set apart shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the board by beat of tom-tom, and copies of the list in the said three languages shall be kept affixed at the office.

34. No person shall wash horses, cattle, clothes, or mats at any public place within the town except at such places so set apart by the board for the purpose.

35. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall wash clothes or any other article in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided for the purpose.

### CHAPTER IV. SECTION 9 E (2) (h).

#### *Protection of Fish and Fishing.*

1. No person shall erect kraals for the purpose of taking fish in any lake, stream, or river except under a license from the chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the chairman, and shall be subject to the under-mentioned fees and to such conditions as the board may from time to time determine :—

<i>Fees.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Kraal with one trap .. .. .	2 50
Kraal with more than one and less than four traps .. .. .	5 0
Kraal with four traps or more .. .. .	10 0

Provided that it shall be lawful for the chairman at any time to cancel such license.

## CHAPTER V. SECTION 9 E (2) (i).

*Care of Waste or Public Lands.*

1. No person shall remove any sand, earth, stone, or growing plants or trees from, or in any way alter or deface the surface of, any waste or public land without the authority of the chairman.

2. No horse, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the board without a license from the chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the board shall from time to time appoint.

3. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, or other animal which he may find tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town. No animal so seized shall be released except upon payment of a fee of Re. 1 and the charges leviable for occupation of the pound if it has been so impounded.

4. Any animal seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction.

5. The board may farm or let out the public grazing grounds or any part thereof for any period not exceeding twelve months on such conditions as to the board may seem fit.

## CHAPTER VI. SECTION 9 E (2) (j).

*For the putting up and preservation of Boundaries.*

1. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded with a wall or good fence of not less than 4 feet in height from the level of the ground.

2. No live fence shall in future be erected within 3 feet from any public masonry drain.

## CHAPTER VII. SECTION 9 E (2) (k).

*Public Bathing Places.*

1. It shall be lawful for the sanitary board by resolution from time to time to set apart for public bathing such places as it may deem proper and to fix the hours during which they may be used.

2. No person shall resort to any other public place in the town for the purpose of bathing; and no person shall bathe at the places set apart except during the hours determined by the board.

3. A list of places so set apart for public bathing shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the board by beat of tom-tom.

4. Every well the water of which is used by the public upon payment for bathing purposes shall have a protecting wall of the height of not less than 3 feet, and be cemented outside the said wall for a depth of 2 feet below the surface of the ground.

5. The ground immediately surrounding every such well shall be sloped so as to allow the water to run down into a built drain leading to a proper outlet.

6. It shall not be lawful to wash clothes, mats, or any other thing at or near any such well.

7. The tubs used for bathing at such well as aforesaid shall be painted at least once every year and daily cleansed.

8. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall bathe in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided for bathing, and no person shall allow any animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in or upon or drink at any such place.

## CHAPTER VIII. SECTION 9 E (2) (m) and (n).

*Charges for Occupation of Pounds, &c.*

1. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public roads or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the board for the purpose, and the following charges shall be paid before removal of any animal so impounded:—

For seizure, Re. 1 per head.

For occupation, 25 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

For food if supplied, 15 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

2. Any animal seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction, and the charges and costs recovered from the proceeds.

*Dogs.*

3. All stray dogs shall be seized, and, if diseased, or suspected of disease, destroyed; otherwise they shall be impounded in a pound provided by the board, and a sum of 10 cents for the first day of detention and 15 cents for each succeeding day to meet the expenses incurred by the sanitary board shall be levied from the owner of the dog if he claims it and desires to remove it. Impounded dogs if not claimed within three days shall be destroyed.

## CHAPTER IX. SECTION 9 E (2) (o).

1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, re-erect, repair, add to, or enlarge any building, whether permanent or temporary, renew, or repair, or alter, or add to the frontage of any such building in any way, or to build any drain or bridge, platform, or structure over a drain, or any privy or cesspool without fourteen days' previous notice in writing to the chairman.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling-place within the limits of the board, except after fourteen days' previous notice in writing to the chairman and under the following conditions :—

The walls shall in no case be built of cadjan, but of mud and wattle or other suitable material, to allow of being properly plastered and whitewashed.

Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and eaves at least 6 feet from the ground.

Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than 6 feet by 3 feet, and at least one window not less than 3 feet by 2 feet.

The floor shall always be higher than 1 foot from the ground, provided the chairman shall be at liberty to require a higher standard according to situation. Between any two ranges or blocks of huts there shall be a clear space of at least 15 feet.

It shall be lawful for the chairman to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so.

## CHAPTER X. SECTION 9 E (2) (t).

*General Purposes of Conservancy.*

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the sanitary board shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

2. No person shall keep for the purpose of letting out or renting out the same any cattle shed or halting place for cattle within the limits of the town without a permit from the board. Such permit may impose such conditions as the chairman shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health ; and the person keeping such cattle shed or halting place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under this by-law shall be free of charge.

