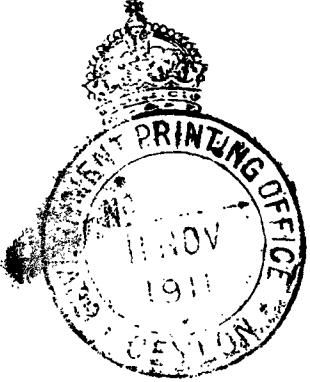
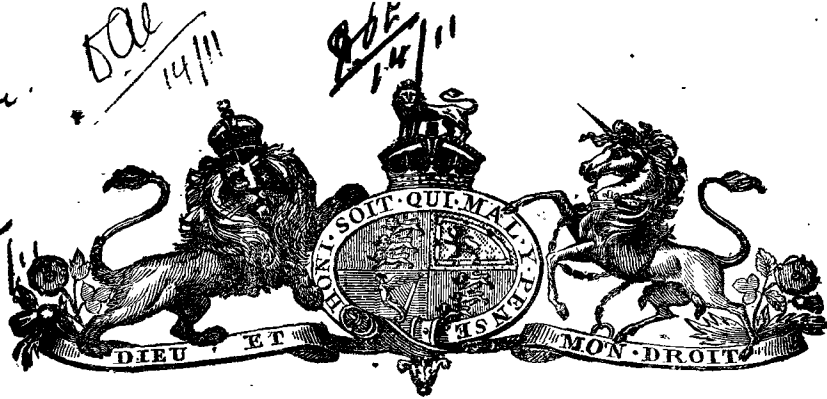


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," the Governor is empowered, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to define for the purposes of the said Ordinance the limits of the town of Colombo, and to divide the said town into districts, and such limits or divisions from time to time by Proclamation to alter or vary :

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date March 7, 1910, and made under the provisions of section 5 of the above-recited Ordinance, the limits of the town of Colombo and the districts into which the said town was divided were respectively defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and it is expedient to alter such limits and districts :

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date September 28, 1911, and made under the provisions of the said section, the limits of the said town and the districts into which the same was to be divided were declared and ordained, as therein set out, as from January 1, 1911 :

And whereas it is convenient that the date on which effect is to be given to the matter of the said Proclamation should be expedited:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in the exercise of Our powers in that behalf, do hereby, with the advice of Our Executive Council, revoke the said Proclamation bearing date September 28, 1911, and further that We, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section 5, of the said Ordinance, do hereby alter in the manner hereinafter appearing the limits of the town of Colombo for the purposes of the said Ordinance and the districts into which the same is divided, and We do declare and ordain that from the date hereof the limits of the said town and the districts into which the same is divided shall be as the same are set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of November, 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.

Limits of the Town of Colombo.

Bounded on the north by the sea and the Kelani-ganga; east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation to the centre of the Dematagoda-ela, from thence along the centre of the Dematagoda-ela passing under the bridges on the Kandy railway, Kolonnawa and Cotta roads, to the centre of the Kelani Valley railway, and thence along the centre of the said railway to the centre of the Kirillapane canal; on the south by the centre of the Kirillapane canal as far as the Dehiwala canal, and thence along the centre of the Dehiwala canal to the sea; and on the west by the sea and harbour.

Limits of Districts or Wards.

1. *Fort and Galle Face.*—Bounded on the north by the harbour; on the east by a water-course, Lotus road, and the lake; on the south by a road leading from Slave Island railway station to the sea crossing Kollupitiya road; on the west by the sea.
2. *Pettah Ward.*—On the north by the harbour; on the east by St. John's road and 5th Cross street; on the south by lake; and on the west by Lotus road and the water-course.
3. *St. Sebastian Ward.*—On the north by Dam street and New Moor street; on the east by Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street, and Maradana road; on the south by St. Sebastian canal and lake; and on the west by 5th Cross street.
4. *St. Paul's Ward.*—On the north by Jampettah street; on the east by Green street, Barber street, and Kuruwe street; on the south by New Moor street and Dam street; and on the west by St. John's road and the harbour.
5. *Kotahena Ward.*—On the north by the Kelani-ganga; on the east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, and a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation; on the south by the Urugodawatta road, Layard's Broadway, Barber street, Green street, Jampettah street; and on the west by the harbour and the sea.
6. *New Bazaar Ward.*—On the north by Barber street, Layard's Broadway, and Urugodawatta road; on the south by St. Sebastian canal; and on the west by 1st Division, Maradana road, Hulftsdorp street, and Kuruwe street.
7. *Maradana Ward.*—On the north by St. Sebastian canal and Urugodawatta road; on the east by Dematagoda-ela; on the south by a straight line drawn from Dematagoda-ela to the southern boundary of the Borella Convict Hospital along Ward place, Kynsey road, Norris Canal road, Regent street, Union place up to the lake (near the new park); on the west by the lake.
8. *Slave Island Ward.*—On the north by Parson's road bridge and the lake; on the east by Darley road and Union place; on the south by Turret road; and on the west by Hunupitiya cross road, the lake, the railway bridge, and Bridge street bridge. This division includes within it the lake.
9. *Kollupitiya Ward.*—On the north by a road leading from the sea to the Slave Island railway station, the lake, Alston place, Hunupitiya Cross road, Turret road, Regent street, Norris Canal road, Kynsey road, Ward place, Cotta road up to the Dematagoda-ela; on the east by a portion of Dematagoda-ela; on the south by Castle street, Buller's road along Serpentine road to Laurie's road along Wellawatta road up to the road leading to Bambalapitiya railway station, along this road as far as sea; and on the west by the sea.
10. *Wellawatta Ward.*—On the north by the approach road to the Bambalapitiya railway station along Wellawatta road up to Laurie's road along Serpentine road up to Buller's road, Buller's road, and Castle street; on the east by Dematagoda-ela up to Kelani Valley railway along the centre of the said railway up to the Kirillapane canal; on the south by the centre of the Kirillapane canal as far as Dehiwala canal, and thence along the centre of the Dehiwala canal to the sea; and on the west by the sea.

Note.—Where a road is a common boundary between wards, then it means the centre of the road.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after November 13, 1911, bring the town of Nattandiya, in the North-Western Province, being one of the towns mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance, under the operation of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby define the limits of the said town of Nattandiya for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto annexed.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of November, 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.

