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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, 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 the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is, amongst other things, enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit twice at least at Jaffna, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, shall appoint; such sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Batticaloa, a place included within the said Northern Circuit :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing and after previous consultation with the said Judges, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of July, 1903.

Given at Colombo in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARDI M THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules, not inconsistent with the said Ordinance, as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified, provided that such port rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect :

And whereas the port of Colombo was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the Sixth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-six, and certain port rules were duly framed, established, and formulated for the said port of Colombo, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, by Proclamations dated June 15, 1900, April 27, 1901, June 13, 1902, and October 22, 1902 :

And whereas it is expedient to frame and establish an additional port rule for the said port of Colombo :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established the additional port rule set forth in the schedule hereto for the said port of Colombo, and We do hereby promulgate the said additional port rule to take effect as from and after the Fifteenth day of August, 1903.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Section II.

6. The master of every vessel bound to any port in Ceylon and infected with cholera, yellow fever, or plague, shall, when the vessel is within 3 miles of the coast of any part of Ceylon, or is within the limits of the port of Colombo, cause to be hoisted :—

- (1) At the masthead or where it can be best seen, during the whole of the time between sunrise and sunset, a day signal consisting of a large flag of yellow and black borne quarterly; and
- (2) At the peak or other conspicuous place where it can be best seen, and at a height of not less than 20 ft. above the hull of the ship, during the whole of the time between sunset and sunrise, a night signal consisting of three lights, which shall be arranged, at a distance of not less than 6 ft. apart, in the form of an equilateral triangle, and of which the light at the apex of the triangle shall be white, and the other lights at the ends of the base of the triangle shall be red in colour.

No person shall leave, and no person except a Government pilot shall go on board of, any such vessel until permission to do so is granted by the "proper authority" appointed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, or any officer acting on his behalf.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, 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 the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by the 6th section of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz.:

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said "Forest Ordinance, 1885," for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the period fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the last-mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation:

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest:

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of August, 1903.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Land called Wilpattu in Wilachchiya korale in Nuwaragampalata of the North-Central Province, and bounded on the—

*North.*—By the Talawe-ela from the point where it joins the boundary of the North-Western Province to the point where it is joined by the stream from Kuda Wilachchiya.

*East.*—From the point where the stream from Kuda Wilachchiya falls into the Talawe-ela, a cut line drawn south to the point where the stream which runs from Mahawewa into Kudu Wilachchiya turns to the east, thence south along the stream through Mahawewa to its source, thence a cut line south-westwards across the watershed to the Andaragollewa-ela, thence westwards down the Andaragollewa-ela to its junction with the Pan-ela, thence south-westwards up the Pan-ela to its source, thence a cut line across the watershed to the source of the Telbipu-ela, thence south-westwards down the Telbipu-ela to its junction with the Kala-oya.

*South.*—By the Kala-oya from the point where it is joined by the Telbipu-ela to the point where it crosses the boundary of the North-Central Province.

*West.*—By the Province boundary from the point at which it crosses the Kala-oya to the point at which it crosses the Talawe-ela.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from July 15, 1903:—

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa.

Mr. J. CONROY to the office of Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of

Uva, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 3, 1903.

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

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, in addition to his own duties, to be Additional Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, Additional Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, until further orders.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY, Advocate, to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, from July 7 to 11, 1903, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM, C.M.G.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY, Advocate, to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, with effect from July 13, 1903, until further orders.

Mr. E. M. DE C. SHORT to be Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla and Hambantota, from July 24 to August 9, 1903.

Mr. F. J. DE VOS to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for four days from the 7th instant, during the absence from the station of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE.

Mr. A. A. PRIDEAUX to be a Member of the Harbour Board, Colombo, until the return of Mr. J. G. WARDROP to the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. O. FOX to be a Special Officer, under section 28 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with effect from July 15, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 3, 1903.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 15th instant :—

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL to be Superintendent of Police, Colombo, temporarily; a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara; and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara.

Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG to be Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, temporarily; a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara; and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara.

Mr. H. THORNHILL to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Western Province; a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara; and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. BOWLE EVANS to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Gampola *vice* Mr. GEORGE CHRISTIE.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1903.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. BOWLE EVANS to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Gampola *vice* Mr. GEORGE CHRISTIE.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1903.