3. The owner or tenant of every livery stable, cattle stall, cattle halting place, or gala shall have the same covered with a tiled or iron roof and paved with brick stone, concrete cement, or asphalt, and provided with suitable paved or cemented drain for conveying the urine and washing into a covered receptacle, constructed in such manner as the chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner or tenant and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Every such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala shall be daily washed and always kept clean, and whitewashed at least once in three months. All dung and dry refuse shall be deposited daily by the owner or tenant of such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala in a proper receptacle outside, to be thence removed by the officers of the board.

4. Every owner or occupier of any place within the limits of the sanitary board used for a tannery, brick factory, lime kiln, and every owner or occupier of a cart stand, cattle yard, bakery, coach-building yard, or manufactory shall remove or cause to be removed from such premises twice in every twenty-four hours (between 6 A.M. and 8 A.M. and again between 4 P.M. and 6 P.M.) all filth, dirt, and rubbish, and deposit it in such places as the chairman may approve.

5. Every cart stand, cattle yard, and sheep pen shall be paved and drained to the satisfaction of the chairman.

6. All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the board, shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M.; and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or caused to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street, unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacles as aforesaid, nor after the hours specified ; and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

7. It shall be lawful for the chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the sanitary board, by notice in writing, to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, building, enclosure, or premises to such place or places and within such time as shall be set forth in the said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within seven days from the time when such notice shall have been served on him, the chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, out-house, building, enclosure, or premises, with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required ; and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the board.

8. Any person who shall bury or cause to be buried or deposit or cause to be deposited the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet within any house, building, or premises, or in or on any land within 100 feet of any dwelling-house, well, stream, or water-course shall be guilty of an offence. Upon receiving notice he shall at once remove the same to such place and within such time as the chairman shall direct. In default of compliance with such notice within the time appointed, the chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon such house, building, or premises and cause the necessary work to be done, and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person in default, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the board.

9. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, or pig may die, shall within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night, within four hours after daylight, either remove the carcass at his own expenses to such place as may be appointed by the chairman for that purpose, or report its death to the inspector of the board, and in such latter case shall pay to the board the expense of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the chairman shall determine.

All latrines shall be conducted on the dry-earth system, and each householder or landlord who owns or makes use of such a latrine shall pay to the board a sum of Re. 1 per month for each bucket to meet the cost of conservancy.

10. Whenever any tree, or branch, or fruit of a tree within the limits of the sanitary board shall be deemed after inspection by the chairman to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupiers thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit; and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice, the chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such ground and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the board.

#### SCHEDULE A.

##### *Form of License to sell outside Market.*

\_\_\_\_\_, having paid Rs. \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby licensed, by resolution of the Sanitary Board of \_\_\_\_\_, passed on \_\_\_\_\_, to sell \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Sanitary Board.

#### SCHEDULE B.

##### *Market Licenses.*

Fee: Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.

The bearer, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to hold the stall No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ market for \_\_\_\_\_, subject to the by-laws.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Sanitary Board.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 9 of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulation in substitution for regulation 1 of the regulations dated February 2, 1911, and the same is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 7, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### REGULATION REFERRED TO.

1. (a) Every person importing horses, asses, or mules into the Island from oversea ports shall whenever possible give at least twenty-four hours' notice of the arrival of such animals to the principal officer of Customs, and shall produce a certificate of inspection by a qualified veterinary surgeon describing such animals and certifying that they were free from disease immediately before shipment.

(b) Upon receipt of the said notice the principal officer of Customs shall cause such animals to be inspected by a duly authorized veterinary inspector.

(c) The veterinary inspector shall report the result of his inspection in writing to the principal officer of Customs, and if the certificate referred to in (a) above has been produced, may at the same time in his discretion, by a writing under his hand, authorize the discharge of the said animals from the ship.

(d) The principal officer of Customs may after perusal of the inspector's report authorize the removal from the Customs premises of any such animals.

(e) Any person discharging or causing the discharge of such animals from the ship without the authority of the inspector as provided in (c), or removing or causing the removal of such animals from the Customs premises without the permission of the principal officer of Customs as provided in (d), shall be guilty of an offence.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the Firearms Ordinance, No. 31 of 1908, doth hereby authorize the Village Tribunals of Bintenna and Wellassa-Buttala to take cognizance of offences punishable under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the said Ordinance, as from and after October 13, 1911.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Colombo, October 7, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Fairlawn Estates, Limited,  
Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Limited, Secretaries.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Provincial Committee of the Central Province for a branch road from St. Margaret's to Kirklees, in extension of the cart road from Nuwara Eliya to Uda Pussellawa, and the estates in the locality for the benefit of which the road is to be constructed fall within two Provinces, viz., the Central Province and the Province of Uva: It is hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the Officer Administering the Government has chosen the Central Province as the Province the Provincial Committee of which shall have power to act as provided by the said Ordinance.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen for distribution among primary schools, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. L. HARCOURT, M.P., to the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

*Circular.*

Downing street, August 17, 1911.