Limits of Nattandiya Town.

North.—The southern boundary of the garden of Wijetunga Mudalige Babasinno Appuhamy, Vel-Vidane, the northern boundary of the garden of Aula Marikkan, and southern boundary of the tract of paddy fields at Mailawa.

East.—The western boundary of the tract of paddy fields at Kekulawadiya, the western boundary of the garden belonging to Wickrama Arachchige Wijeris Appoo, and the western boundary of the tract of paddy fields at Kekulawadiya.

South.—The abandoned District Road Committee road and the canal reservation.

West.—The wire fence of the estate of the late Mudaliyar J. C. Amarasekera.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 420 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. H. O. Fox, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from October 30, 1911 :—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. W. E. THORPE.

Class II.

Mr. J. SCOTT.

Class III.

Mr. E. T. HUGHES.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 3, 1911.

No. 421 of 1911.

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

Mr. H. O. FOX to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from October 30, 1911.

Mr. H. O. FOX to be Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from November 7, 1911, during the employment of Mr. J. G. FRASER on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to act in the office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota, with effect from November 2, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to be Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from November 6, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, North-Central Province, with effect from November 13, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva; Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Uva; and Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison, with effect from November 13, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. J. SCOTT to the office of District Judge, Negombo; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo; and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, with effect from November 4, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakacheheri, and Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from November 6, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to be attached to the Jaffna Kachcheri and to be Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, with effect from November 9, 1911, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 10, 1911.

No. 422 of 1911.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. M. R. ATKINS on behalf of Mr. R. E. TICKELL, Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from November 6 to 20, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 3, 1911.

No. 423 of 1911.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE on behalf of Mr. R. E. TICKELL, Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from November 17 to 20, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 424 of 1911.

WITH reference to Notification No. 237 of 1911, published in the *Gazette* of June 20, 1911, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. N. FRISCH as Consul for Italy at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 8, 1911.

No. 425 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to re-appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Plant Pests Boards for the Revenue Districts of the Southern Province noted against their names:—

Galle District.

Mr. J. R. BLACK.
Mr. OWEN D. DE VOS.
Mr. J. P. GOONETILLAKA, Mudaliyar.
Mr. E. D. BOWMAN.
Mr. B. ABEYSUNDERA.

Matara District.

Mr. D. M. RAJAPAKSE.
Mr. E. C. ANDERSON.
Mr. M. JOONOS MARIKAR.
Mr. S. J. SANTIAGOPILLAY.
Mr. C. A. GUNARATNA.
Mr. A. E. BUULTJENS.

Hambantota District.

Mr. B. T. A. CASSIM.
Mr. S. KANAKARAJA.
Mr. J. LOURENSZ.
Mr. J. RATNAIKA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 31, 1911.

No. 426 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint RANAWAKKA ARACHCHILAGE SIYADORIS PERERA, of Panawitiya, to be an Inquirer for the Three Korales and Pata Bulatgama, Kegalla District, vice Mr. BOYAGODA appointed Ratamahatmaya, Galboda and Kinigoda korales.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 427 of 1911.

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

Ambalangoda.

ISAAC DE SILVA JAYAWARDENE, Muhandiram.
Mr. MATHES DE ALWIS.
Mr. R. M. JAMES DE SILVA.

Dodanduwa.

ABRAHAM MENDIS RAJAKARUNA WJSEKERA, Muhandiram.
Mr. ABRAHAM PANDITA GUNewardene.
Mr. DON CAROLIS WJESURIYA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 3, 1911.

No. 428 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. SEMBUKUTTI ARACHCHIGE DON DAVID SENARATNA, of Amandoluwa, Katunayaka, to be a Notary Public throughout Alutkuru Korale South of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Gampaha, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 4, 1911.

No. 429 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON CORNELIS PERERA RAJAPAKSE SENANAYAKA, of Matammana, to be a Notary Public throughout Panadure totamune of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Wadduwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 6, 1911.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON CAROLIS SAMARASINHA AMARASEKARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from November 22, 1911, *vice* **DON CHARLES SAMARASINHA AMARASEKARA**. His office will be at Godaporangahawatta in Kottawa, and his station at Millagahawatta *alias* Bilbanatuduwekanatta in Battaramulla.

URULEWATTE RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSE RALLAHAMILLAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Asgiri Pallesiya pattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three months with effect from November 20, 1911, *vice* **R. M. KIRI BANDA**, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Ratnayake Mudiyanselele Walawwa in Urulewatta.

Dr. SIMON OSWALD ALEXANDER DHARMA RATNE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from November 16, 1911, *vice* **Dr. F. KEYS**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, November 6, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **Dr. MARTIN ALEXANDER LUDOWYK** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-two days from October 25, 1911, *vice* **Dr. G. A. RODE**, transferred. His office will be at Government Hospital, Gampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **Mr. ALFRED WILLIAM ROSA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three weeks from November 1, 1911, *vice* **Mr. R. B. RATNAIKE**, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **Mr. KUBUPPU ACHCHIGE DON PAULES** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from November 1, 1911, during the absence of

Registrar, **D. L. DHARMAWARDHANA**, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Ratnapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Dr. E. N. SCHOKMAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from November 4, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. J. B. PRINS**, on leave. His office will be at house No. G/77, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **KIRI MUDIYANSE WIJESUNDERA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akrimimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from November 1, 1911, *vice* **Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA**, transferred. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **EDGAR CYRUS ABEYNAIKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and two days from November 2, 1911, during the absence of **A. H. WIJESINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Pallegedarawatta in Mimeduma, and additional office in Putuwegodawatta in Waduwelivitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **Mr. EDWIN FRANCIS DIAS AREYESINGHE** of Chilaw to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from November 2, 1911, *vice* **Mr. E. W. SIRIMANA**, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **MATHES BERNADATTHU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya Korale North and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1911, during the absence of **S. M. SANTHAN**, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Periyakattu, Puliyankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **Mr. EDMUND ARTHUR JAYASEKERE** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from November 1, 1911, *vice* **Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA**, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry Office, Kegalla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1911.

P. ABUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT will close the Session of the Legislative Council on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, November 10, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1910.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 17 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to appoint Thursday, November 16, 1911, as a convenient day, and the Council Chamber, Colombo, as a convenient place for the election of Members for the Electorates specified in section 3 of the said Ordinance, viz. :—

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| (a) The European Electorate (Urban). | (c) The Ceylonese Electorate. |
| (b) The European Electorate (Rural). | (d) The Burgher Electorate. |

It is further notified that the Returning Officer will be in attendance on the day and at the place aforesaid for the reception of nomination papers, as provided by Rule 6 of Schedule II. of the Ordinance, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 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 on 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.

English—	Marks.
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 Director of Irrigation, in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 56 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," and after consultation with the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, has made the rules set out in the schedule hereto in respect of the hereinafter-mentioned irrigation work, which has been placed under the control and management of the said Director of Irrigation, viz., Sangilikanadarawa tank in Kadawakorale, Nuwaragam palata, in the District of Anuradhapura, North-Central Province.

The said rules having been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council are published for general information, and shall come into force as from and after November 10, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. The term "Government works" whenever it occurs in these rules shall mean all the works constructed or to be constructed by Government at Sangilikanadarawa tank, including the tank, tank bund, spills, irrigating channels, sluices, and subsidiary works.

2. The term "irrigation engineer" shall mean the engineer appointed by the Director of Irrigation to be in charge of the Government works.

3. The term "irrigation superintendent" shall mean the officer, if any, appointed by the irrigation engineer to deal directly in irrigation matters with the owners of lands irrigated by these works. All authority granted to such officer by these rules shall be exercised by him as the representative of the irrigation engineer. The irrigation engineer may himself carry out these rules if he shall consider it necessary.

4. The term "vel-vidane" shall mean the headman as referred to in section 56 (1) of the Irrigation Ordinance, and shall be elected as provided in section 8 below, and it shall be their duty to properly distribute the water supplied from the Government channels or other sources by the irrigation officer in charge of the works to the various fields or tracts of fields in their charge, and they shall be under the control of the Government Agent, and their dismissal shall rest with him.

5. The term "irrigation tract" shall mean such area as the Director of Irrigation may from time to time declare to be a tract which shall be dealt with as one unit in regard to irrigation matters.

6. The following areas are declared to be irrigation tracts under this irrigation work:—

Tract No. 1: All the lands irrigable by the Northern Irrigation channel.

Tract No. 2: All the lands irrigable by the Southern Irrigation channel.

7. The irrigation superintendent shall control and distribute all water from the head works to the final outlets from the Government works. After water has left the Government works it shall be entirely under the control of the vel-vidane of the tract, except as provided otherwise under rule 17.

8. Each tract shall select one vel-vidane, who shall be appointed by the Government Agent as the executive cultivation officer of that tract, and who shall be recognized as such by the irrigation superintendent on receipt from the Government Agent of a notice of his appointment. Such notice shall specify some address within a radius of one mile of the tract to which all communications shall be sent, or at which they shall be delivered. Communications so sent or delivered shall be considered as having been delivered to the vel-vidane.

9. Each vel-vidane shall have charge of the distribution, within each tract for which he is appointed, of the water issued from the Government works, and all communication or business connected with irrigation and the distribution of water shall be carried out between the irrigation superintendent and such vel-vidane as the executive officer of the proprietors in the tract.

10. In the event of no vel-vidane being appointed, the irrigation officer shall distribute water in such manner as to him seems fit.

11. At least six clear weeks before the usual date for the commencement of each cultivation the irrigation superintendent shall call a meeting of the vel-vidanes of all tracts under the irrigation work, and they shall inform him as to the extent and nature of the cultivation and the kinds of grain which are to be sown, and shall advise the irrigation superintendent on any point of cultivation on which he requires such advice from them. The irrigation superintendent shall then, or subsequently, but within three weeks, provide the vel-vidanes of each tract with an irrigation programme showing on what dates the sluice or sluices supplying each tract will be opened and closed throughout the irrigating season, and giving the area which he estimates may be cultivated. If the proposed area of cultivation cannot be irrigated, the vel-vidane shall be so informed, but in any case two periods together amounting to seventy days during each year shall be treated as "close seasons" during which no water shall be issued.

The latest dates for commencing cultivation for the maha and yala harvests will be October 15 and April 10 respectively.

12. At any time during the irrigating season the irrigation superintendent may, if he considers that there is danger of the supply of water proving insufficient to irrigate the whole of the land cultivated, alter the irrigation programme, and shall deliver to the vel-vidane a copy of such altered programme at least three days before the date of commencement of such alteration. Such programme shall state the area of cultivation for which the water is likely to prove sufficient.

13. The irrigation superintendent may at any time call a meeting of the vel-vidanes to advise with reference to such alterations of the irrigation programme, or on any other irrigation matter.

14. Should a vel-vidane be on leave, or be unable to be present at any meeting called under rule 13, he shall send a substitute with a written authority signed by the Government Agent to act for him. The irrigation superintendent shall conduct all business with such substitute until the authority is cancelled in writing by the permanent holder of his office.

15. The irrigation superintendent shall from time to time appoint and demarcate places where cattle, buffaloes, goats, sheep, and other animals may be driven across irrigation dams, channels, or other works, and, as may be necessary, shall allocate drinking places for them, notice of such places being given in writing to the vel-vidane. If such animals are found on any other part of the works they may be seized under the provision of section 5 of the Cattle Trespass Ordinance, No. 9 of 1876, or the owners may be prosecuted under these rules.

16. No animals of any description shall be allowed to cross any irrigation dam, channel, or work anywhere, except when under the control of a herdsman.

17. If the irrigation superintendent shall consider that water is being wasted in the field channels or in the fields of any tract, he may give the vel-vidane notice to stop the waste within six hours; and in the event of sufficient steps to prevent such waste not being taken at the expiry of that period, he may stop the issue of water to that tract or part of it until means have been taken to prevent further waste. He shall in every case within three days of cutting off the water give the Government Agent notice thereof.

18. If any tract or part of a tract shall require water in excess of that required for the proper irrigation of the tract, and if water can be supplied without injury to the interests of other cultivators under the work, the irrigation engineer may supply the water required. But if in his opinion such extra water is required owing to previous waste, the lands within that tract may be charged a water-rate double of the ordinary water-rate for that year. If, however, the issue of such extra water, in the opinion of the irrigation engineer, may injure the interests of other cultivators, he may refuse to grant it.