SIR,—I HAVE much pleasure in informing you that the King and Queen have been graciously pleased, on the occasion of their Coronation, to intimate their intention of presenting portraits of Their Majesties for distribution among primary schools in the Crown Colonies and British Protectorates.

2. Arrangements have been made for the pictures to be packed and forwarded to their several destinations by the photographers, Messrs. Downey. I have to request that the copies addressed to you may be disposed of in such manner as may appear to you best suited to give effect to Their Majesties' pleasure.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
251	October 6, 1911	Church	Horagasmulla, Alutkuru korale North, Dunagaha Pattu, Negombo	Rev. C. H. S. Ward, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 6, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the rules and syllabus given on pages 15 and 16 of the Calendar of the Committee on Oriental Studies for 1911, it is hereby notified for general information that the examination for the award of the scholarship of the Ceylon Social Reform Society has been discontinued, and will not be held from next year.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, October 10, 1911.

J. HARWARD,  
Chairman of the Committee on Oriental Studies.



## CEYLON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## Examinations for Commercial Certificates.

WITH the object of fixing a standard for Commercial Education in Ceylon, the Chamber of Commerce will, in conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction, hold annual examinations, on the results of which certificates will be awarded to the successful candidates. A register of successful candidates will be kept by the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber will interest itself in assisting them to obtain suitable employments.

2. Candidates for these examinations must conform to the following regulations:—(a) They must be not under fourteen and not over twenty-one years of age on the last day of the month immediately preceding that fixed for the examination; (b) they must for eight months preceding the date of examination have been attending the Commercial Class of a school, which has previously satisfied the Director of Public Instruction as providing suitable instruction in commercial subjects.

3. The next examination will be held in July, 1912, and the subjects will be as follows:—

*Compulsory Subjects.*

- (1) Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.
- (2) Reading.
- (3) English Composition.
- (4) Arithmetic.
- (5) Ordinary Commercial Terms.
- (6) Précis and Indexing.

*Optional Subjects.*

- (7) Shorthand and Typewriting.
- (8) Office Routine and Bookkeeping.
- (9) Commercial Geography and Shipping.
- (10) Advanced Arithmetic.

In order to obtain a certificate, candidates must satisfy the examiners in all the compulsory subjects and in one of the three groups (7), (8), and (9). All the subjects in which a candidate passes will be noted on his certificate.

4. The approximate range of the various subjects and the standards of knowledge required in each are as follows:—

*Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.*—In handwriting the chief requirements are legibility of writing, and uniformity of size and slope. The ideal business handwriting is such as that set out in Blackie's Commercial Course of Copy Books. Writing should not be angular or floresque.

The handwriting of the candidates will be tested in general by their writing in the various papers, and in particular by special tests, such as addressing envelopes, copying a draft letter, or writing from dictation. The spelling of the candidates will be judged from their general work and from a special test involving words of ordinary difficulty. In dictation the chief requirements are accuracy and correct punctuation.

*Reading.*—The essentials in reading are clear and distinct enunciation of each word, observation of necessary pauses according to punctuation, and faculty of making clear the meaning of each sentence. Questions will be put on the meaning of the passage read.

*English Composition.*—Candidates will be tested in the following ways:—(a) Writing a letter on a given business subject, the headings of which will be supplied; (b) re-writing in proper form and in correct phraseology a badly drafted letter; (c) correcting faulty or incorrect sentences. In this paper special attention will be paid to English Grammar.

*Arithmetic.*—Tots, simple and compound, long and cross. Weights and Measures. Vulgar Fractions and Decimals. Proportion, simple and compound. Practice, simple and compound. Interest, simple and compound. Percentages. Exchange. Special attention should be paid to methods of working and setting out of work.

*Commercial Terms and Abbreviations.*—A good knowledge of the terms and abbreviations ordinarily used in business. Lists of such terms and abbreviations may be found in almost any Manual of Commercial Correspondence, such as Pitman's or Routledge's.

*Précis and Indexing.*—Candidates will be required to make both a précis and an index of a series of business letters, all relating to the same subject.

The object of a *précis* is to present in a consecutive narrative all the principal points of the correspondence, leaving out all unimportant details, and making the narrative as concise as possible, without sacrificing completeness and lucidity.

The object of an *index* is to present in separate sections, chronologically arranged, a brief *resumé* of each letter, giving number, date, name of writer, and substance of each letter in separate columns, so as to enable the particulars of any of the letters to be obtained without turning up the original document.

*Shorthand.*—Pitman's system as set out in the Manual and Reporter. Writing in shorthand from dictation at the rate of eighty words per minute. Transcribing accurately from shorthand into longhand at the rate of ten words per minute. Marks will be awarded for good shorthand outlines.

*Typewriting.*—Typing from manuscript copy, and setting out in proper form draft letters, tabular statements, or other commercial documents. Special attention must be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, proper punctuation, and paragraphing. Any candidate desiring to use his own machine may do so.

*Office Routine.*—Good knowledge of the methods in which business transactions should be entered up and treated. Use of ordinary office forms, such as invoices, order forms, despatch notes, forward notes, debit notes, credit notes, statements of account, account sales, accounts current, and similar forms. Use of documents, such as receipt forms, vouchers, cheques, paying in slips, bankers' drafts, bills of exchange, foreign bills, money orders, postal orders, I. O. Us. Treatment of correspondence, inward and outward. Letter register. Indexing, docketing, filing (various systems). Range of knowledge similar to that set out in Hooper and Graham's Business Manual or Blackie's Office Routine.

*Bookkeeping.*—Sound knowledge of the practice of modern bookkeeping by double entry. The system to be employed is that commonly known as the English system, in which the following subdivisions of books are employed:—Cash book, invoice book, day book, bought ledger, sales ledger, private ledger, bills receivable and bills payable books. Treatment by above system of discounts, interest, loans, mortgages, rents, dividends, bad debts, depreciation, plant fixtures, machinery, property, wages, salaries, consignment and commission accounts, joint accounts, partnership accounts, fixed and floating assets, trading and profit and loss accounts, profit appropriation accounts, and balance sheets.

*Commercial Geography.*—General knowledge of Asia and Australia, paying special attention to their products, trade, and commerce. Special knowledge of India and Ceylon in regard to their products, commerce, lines of communication, and trade routes with other countries. Special attention must be paid to the produce areas and particular trade centres, also to the rivers and railways of Ceylon and India.

*Shipping.*—A good knowledge of the more important steamship lines trading with Ceylon. Knowledge of procedure adopted in shipping various kinds of articles, such as live stock, goods, explosives, &c., import and export. Knowledge of Customs procedure and use of documents, such as advice note, mate's receipt, insurance slip, bill of lading, Customs specification, certificate of origin, delivery order, Customs entry forms, landing order, warehousing form, bill of sight, weight note, manifests, and similar forms. Range of knowledge such as that set out in Hooper and Graham's Manual of Import and Export Trade.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of 1,200 cwt. of salt, more or less, in bags to be collected during 1911, at Kallairavookalappu lewayas, in the Pachchilaippali division of the Northern Province, and stored at Elephant Pass, close to the resthouse and the railway siding.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Elephant Pass Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 24, 1911.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, 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.

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

7. The tenderers must state (1) the period within which they undertake to remove the salt from Elephant Pass, (2) the price per cwt. they offer for its purchase, exclusive of the value of bags. The value of the bags will be charged for at half the cost price to Government.

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 Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
September 29, 1911.

M. A. YOUNG,  
for Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the construction of a school building 90 by 20 feet, teacher's quarters, and water-closet, at Gunnepana, Pata Dumbara.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Gunnepana School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on November 6, 1911.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a 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, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

6. Plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

7. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves themselves the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
October 3, 1911.

A. H. PINDER,  
for Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains in the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1912, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 20, 1911.

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

Sanitary Board Office,  
Ratnapura, September 22, 1911.

G. S. WOODMAN,  
for Chairman.

**SEALED** Tenders for the contract of lighting ten street lamps of the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1912, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 20, 1911.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

Sanitary Board Office,  
Ratnapura, September 22, 1911.

G. S. WOODMAN,  
for Chairman.

**SEALED** Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1912, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 20, 1911.

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

Sanitary Board Office,  
Ratnapura, September 22, 1911.

G. S. WOODMAN,  
for Chairman.

**SEALED** Tenders for the contract of lighting six street lamps of the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1912, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 20, 1911.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

Sanitary Board Office,  
Ratnapura, September 22, 1911.

G. S. WOODMAN,  
for Chairman.

**SEALED Tenders**, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on October 30, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Puttalam salt depots to carts and boats (1) from January 4, 1912, up to January 4, 1913; (2) from January 4, 1912, up to January 4, 1913.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.

2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 500 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
October 7, 1911.

J. CONROY,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**SEALED Tenders**, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on October 30, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 360,000 cwt. of salt, more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1910, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunai, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

3. Work to commence about January 4, 1912.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

7. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

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

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

10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
October 7, 1911.

J. CONROY,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**SEALED Tenders**, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lighting Street Lamps," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Monday, October 23, 1911, for lighting 32 street lamps during 1912, as follows:—

1. The lamps are to be kept lighted with good and sufficient oil on nights when there is no moonlight from 6 up to 11 P.M. and in the following instances.

2. All lamps should be lit during October, November, and December from 6 to 11 P.M. whether there is moonlight or not.

3. The lamps near hospital, near the entrance of the hotel, and at the junction of the Kurunegala and Puttalam road should be lit daily the whole night throughout the year from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. irrespective of moonlight.

4. The lamp at the hackery stand in the Railway Station premises should be lit every night throughout the year from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M., or till the arrival of the evening train.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to repair and re-paint the lamps, and also replace broken chimneys and burners and supply new wicks when necessary.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract and enter into a bond, and the expenses of such bond to be borne by him.

7. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

8. Further particulars may be ascertained at the office of the Local Board.

Local Board Office,  
Anuradhapura, October 4, 1911.