19. Within two months from the commencement of the irrigation season as defined by the irrigation programme the vel-vidane shall deliver to the irrigation superintendent a statement showing—

- (1) Area in his tract sown or to be sown, stating separately the area sown under each kind of crop.
- (2) Nature of cultivation, whether dry or wet, &c.
- (3) Quantity of seed sown or to be sown per acre for each crop.
- (4) Dates of sowing.
- (5) Probable dates of reaping.

Within two months after the completion of reaping the vel-vidane shall deliver to the irrigation superintendent a further statement showing—

- (1) Number of acres reaped.
- (2) Yield from each area under different crops.
- (3) Dates of reaping for each class of crop.
- (4) Yield of straw or other by-products.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 21 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules, in addition to the existing rules under section 21 (1) (f), for regulating hunting, dated November 28, 1910.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1911.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

(a) It shall not be lawful for any person to act as a tracker or shikari, or to accompany any person for the purpose of finding, following, tracking, or killing game or other animals, in any forest in the North-Central Province, unless he possesses a permit in writing from the Government Agent in the form annexed. Provided that a person employed solely for the purpose of carrying guns or baggage shall not require a permit under this rule.

(b) It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to refuse to issue a permit, and to cancel any permit issued by him under this rule. The holder of any permit cancelled by the Government Agent shall return the cancelled permit to the Government Agent within one week of his receiving notice to that effect.

Form of Permit.

Permission is hereby granted to _____, of _____, to act as a tracker or shikari in the forests of the North-Central Province. This permit may be cancelled at any time by the Government Agent.

Dated: _____, 19—.

Government Agent, North-Central Province.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date November 9, 1911, issued in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Executive Council by section 5 of the said Ordinance, the limits of the Municipal division of the town of Colombo as Maradana and Kollupitiya were altered, and a new division known as Wellawatta was thereby constituted :

And whereas under the provisions of section 25 of the said Ordinance, and otherwise under the said Ordinance, it is necessary that elections should be held to the said divisions :

It is hereby notified that the said elections will be held in accordance with the rules set out in Schedule B of the said Ordinance on such respective date or dates within the first fourteen days of the month of December, 1911, as the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo shall appoint.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following amendments to clause 44 of the Rules relating to the Conveyance of Traffic by Goods Train, published by Notification dated March 11, 1911, in the *Government Gazette* with effect from November 13, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Conveyance of Petrol by Goods Train:

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

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

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

(2) Receptacles of 4-gallon capacity must be constructed of tin plate, in accordance with the sample approved by and deposited with the General Manager of the Railway; they shall also be packed in cases, in the manner and of the description set out in the preceding clause (b) (1), and shall in all respects conform to the requirements of the said clause.

(3) Receptacles of 5-gallon capacity must be constructed of galvanized iron or steel, strictly in accordance with the sample approved by and deposited with the General Manager of the Railway, and will be conveyed unpacked.

(4) The 2- and 5-gallon receptacles referred to in clauses (b) (1) and (b) (3) above containing petrol must be supplied with well-made filling holes secured by well-fitting screw plugs of a pattern similar to those fitted to the sample receptacle deposited with the General Manager of the Railway. The 4-gallon receptacles referred to in clause (b) (2) above containing petrol must have the filling holes hermetically closed and further protected by a screw cap, as provided in the sample deposited with the General Manager of the Railway. Under no circumstances will these receptacles when empty be accepted for transport by train.

(5) All receptacles must have an air space equal to one-tenth of the capacity of the receptacle for expansion of the petrol, and they must be gas-tight, and so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable, except under circumstances of gross negligence or extraordinary accident, to be broken or become defective, leaky, or insecure in transit.

(6) Damaged receptacles will not be accepted for transport.

(7) The nature of the contents and also the words "highly inflammable" must be distinctly marked on the 5-gallon receptacles to be conveyed unpacked, and on the wooden cases in which the 2- and 4-gallon receptacles are transported.

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

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

Date : _____

Signature : _____

(d) Return empty vessels in which petrol has been conveyed by Railway at goods rates (other than those referred to as prohibited in clause (b) (4) above), will be charged at fourth class rate in terms of clause 38. The screw plugs of the empty vessels must be securely fastened.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to substitute the following rule for rule 32 of the Rules relating to the Conveyance of Traffic by Passenger Train, published by Notification dated March 11, 1911, in the *Government Gazette*, with effect from November 13, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Conveyance of Motor Vehicles and Petrol by Passenger Train.

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

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

	Per Mile. Rs. c.
One motor car	0 28½
Two motor cars loaded in one truck	0 37½
<i>Note.</i> —When a motor car and an ordinary carriage are conveyed in the same truck, the motor car is charged at 28½ cents per mile and the carriage at one-third the carriage rate.	
Motor bicycles, each, per mile, over the Main line and all branch lines below Nawalapitiya*	0 2
Motor bicycles, each, per mile, over the Main line and branch lines above Nawalapitiya*	0 4
Motor tricycles*	At double the rate for motor bicycles
Motor cycles with trailers and motor cycles with fore-carriages*	Are charged at the rate for motor bicycles, plus the rate for ordinary invalid's chairs (<i>vide</i> rule 46)
<i>(c) Minimum charges—</i>	
Motor car	5 0
Two motor cars or one motor car and one carriage loaded in one truck	7 50
Motor bicycles (except on Uda Pussellawa line)	0 50
Motor bicycles on Uda Pussellawa line	1 0
Motor tricycles, motor cycles with trailers, and motor cycles with fore-carriages (except on Uda Pussellawa line)	1 0
Motor tricycles, motor cycles with trailers, and motor cycles with fore-carriages on Uda Pussellawa line)	5 0

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

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

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

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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

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

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

* Owner's risk.

(2) Receptacles of 4-gallon capacity must be constructed of tin plate in accordance with the sample approved by and deposited with the General Manager of the Railway; they shall also be packed in cases in the manner and of the description set out in the preceding clause (g) (1), and shall in all respects conform to the requirements of the said clause.

(3) Receptacles of 5-gallon capacity must be constructed of galvanized iron or steel strictly in accordance with the sample approved by and deposited with the General Manager of the Railway, and will be conveyed unpacked.

(4) The 2- and 5-gallon receptacles referred to in clauses (g) (1) and (g) (3) above, containing petrol, must be supplied with well-made filling holes secured by well-fitting screw plugs of a pattern similar to those fitted to the sample receptacle deposited with the General Manager of the Railway.

The 4-gallon receptacles referred to in clause (g) (2) above, containing petrol, must have the filling holes hermetically closed and further protected by a screw cap, as provided in the sample deposited with the General Manager of the Railway. Under no circumstances will these receptacles, when empty, be accepted for transport by train.

(5) All receptacles must have an air space equal to one-tenth of the capacity of the receptacle, for expansion of the petrol, and they must be gas-tight, and so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable, except under circumstances of gross negligence or extraordinary accident, to be broken or become defective, leaky, or insecure in transit.

(6) Damaged receptacles will not be accepted for transport.

(7) The nature of the contents and also the words "highly inflammable" must be distinctly marked on the 5-gallon receptacles to be conveyed unpacked, and on the wooden cases in which the 2- and 4-gallon receptacles are transported.

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

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

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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

(j) Return empty receptacles in which petrol has been conveyed by Railway (other than those referred to as prohibited in clause (g) (4) above) will be charged at half parcel rates (which must be prepaid) if conveyed by passenger train. The screw plugs of the empty vessels must be securely fastened.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below, are entitled to pension:—

Railway Department.

Assistant Traffic Superintendent (additional appointment).
Travelling Inspector (additional appointment).

Medical Department.

Assistant Bacteriologist.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS by a notice dated August 23, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,460 of September 1, 1911, under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," the village of Lalpe, in Kandaboda pattu, Matara District, was declared to be an infected area, and under section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance the villages of Dematapitiya and Udupillegoda were established to be a "protective zone":

And whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said village of Lalpe, and whereas it is expedient to revoke and rescind the said notice dated August 23, 1911:

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in virtue of the powers in him vested by section 6 (4) of the said Ordinance, that the said notice be revoked and rescinded.

This order takes effect from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1911.

THE following rules framed by the several Village Committees in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, under the provisions of section 16 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

Sub-section (1).—Village Properties.

1. *Charge of Village Properties.*—All village paths, bridges, edandas, ambalams, spourts, public wells, watering and bathing places, schoolrooms, court-houses, burial or cremation grounds, and other village properties shall be in charge of the police vidane of the village in which they are situated. The vidane arachchi of the division shall inspect all such properties and submit a report on their condition to the Chairman of the Committee at the end of every quarter.

2. *Village Lists.*—The police vidane of each village shall prepare annually before December 31 a list of the names of all males residing within his division between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five and forward a copy thereof to the Chairman of the Committee.

3. *Village Works.*—It shall be the duty of every headman to inform the Committee whenever it is necessary to repair or construct any village work. On receiving such information, either from a headman or from any other person, the Committee shall make such inquiry as it thinks necessary, and, if it approves of the work, shall prepare a list setting out the nature of the work and names of the villages interested in it, and may make such subsequent alterations in the list as may be deemed expedient, and the decision of the Committee as set forth in such list, or amended list, shall be final on the question as to what villages are interested.

4. *Liability and Exemption.*—Every male inhabitant between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five residing in any of the villages interested shall be liable to contribute labour towards the work specified in the list prepared by the Committee. Provided that priests of all religions, immigrant coolies from India, Telegraph linemen, and persons exempted as unable to work by the Chairman of the Committee shall be exempted from performing work under these rules.

5. *Labour.*—The Committee shall specify the extent of the work to be performed, the time when it shall be performed, and the number of days' labour that each person liable under the preceding rule shall contribute towards it. The headmen of the respective villages shall order out the labour in such manner as the Committee shall direct. The mode of ordering out labour shall be determined by the Committee, and defaulters shall be dealt with according to the procedure adopted by the Committees.

6. *How Labour is to be contributed.*—Should any person liable to labour be unwilling to work, he may commute his labour by a payment to the Committee of a sum not exceeding 25 cents for each day's labour called out.

7. *How Notices are to be published.*—Notice of meeting for the purpose of discussing the manner of executing a communal work, and notice of the time when and place where the work is to be performed, shall be made by beat of tom-tom in the villages interested, or in the village from which the labour is to be called out.

8. *Damaging Village Property.*—Any person obstructing any village path, road, water-course, lake, or ela, or damaging any of the above-mentioned or other village properties, shall be guilty of an offence.

9. *Paths through Paddy Fields.*—The proprietors of paddy fields shall see that all the public paths leading through their paddy lands are not less than three feet in breadth. No person shall cut any such path with the intention of narrowing or defacing it.

10. *Cleanliness.*—Persons who live alongside the road shall keep the road frontage of their houses clean.

11. *Markets.*—Within one mile of a public market no person shall sell fish, fruits, or vegetables in any other place than a boutique.

12. *Markets.*—The renter of a public market shall be responsible for keeping it clean at all times.

Sub-section (2).—Schools.

Nil.

Sub-section (3).—Fisheries.

1. *Destruction of Fish by Poison.*—Any person who shall kill fish by means of poison shall be guilty of an offence.

2. *Kraals.*—No kraal or stockade or enclosure of any kind whether intended to be used for catching fish or for any other purpose shall be erected, nor shall any existing kraals be continued, in any river, lake, or canal, or other piece of water, without the previous permission of the Committee, and payment of such fees as the Committee may determine. Provided that this rule shall not apply to enclosures for soaking coconut husks. Provided further that the Chairman shall have power to order the removal or prohibit the erection of any such enclosures.

Sub-section (4).—Communal Grounds.

1. *Application.*—The Committee shall apply to the Government Agent for such lands as it may consider requisite for the pasturage of cattle or for any other common purpose, stating the villages for the benefit of which such lands are required.

2. *Upkeep.*—If the land be required for pasturage, it shall be cleared and fenced by all the owners of cattle ordinarily grazing in such villages, the liability being in proportion to the number of cattle over 18 months old belonging to each owner.

3. If the land be required for any purpose other than pasturage, the Committee shall arrange for its maintenance and protection, as provided by rules 3 to 6 in sub-section (1).

4. *Details.*—All regulations as to gateways, time for repairing fences, herding, and enclosing cattle shall be arranged by the Committee and published through the village headman.

Sub-section (5).—Cultivation of Industrial Products.

Nil.