F. BARTLETT,  
Chairman.

**SEALED Tenders**, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Monday, October 23, 1911, for the under-mentioned service for 1912:—

1. Scavenging: sweeping and clearing all town roads and drains daily, and carting the sweepings and refuse to such places as may be fixed by the Chairman from time to time. Clearing the cattle pound and the slaughter-house daily.

2. Latrine Conservancy: removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman the night soil from all the public and private latrines, and thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting the latrines.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

4. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Local Board.

Local Board Office,  
Anuradhapura, October 4, 1911.

F. BARTLETT,  
Chairman.

**TENDERS** are invited for the transport and, usual stacking of 6,000 broad gauge sleepers described in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the transport of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 24, 1911.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Forest Office,  
Kurunegala, September 20, 1911.

#### SCHEDULE.

To transport by boat along the canal 6,000 broad gauge sleepers from the Chilaw lake shore and deliver at the railway crossing of the Maha-oya, duly stacked, as follows:—3,000 sleepers, more or less, between October 20 and November 15, 1911, and 3,000 sleepers between November 16 and December 15, 1911.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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 Jaffna Depot 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, October 31, 1911.

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

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

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

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

9. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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

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

12. Rates per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

13. The supply should be completed before the end of February, 1912.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

To cut from an area in Veddukkadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 600 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same by boats to the Jaffna Customs, and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depot, and to weigh and deliver same to the charge of the depot-keeper. Not less than 150 tons should be delivered monthly.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department for specials from the under-mentioned forests between October 15, 1911, and June 30, 1912, viz:—

(a) To fell, transport, and deliver at the Ganewatta railway station, on the Northern Line, 6,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forests known as Pannawa and Moralanda mukalanas, about 2½ miles from Ganewatta railway station, 1½ mile of it is on the Wariyapola cart road and about 1 mile on a cart track opened to transport fuel.

(b) To fell, transport, and deliver at the Ganewatta railway station, on the Northern Line, 5,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forests known as Moragolla, Gonagama, and Weligandomataluwa mukalanas, about 4 miles from Ganewatta railway station, 3½ miles of it is on the Wariyapola cart road.

(c) To fell, transport, and deliver at the Ganewatta railway station, on the Northern Line, 4,150 stacked cubic yards of firewood from the forests known as Seerangoda Pahala and Ihala mukalanas, about 4 miles from Ganewatta railway station, on the Divulwewa Gansabhawa road.

All in Mahagalboda Egoda korale of Hiriyala hatpattu. 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:—Etamba, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, wal-kaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

2. Tenders should distinctly specify each service separately.

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, or be sent through the post.

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 "Tenders for Railway Firewood Supply, Kurunegala 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, October 24, 1911.

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

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

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

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

9. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,

Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Forest Office,  
Kurunegala, September 26, 1911.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the construction of thirteen bungalows, in accordance with four different types, at Anuradhapura.

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 Bungalows at Anuradhapura" 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, October 24, 1911.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

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. The tenders should state a price for the whole or a portion of the thirteen bungalows, and also a price for each bungalow tendered for, and should specify the time required to complete the work in each case.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 5,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the General Manager's Office.

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.

12. Drawings and specification may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, Colombo, from whom any further information may be obtained.

13. Tenders should state the species of timber to be used, which must have the approval of the Engineer of Way and Works.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, October 3, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of sound empty oil barrels from persons willing to buy same during the period ending June 30, 1912. They will be available at the rate of 80 per month approximately.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Empty Oil Barrels" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 31, 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. 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, 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. Tenderers are requested to inspect the barrels before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

9. Payment must be made within three days, and the barrels must be removed within one week, from date of notification that they are available.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for constructing a bungalow for the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura, North-Central Province.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Bungalow for Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura, North-Central Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 24, 1911.

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



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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the

Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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, October 2, 1911.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of cooked provisions with milk to the Koslanda (new) hospital for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender or any date hereafter to be fixed and terminating on June 30, 1913.

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 Koslanda 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 October 24, 1911.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract. No deposits will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 200, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

Colombo, September 28, 1911.