Sub-section (6).—Cattle.

1. *Prevention of Cattle Trespass.*—Persons in charge of cattle shall tie up or pen their cattle at night, and by day tie up or pen or tend their cattle.

2. *Tethering on Roadside.*—No cattle shall be tethered upon any cart road, or be allowed in any manner to stray on the road. Such cattle shall be seized by a headman or any person authorized in writing by the Chairman.

3. *Quarantine during the time of Cattle Disease.*—No cattle shall be removed from any village in the subdivision where there is cattle disease to or through any other village in the subdivision. As soon as any area is declared to be infected, all owners of cattle shall securely tie or pen them, and shall keep them tied or penned until such time as the area is declared free from such infection.

4. *Segregation of Diseased Cattle.*—The owner or herdsman shall at once separate every animal diseased in terms of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 from contact with healthy animals and confine it in a secluded place to be determined by the police vidane, and shall disinfect such place by fire or otherwise as the Committee may direct. In case of any such cattle dying, the owner or herdsman shall without loss of time bury the carcass not less than 6 feet deep, and should the owner or herdsman be absent from the subdivision at the time such cattle died, or for any other reason neglect to bury the carcass within twenty-four hours after death, the vidane arachchi or the police vidane shall proceed to bury the carcass, and the owner or herdsman shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred for such burial.

5. *Owners bound to report Disease.*—The owner or herdsman shall at once report to the police vidane or vidane arachchi every case of disease or suspected disease among his cattle, and such vidane arachchi or police vidane shall see to the due observance of the rules, and shall report the case to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee.

Sub-section (7).—Boundaries.

1. *Boundaries of Private Lands.*—The boundaries of private lands within the subdivision shall be marked by fences, ditches, or stones according to local custom. Such boundaries shall be put up at the joint expense of the joint owners on both sides thereof. Any person ordered in writing by the Committee to mark his boundary shall do so. Such notice shall specify how the boundary should be defined, and the time within which such work should be completed.

2. *Injury to Boundaries.*—No person shall alter, deface, or wilfully injure any such boundary.

Sub-section (8).—Nuisances.

1. *Befouling Wells, &c.*—No person shall befoül an ela, well, or spring, the water of which is used for drinking, bathing, or other purposes. In the event of any well becoming befoüled, the owner or occupant of the land on which such well stands shall on being notified by the Chairman clean and disinfect, or entirely close such well as directed by the Chairman.

2. *Infected Persons bathing in Public Wells.*—No persons affected with a contagious or infectious disease shall bathe at any public well, spring, or bathing place, or wash their clothes, or improperly foul the water of such well, spring, or bathing place.

3. *Removal of Dangerous Trees overhanging Houses.*—If upon complaint the Committee is satisfied that any tree is likely to fall upon any house or other building, or is in a condition dangerous to the occupant of any such house or other building or to other property, the Committee shall give due notice in writing to the owner of such tree to cut it down within such reasonable time as the Committee may allow. In case such owner shall neglect or delay to obey such order, the Committee shall cause the work to be done at his expense, and may recover the amount by way of penalty as for breach of the rules.

4. *Removal of Dangerous Trees along Public Thoroughfares.*—The Committee may in like manner direct the removal of any tree dangerous to the safety of passengers along any public road or street.

5. *Putting dirt on Public Roads.*—No person shall put any dirt, rubbish, timber, mats, copra, arecanut, or other commodity, or keep carts, on any public road or path.

6. *Protection of Young Children by Parents or Guardians.*—Parents or guardians shall not allow young children to stray on public thoroughfares unless in proper custody.

7. *Pelting Stones at Houses.*—No person shall throw stones at houses, draw caricatures, or indecent figures, or write insulting expressions on any building, place, or thing, or do any other act by which any individual is insulted or public decency outraged.

8. *Disturbing Public Repose.*—No person shall disturb the public repose at night by making any noise or singing indecent songs.

9. *Gardens to be cleared of Filth.*—All houses and compounds shall be kept clean, and gardens shall be kept free from all filth, rubbish, and unnecessary wild vegetation to a distance of 50 yards at least round all dwelling-houses, by the owner or occupant. It shall be the duty of all police vidanes to see that this rule is carried out.

10. *Behaviour in Public Places.*—Any person behaving in a disorderly manner in a public place or in any other place where such conduct is likely to cause annoyance to the public or any person shall be guilty of an offence.

11. *Carcases of Cattle.*—Carcases of all cattle found dead shall be forthwith buried by the owner. In case the owner cannot be found, the carcase shall be buried by the village headman at the expense of the the Village Committee.

12. *Burial of Corpses.*—No dead body shall be buried within a radius of 100 yards from a dwelling-house, any source of water supply such as those referred to in rule 1 under this sub-section, or within a distance of 15 yards from any public thoroughfare, provided that this rule does not apply to public burial grounds. Where a public cemetery has been provided, no human body shall be buried in any place other than the public cemetery within a radius of two miles.

13. *Ferocious Dogs.*—All owners of dogs shall keep them under sufficient restraint to prevent danger or annoyance to the public.

Sub-section (9).—Abusive Language.

Abusive Language.—No person shall use abusive or indecent language in any place where it is likely to annoy any person or to provoke a breach of the peace.

Sub-section (10).—Prevention of Accidents to Toddy Drawers.

1. *Ropes to be used.*—Every person on whose account toddy is drawn shall be bound in coupling trees to use or cause to be used four distinct good and sound ropes for the feet and three ropes for the hand, each rope when first fixed shall consist of four strands and shall be entirely new. At the end of every four months two new ropes shall be added to the line of ropes used for the feet.

2. *Scaling Bamboo.*—The lessee or owner of a kitul or a coconut tree which is tapped shall renew the scaling stick and girds every four months.

3. *Headmen to examine Couplings.*—The police vidane of a village shall inspect the couplings and sticks within his jurisdiction once a month, and prosecute offenders under the two preceding rules.

Sub-section (11).—Spring Guns and Traps.

Setting Spring Guns.—No spring gun shall be set without the permission in writing of the Committee. Such permission shall be proclaimed by the Committee by beat of tom-tom, and the applicant shall pay 50 cents to the Committee for the expense of the proclamation.

Sub-section (12).—Prevention of Gambling, Cock-fighting, and Cart Racing.