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

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Thursday, October 26, 1911:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
176	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief
289	Two old coloured sarongs, one piece of sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old cricket handkerchief, one old leather belt
365	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old silk handkerchief, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt
531	One old kayali cloth, one old white coat, one old kayali handkerchief, one piece of rag, two brass buttons
595	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
644	Two old chintz cloths, one old merino banian, one old white hand towel, one old cloth belt
654	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white banian, one piece of white cloth
757	One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
829	One old pair white trousers, one old chintz shirt, one old Cannanore coat, one old cricket handkerchief, one old pair white canvas shoes, one old pair black socks, one old single terai hat, one brass button
831	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one cloth belt
908	One old pair white trousers, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old straw hat, one old pair brown boots, one old torn pair black socks
917	One old white cloth
1,101	One old coloured sarong, one old Assam cloth banian
1,227	One old white cloth, one old torn chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt
1,430	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 1,449 ..	Two old white cloths, five German silver rings, one German silver bangle, one German silver waist-chain
Q 1,455 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old torn white handkerchief, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
Q 1,613 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old Cannanore cloth
Q 1,627 ..	One old torn chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief
Q 1,758 ..	One old white cloth
Q 1,759 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief
Q 1,859 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, two old white banians, one old cloth belt, one old silk handkerchief, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, four brass buttons, one old wooden smoking pipe, two copper coins, four brass rings, one piece of brass chain
Q 6,826 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old cricket handkerchief, four silver studs
Q 2,182 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt
Q 2,350 ..	One old tweed cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white shirt, one old China silk coat, two old white pocket handkerchiefs
Q 2,161 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white handkerchief, one old merino banian, one old leather belt, one old leather purse
Q 12,170 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief
Q 12,275 ..	One old white cloth, one old coloured sarong
R 20 ..	Two old torn white cloths, one old torn white banian
R 34 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
R 36 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old double coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
R 46 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt
R 48 ..	One old torn coloured sarong
R 50 ..	One old torn coloured sarong
R 51 ..	One old torn coloured sarong
R 52 ..	One old torn white sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief
R 75 ..	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old white shirt, one old cloth belt, two brass buttons, one old cloth umbrella
R 81 ..	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn tweed cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one piece of rag, three brass studs
Q 12,397 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old chintz cloth, two old white cloths, two old white banians, one old Cannanore coat, two old leather belts, one old white hand towel, three brass studs
R 93 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
R 106 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old torn white banian, one old leather belt, two old white pocket handkerchiefs
R 136 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old khaki coat, one old cloth belt, five brass buttons
R 138 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old woollen shawl, one leather belt
R 139 ..	One old torn white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
R 149 ..	One old Cannanore cloth
R 157 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured cloth, one old torn white hand towel, one old cloth belt
R 165 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white shirt, one old Cannanore coat, one old silk handkerchief, one old leather belt, one old silk cap, four brass buttons, one pair brass links, one brass stud, one pair brass shirt sleeve holders
R 166 ..	One old white cloth, one old white handkerchief
R 178 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old coloured sarong, one old white hand towel, one old coloured handkerchief, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, three plate buttons, three pinthead studs, one small German silver amulet
R 179 ..	One old coloured sarong, two old white cloths, one old flannel shirt, one old linen coat, two old coloured pocket handkerchiefs, one old leather belt, four brass buttons
R 185 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
R 202 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief
R 210 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one piece of white cloth
R 260 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief
R 275 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old merino banian, one old white coat, one old cloth belt, five brass buttons
R 276 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old torn silk handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one old cloth umbrella
R 277 ..	Two old white cloths, one old merino banian, one old Cannanore coat, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old cloth belt, four brass buttons
WC 11,600 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old leather belt, two German silver studs
WC 11,122 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
R 290 ..	Two old white cloths, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old cloth umbrella, one old coloured handkerchief, four brass buttons, three German silver studs, one pair spectacles
R 292 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief
R 326 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one piece of white cloth
R 327 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white shirt, one leather belt
R 328 ..	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old chintz shirt, one old cloth belt, one bone stud
R 343 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt
R 353 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
R 354 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian
R 355 ..	One old white cloth, one old white coat
R 366 ..	One old Malay cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
R 367 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian
R 356 ..	One old white cloth
R 361 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old Turkey cap
R 387 ..	Two old chintz cloths (one torn), one old cloth belt



Registered No.	Description of Property.
R 400	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, two brass buttons
R 435	.. One old kayali cloth, one piece of black handkerchief
R 436	.. One old coloured sarong
R 457	.. One old chintz cloth, one old pair torn chintz drawers, one old chintz shirt, one old coloured handkerchief
R 485	.. One old pair Cannanore trousers, one old merino banian, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt
Q 905	.. One old cambaya cloth, one old white jacket, two German silver bangles, five German silver rings, one pair German silver earrings, one false hair
Q 247	.. One old cambaya cloth, two pieces of cambaya cloths, one old chintz jacket, four brass bangles, five brass rings, two rows of black beads, one old betel bag
R 598	.. One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian
R 603	.. One old coloured sarong
R 618	.. One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old cricket handkerchief
R 686	.. One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old cricket handkerchief, one old white pocket handkerchief
R 694	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old cloth belt
Q 1,870	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore shawl, one old leather belt
R 423	.. One old coloured silk sarong, one old white handkerchief, two old white banians, one old silk shawl, one old silk tassel belt
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>	
Q 2,350	.. One gold stud, one pinchbeck stud, one silver waist-chain
Q 12,275	.. Two German silver rings, one German silver waist-chain, one yellow metal earring
R 75	.. One old teeth broken crooked comb
R 276	.. One old teeth broken crooked comb
R 277	.. One old teeth broken crooked comb
R 290	.. One old teeth broken crooked comb

Welikada Jail,  
Colombo, October 7, 1911.