1. No person shall engage in gambling or cock-fighting, or abet these offences by his presence, or by allowing the use of his house or land for such purposes. (A person who organizes or takes part in a lottery shall be deemed to have engaged in gambling within the meaning of this rule.)

2. *Furious Driving.*—No person shall drive any vehicle or animal on a public thoroughfare in a furious or careless manner at any time or without a light between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

Sub-section (13).—Village Tribunals, Court Houses.

Nil.

Sub-section (14).—Penalties incurred by Officers appointed under Section 9 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889.

Nil.

Sub-section (15).—Tolls.

Nil.

Sub-section (16).—Village Canals.

Nil.

Sub-section (17).—Loitering on Thoroughfares.

No person shall loiter without a light on any road or about any hamlet after 9 P.M. without lawful excuse.

Sub-section (18).—Killing Game.

(See Ordinance No. 1 of 1909).

Nil.

Sub-section (19).—Selling Spirits to Females.

Sale of Spirits to Females.—No person shall sell intoxicating liquor to females.

Sub-section (20).—Maintenance of Village Tanks.

(See Ordinance No. 16 of 1906.)

Nil.

Sub-section (21).—Miscellaneous Village Affairs.

1. *Setting Fire to Patana.*—No person shall wilfully set fire to any patana or other land set apart for any communal purpose without a permit in writing from the Chairman of the Village Committee.

2. *Defacing written Notice.*—No person shall wilfully destroy or deface any public notification.

3. *Obstruction to Officers.*—No person shall obstruct or resist any headman or authorized person in the discharge of his duties.

4. *Obstruction of Officers.*—No headman or authorized person purporting to act under the foregoing rules shall be guilty of any negligence or malicious or vexatious conduct.

Sub-section (22).—Wells.

1. *Wells.*—Every occupier of any land on which there may now or shall at any time hereafter be any well or artificial pit shall cause the said well or pit to be securely fenced to a height of 2½ feet above the level of the ground, unless any such well or pit is so securely fenced already.

2. Should any occupier after conviction of a breach of the above rule fail within thirty days of the date of such conviction to secure the well or artificial pit in respect of which the conviction was had, the President of the Village Tribunal or Chairman of the Village Committee may order the fencing to be erected, and the costs thereof shall be recoverable from the occupier in the same way as a fine imposed for the breach of a rule framed under section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889.

3. For the purposes of this rule the term "occupier" means the person in actual occupation of the land on which any well or artificial pit may be, whether such person is or is not the proprietor of the land, and if there is no one in actual occupation of such land, then the proprietor of the land if in the Colony, and if the proprietor be absent from the Island, then the duly authorized agent or attorney of such proprietor.

These three rules do not apply to the Kalutara and Panadure totamunes.

From and after the date of publication of the above rules in the *Government Gazette* all previous rules, that is to say, Kalutara District rules under the provisions of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," dated November 14, 1903, are cancelled, provided that such cancellation shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of such rules.
- (b) Any right, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred therein.
- (c) Any punishment or penalty incurred in respect of any breach of the said rules.
- (d) Any investigation or legal proceedings or remedy in respect of any such right, obligation, liability, penalty, or punishment, and every such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if the above rules had not been published.

THE following circular despatch dated September 25, 1911, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, intimating that His Majesty's Government have now formally recognized the Portuguese Republic, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Circular.

Downing street, September 25, 1911.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of the 10th November last, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government have now formally recognized the Portuguese Republic.

I have, &c.,
L. HARCOURT.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- G. D. S. Tilakasuriya ... Ambalangoda Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.
Observations will be received not later than December 7, 1911.
- Maha Bodi Society ... Mawarana Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Hinidum pattuwa of the Southern Province.
Observations will be received not later than December 9, 1911.

Department of the Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 6, 1911.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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 Kandyans or of Muhammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned buildings, used as places of public Christian worship, have 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.
254	Nov. 4, 1911	Holy Cross Church	Henaratgoda in Alutkuru Korale South of Colombo District	Rev. J. A. Brault, O.M.I., Vicar-General	Roman Catholic
255	Do.	Church	Dikwella in Otara palata, Pitigal Korale South of Chilaw District	do.	do.
256	Do.	Roman Catholic Church	Angunavila in Rajakumara-wanni pattu of Puttalam District	do.	do.
257	Do.	Church	Molligoda in Rayigam korale, Munwattabage pattu of Kalutara District	do.	do.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

THE Haputale-Dambatenna road will be closed to traffic near the 3½ milestone from November 8 to 13, 1911.

Public Works Office, C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Colombo, November 7, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

towards the end of February, 1912, in the Technical Schools, Colombo, for employment in the 3rd Class of the Railway Clerical Service, together with the conditions of appointment in this class, can be obtained on application to the General Manager of the Railway.

2. Applications should be made not later than January 15, 1912.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 30, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that forms of applications from candidates, age not exceeding 19 years, for permission to compete in the next entrance examination to be held

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 November 22, 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 depôts to carts and boats (1) from January 4, 1912, up to January 4, 1913; (2) from January 4, 1912, up to January 4, 1914.

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,
November 1, 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 November 22, 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 depôts 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, J. CONROY,
November 1, 1911 Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into boats and carts salt issued to purchasers from the Kalpitiya Stores," from January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1913, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 12 noon of November 17, 1911.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) The rate shall be fixed for 1,000 cwt. to be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats, &c.

(b) Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

(c) A deposit of Rs. 100 shall be made with the tender in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before November 16, 1911, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(d) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

(e) Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. CONROY,
October 24, 1911. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of November 17, 1911, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1910, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 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. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. 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 security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
October 28, 1911. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby separately invited for the purchase of the following lots of timber of valuable species, sound or unsound, standing on the area known as the "1,000 acre block" under the Karachehi Irrigation Scheme, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province:—

Lot A.

Class III. ..	Palu trees	..	1,239	} Estimated volume of timber, about 34,800 cubic feet.
Do. IV. ..	do.	..	2,229	
Do. IV. ..	Ranai trees	..	1	
Do. III. ..	Milla trees	..	5	
Do. IV. ..	da	..	13	
Do. I. ..	Kumbuk trees	..	4	
Do. III. ..	do.	..	1	
Do. IV. ..	do.	..	1	
Do. III. ..	Halmilla trees	..	11	
Do. IV. ..	do.	..	11	
Do. I. ..	Makil trees	..	1	
Do. III. ..	do.	..	3	

Lot B.

Class I. ..	Satin trees	..	1	} Estimated volume of timber, about 3,600 cubic feet.
Do. II. ..	do.	..	28	
Do. III. ..	do.	..	188	
Do. IV. ..	do.	..	182	

Lot C.

Class I. ..	Ebony trees	..	1	} More or less.
Do. II. ..	do.	..	10	
Do. III. ..	do.	..	59	
Do. IV. ..	do.	..	140	

(Note.—Girth: Class I., over 6 feet; II., 4½ to 6 feet; III., 3 to 4½ feet; IV., 2½ to 3 feet.)

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and 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 Karachchi Standing Trees, Lot A, B, or C," as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 21, 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. 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within fifteen days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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. The time allowed for felling and removal of the timber will be up to June 30, 1912.

12. All timber must be collected in an export depôt of the purchaser, the site for which must be approved by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

13. Timber must be removed to the export depôt in the log, and no timber of any tree may be removed from the forest to the purchaser's export depôt, unless it has been stamped by a Forest Officer.

14. The amount of purchase shall be paid to the credit of the Assistant Conservator of Forests in accordance with existing conditions and regulations, which may be ascertained upon application at the Assistant Conservator of Forests' Office.

15. Tenderers should quote a price for each lot written both in words and figures.

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

Jaffna, October 18, 1911.

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

To fell 4,900 cubic yards of firewood in Bathalahena, Elgalahena, and Kahatahena at Kotawila and Warapitiya; Mirissahenayakele in Mirissa and Denapitiya; Ingurupettale, Puhulhena, and Addarawattahena in Wellana, Uduanwa, and Beraliya; Haraketiyamukalana and Nedunkettiyahena in Akurugoda, all in Weligam korale, Matara District, and to transport and deliver between 92nd and 93rd mileposts, near Weligama Railway Station, in monthly instalments of not less than 700 cubic yards each supply.

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

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

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

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and

should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 28, 1911.

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline 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 that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, October 26, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of ebony 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 "Tenders for the supply of Ebony" 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, November 28, 1911.

5. One tender should be put in for both the services marked (a) and (b) in the schedule, quoting rate per ton.

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

7. 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. 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.

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

Forest Office,
Kurunegala, October 24, 1911.

Schedule.

(a) To fell 75 ebony trees, 6 feet and above in girth, duly stamped and marked, in Dambuwanukalana, situated in Pailegama and Kattambuagama, in Pahalawisideke korale of Wannī hatpattu, estimated to contain 50 tons of ebony, to log, clean, and transport the same to Maho Railway Station, a distance of about 6 miles on Polpitigama road.

(b) To fell 20 ebony trees, 6 feet and above in girth, duly stamped and marked, in Talambuwegama, situated in Talambuwegama, in Katuwanna korale of Wannī hatpattu, estimated to contain 10 tons of ebony, to log, clean, and transport the same to Maho Railway Station, a distance of about 6 miles on the Anuradhapura road.

Both the above services to be completed within five months from date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a smiths' shop for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway.

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 New Smith's Shop, Ceylon Government Railway," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 14, 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. 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 office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Gampola from December 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platform at Gampola to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, November 21, 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. 10 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. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

12. 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.

13. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Ratnapura Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from January, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for loading and unloading of Goods at Ratnapura Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 21, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his

duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

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

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

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

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

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

14. 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 31, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on November 14, 1911, at 1 P.M. :—

1 bull

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

Welikada Prison,
November 1, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Court of Requests, Colombo, on Saturday, November 18, 1911, at 10 A.M. :—

2 armchairs
1 call bell

1 date box

Court of Requests,
Colombo, November 1, 1911.

E. SUETER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Badulla, on Saturday, December 9, 1911, at 3 P.M. :—

100 cans, tin
255 cans, iron, and drums
2 truck wheels
69 valves, iron, pieces

51 wedges, wooden, and
packing cases
3 zinc sheets

HENRY B. LEES,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 1, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 23, 1911, at 1 P.M., at the Kandy Kachcheri, the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction :—

9 almirahs	3 pieces rattan matting
2 tappal boxes	8 pieces China matting
3 inkstands	1 reading lamp
1 Ransome's travelling ink-stand	1 alabaster table lamp
4 white sheets	1 eight-day small clock
1 table cloth	2 folding window blinds
	2 China chairs

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 7, 1911.

A. H. PINDER,
for Government Agent.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway Garage, adjoining Technical Schools, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Monday, November 20, 1911, viz. :—

28 worn solid rubber tyres with iron bands, original size being 860 × 90 × 70 M/M.

14 old outer covers 920 × 120 M/M.

3 do. 880 × 120

8 do. 870 × 90

1 do. 760 × 90

3 do. 750 × 85

Also 4 pieces of old inner tubes

The above can be seen at the garage between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1911.

J. M. ORKNEY,
for General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 4, 1911.

Births.—The total births registered were 95 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 14 Moors, 9 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 23.2, as against 25.6 in the preceding week, 31.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 136 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 21 Moors, 7 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.2, as against 35.6 in the previous week, 35.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 136 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 37 in the preceding week, 34 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 4.

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia*, as in the two previous weeks (against 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in St. Paul's, 4 in Kotahena, 3 in San Sebastian, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in Pettah. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 15 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana hospitals, and 1 in Kollupitiya North.

3. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 10 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in San Sebastian; and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Kollupitiya South. There were 29 cases reported during the week, against 18 in the previous week.

4. Nine deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 1 infant), 8 *Debility* (7 infants), 8 *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 *Senility*, 6 *Diarrhoea* (4 infants), 4 *Tetanus* (3 infants), 4 *Premature Birth*, 4 *Nephritis*, 4 *Bright's Disease*, 3 each from *Cerebral Hæmorrhage* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 36 from *Other Causes*.

5. One death was registered from *Smallpox*, which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, of a Sinhalese removed from Nawala; 8 cases of *Measles* were reported, against 5 in the previous week; and 3 of *Chickenpox*, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·1°, against 80·2° in the preceding week and 77·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·879 in., against 29·904 in. in the preceding week and 29·930 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3·92 in., against 2·69 in. in the preceding week and 14·44 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.