F. O. WOODFORD,  
Assistant Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Chilaw Jail will be sold by public auction at the Chilaw Jail premises at 4.30 P.M. on Saturday, October 28, 1911:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 9,932	.. One old dyed cloth, one old white shawl, and one old drawer
Q 9,818	.. One old white cloth and one old white banian
Q 10,035	.. One old sarong and one old coloured handkerchief
R 9,460	.. One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old gauze banian, and one old pocket handkerchief
Q 9,967	.. One old sarong, one old towel, and one old cloth belt
R 9,504	.. One old chintz sarong and one old cloth belt
Q 9,837	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old sarong, and one old leather belt
Q 9,983	.. One old sarong and one old torn silk handkerchief
Q 9,740	.. One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old torn white shawl, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old cloth belt
Q 9,981	.. One old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old towel
R 9,433	.. One old dyed cloth, one old white cloth, one old coloured banian, and one old coloured handkerchief
R 9,488	.. Two old Cannanore cloths, one old gauze banian, and one old cloth belt
Q 10,016	.. One old sarong, one old gauze banian, and one old coloured handkerchief
R 9,487	.. Two old sarongs, one old gauze banian, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old cloth belt
Q 10,061	.. One old sarong, and one old coloured handkerchief
Q 10,123	.. One old Cannanore cloth
Q 10,703	.. One old Cannanore cloth
Q 9,743	.. One old chintz cloth and one old torn gauze banian
Q 9,901	.. One old sarong
R 9,486	.. One old white cloth, one old gauze banian, and one old coloured handkerchief
Q 9,817	.. One old chintz cloth and one old coloured shawl
Q 10,125	.. Two old Cannanore cloths, one old coloured flannelette shirt, and one old cloth belt
Q 10,104	.. One old black sarong and one old coloured handkerchief
Q 9,913	.. One old chintz cloth, one old gauze banian, one old cloth belt, and one old towel
Q 9,895	.. One old sarong and two old coloured handkerchiefs
Q 10,107	.. One old sarong and one old coloured handkerchief
Q 9,894	.. One old sarong and one old coloured handkerchief
R 9,505	.. One old white cloth, one old sarong, one old white banian, and one old leather belt
Q 10,025	.. One old dyed cloth and one old coloured handkerchief
Q 9,994	.. One old sarong and one old cloth belt
R 9,501	.. One old sarong, one old white banian, and one old coloured handkerchief
Q 9,911	.. One old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, and one old cloth belt
Q 9,893	.. One old sarong and one old coloured handkerchief
P 9,137	.. One old sarong, one old black cloth, one old gauze banian, one old white shawl, and one old cloth belt

*Other than Clothing.*

R 9,460	.. Two brass studs and two brass rings
R 9,505	.. One old crooked comb
Q 10,025	.. Two metal earrings

Chilaw Jail, October 9, 1911.

T. LOFTUS,  
Superintendent.

THE following found and unclaimed articles, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, November 1, 1911, viz. :—

1 lot pipes  
 1 lot combs  
 1 lot geometrical instruments  
 1 lot shoe horns and leather luggage label  
 1 box containing 2 pipe fillers and watch chain  
 1 lot pebbles, hairpins, and hatpins  
 1 lot bunches keys and betel pouches  
 1 lot tobacco pouches and purses  
 1 lot bottle coconut oil and penknife  
 1 lot spectacles  
 1 lot 2 medicine boxes and chunam case  
 1 lot fans and gloves  
 1 lot velvet box and needle case  
 1 lot 3 gent's hats  
 1 lot new baby corset and handkerchief bag  
 1 new bed rug  
 1 new woollen carpet  
 1 lot 2 Buddhists' robes and bowl  
 1 lot new flags and banian  
 1 lot woollen shawl and 3 cushions  
 1 lot pencil box and new belt  
 1 tin animal medicine, horse brush, and cleaner  
 1 lot stove and kettle  
 1 lot child's folding bench and canvas hand bag  
 1 lot braiding  
 1 silk sarong  
 1 lot 4 ladies' hats  
 1 leather hand bag  
 1 pair girl's boots and 2 new gowns  
 1 lot pieces silks and velvets  
 1 lot 3 new camba cloths  
 1 lot 4 new camba cloths  
 1 piece felt cloth  
 1 football  
 1 lot hair and shoe brushes  
 1 lot new powder box with puff and packet powder  
 1 lot cricket bat and map of Ceylon  
 1 lot knife sharpening stone and tin dye  
 1 lot enamelled ware  
 1 lot chinaware  
 1 lot 2 iron disks, &c.  
 1 trunk marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 lot tin lead, candles, and galvanized bucket  
 1 enamelled tiffin carrier  
 1 package staples  
 1 lot hats  
 1 lot empty bottles  
 1 lot planks  
 1 lot 2 iron cogwheels and weights  
 1 lot knives  
 1 package matting and 3 curtain poles  
 1 lot books  
 1 lot shoes, boots, and sandals  
 1 bag, 4 golf sticks  
 1 camp bed and rattan basket  
 1 bag cotton  
 1 lot table and chair  
 1 box chimneys  
 1 bundle clothes marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 bag arecanuts  
 1 lot empty gunnies and mat bags  
 1 lot empty baskets  
 1 lot empty drums, tins, and tin boxes  
 1 lot 3 umbrellas marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 lot 5 umbrellas marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 do. D  
 1 do. E  
 1 lot 9 umbrellas marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 do. D  
 1 lot 2 ladies' umbrellas marked A  
 1 do. B

1 lot 2 ladies' umbrellas marked C  
 1 lot 4 ladies' umbrellas marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 child's umbrella  
 1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 lot 5 walking-sticks marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 lot 7 walking-sticks marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 raincoat marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 do. D  
 1 overcoat marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 pendant  
 1 bangle  
 2 pairs spectacles  
 5 rings  
 1 silver case

General Manager's Office,  
 Colombo, October 9, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,  
 General Manager.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 12 noon, viz. :—

<p><i>Section A.</i>          Paper, foolscap, best and common</p> <p><i>Section B.</i>          Flat iron          Iron bars          Swedish, flat          Brackets, small          Tin sheets          Tee iron          Buckled plates</p> <p><i>Section C.</i>          Tin cans          Iron drums          Iron nails, rose, of sorts          Iron, wire nails, of sorts          Paint, black          White lead</p> <p><i>Section D.</i>          Sail canvas, No. 4          Willesden canvas          Chintz          Khaki, corduroy          Drill, khaki and pepperill          Long cloth          Mounting cloth          Muslin, white          Nainsook          Puggaree cloth          Gray sheeting          Striped ticking</p>	<p>Turkey red          Blue zephyr          Fine serge          Privates, blue          Collars          White corduroy breeches          Puggarees, red          Comboys          Cumblies, black          Mattress cases, dowls          Sailmakers' needles          Needles          Mosquito netting          Oil cloth, black</p> <p><i>Section E.</i>          Buckets, galvanized; iron corrugated, 12 in. and 14 in. watering cans</p> <p><i>Office.</i>          Watering can          Handcart          Wooden boxes          Cumblies, black          Arm chairs</p> <p><i>Miscellaneous.</i>          Bale cloth          Zinc lining          Hoop iron          Barrels          Firewood          Drums and tin cans, &amp;c.</p>
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Sixteen rolls, each 41 yards, of 18 in. broad new bunting. Colours : red, white, blue, and green

Fourteen rolls, each 40 yards, of 4½ in. broad new bunting ribbons. Colours : red, white, blue, orange, and purple.

Government Stores,  
 Colombo, October 10, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
 Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Avisswella, on November 18, 1911, at 10 A.M. :—

9 empty tar barrels  
 7 cans, tin  
 15 cans, iron, and drums  
 2 kegs, iron

H. L. GROOOCK,  
 for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,  
 Colombo, October 9, 1911.

**A**N unserviceable clock, 8-day, lever, will be sold by public auction at the Provincial Surgeon's Office, Colombo, on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

L. BROHIER,  
Provincial Surgeon.

**T**HE sale of elephant "Raja," advertised for October 14, has been postponed until December 1, 1911. For information regarding the elephant, apply to the Executive Irrigation Engineer, Batticaloa.

Irrigation Department, THURSTON HAMER,  
Trincomalee, October 2, 1911. for Director of Irrigation.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 7, 1911.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 84 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 12 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 20.5, as in the preceding week, against 21.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 132 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32.2, as against 32.9 in the previous week, 21.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 132 total deaths, 30 were of infants under the year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week and 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 7.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—As many as 20 deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 15 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year); of which 5 were in New Bazaar, 4 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena, 3 in Maradana hospitals, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face and Pettah. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 18 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Slave Island, Kollupitiya North, and Kollupitiya South.

3. Eleven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 12 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in St. Paul's, 2 each in Pettah and Slave Island, and 1 in each Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya South. There were 27 cases reported during the week, against 37 in the previous week.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 2 infants), 12 *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 *Senility*, 5 *Tetanus* (3 infants), 5 *Dysentery*, 4 *Worms* (1 infant), 4 *Debility* (1 infant), 2 each from *Anchylostomiasis*, *Paralysis*, and *Cirrhosis of the Liver*, and 22 from *Other Causes*.

5. One death was registered from *Cholera* in the Infectious Diseases hospital, Kanatta, a Dutchman of ss. Koningen-der-Nederlander en route from Batavia, where the infection was contracted. Last week the death of an officer of that ship from the same disease was recorded.

6. Six cases of *Measles* were reported during the week, against 9 in the previous week; and 2 of *Chickenpox*, against 8 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.8°, against 82.4° in the preceding week and 80.8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.855 in., against 29.821 in. in the preceding week and 29.955 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.61 in., against 0.09 in. in the preceding week and 0.37 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Saturday, October 21, 1911, to be a Bank Holiday, on account of the Deepavali Festival.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 12, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.