**I**T is hereby notified that Mr. S. FIRBANK has been authorized to sign for and on behalf of Mr. H. OLIVER, Chief Resident Engineer, Northern and Uda Pussellawa Railways, from July 10 to 21, 1903, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. J. WOUTERSZ, Chief Accountant and Office Assistant.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1903.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CHARLES PETER DIAS BANDARANAYAKE to be an Inquirer for the Judicial District of Colombo for two months from May 26, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to make the following appointments, temporarily, with effect from May 4, 1903, during the employment of Mr. WIJEYSEKERA on other duty :—

1. Mr. A. O. JAYAWARDENA to be an Inquirer for Alutkuru Korale North within the Judicial Districts of Negombo.

2. Mr. H. JAYAWARDANA to be an Inquirer for Salpiti Korale within the Judicial District of Colombo and Panadura.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated September 7, 1901, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. BARTHOLEMUZ DIAS SENANAYAKA as Inquirer under section 120 of

"The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," for Minuwangoda Palata of the Alutkuru Korale North, has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 8, 1903.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Trincomalee for the year 1904 :—

Mr. T. VELUPPILLAI.  
Mr. S. H. EMAM.  
Mr. V. C. ARUMUGAM.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1903.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. R. F. WEERASINGHE, Dispenser of the Civil Hospital, Negombo, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Negombo town division, of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from July 1, 1903, *vice* Mr. S. P. FERNANDO, resigned. His office to be at house No. 2, Green street, Negombo.

DON DISINERIS PERERA GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Pelpola division, and as Registrar of Marriages of the Munwattebage pattu division, of the Kalutara District of the Western Province, temporarily, with effect from July 4, 1903, *vice* M. DON SAMUEL, suspended. His office to be at Pelawatta in Panagoda.

Dr. A. V. CHINNIAPILLAI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Mannar town division, of the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from July 13, 1903, *vice* Dr. S. F. G. DANFORTH, transferred. His office to be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

KARUNARATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Karambe pattu division, of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 2, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, K. H. PINHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Talgaswewa.

Mr. M. SEENIVASALAM to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kegalla town, of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from June 26, 1903, *vice* Mr. T. H. GOMIS, transferred. His office to be at the Kegalla Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

**T**HE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. WALTER LOOS to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Local Board town and Gravets of Negombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from July 2, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. P. SEBASTIAN PULLE, on leave. His office will be at No. 2, Green street, Negombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed MURANDAPPODI KANTAPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Eruvil pattu North division, and as Registrar of Marriages of the Eruvil pattu division, in

the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-three days from July 24, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, K. MANIKAPPODDI. His office will be at Eruvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed Police Headman VIRAKUDDIYAR KATHIRAMALAY to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-six days from July 25, 1903, during the absence of K. KANAPATIPILLAI. His office will be at Periakallar.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Madure korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Weuduwili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from July 6, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. DELWITA, on leave. His office will be at Maligawatta in Malmiwala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIMUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Reko pattu korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks from July 13, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, K. N. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kanumale.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Dr. E. MODDER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty days from July 6, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. R. F. LA BROOY, from the station. His office will be at the Ratnapura Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WERAGODA ABEYSINHA SENANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Buttala korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks from July 7, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, ETAKUMBURE GUNERATNE JALAT RANASINHA BANDARA MOHOTTALAGE GOONERATNE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Happoruwa and station at Etulveediya in Kataragama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA TIYADORIS DE SILVA JAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 10, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, MERENNA JOHANIS DE SILVA JAYARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MADAWALALIYANAGE JAMES SINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 6, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. DE LANAROLLE, from the station. His office will be at Thombuwelawawatta in Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GARDIE HEWA VITANAWASAN GALLEGE CORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Bataduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 14, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. BODARAGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Kawilawatta in Bataduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. H. A. SRIMANA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seventeen days from July 15, 1903, *vice* Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKARA. His office will be at Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Captain F. G. FITZGERALD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Trincomalee town (including Sober Island) division, in the Trincomalee District of the

Eastern Province, for four days from July 1, 1903, *vice* Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed DON JOSEPH CALDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Otarapalata division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from July 20, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAUL VALENTINE WIJEYETUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Haldanduwwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed WIJESUNDRAPUNCHAPPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Rajakumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from June 27, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, WANSEKERA PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Kavayankulam.

H. WHITE,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1903.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### PATENT SLIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that Native Sailing Vessels will be allowed to use the Slip when not otherwise required at a uniform rate of Rs. 100 a day, irrespective of size. The day of slipping and the day of launching will each be charged as full days. No vessels will be launched later than 3 o'clock P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 10, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,  
EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the notice *re* exemption from payment of water-rate on the following premises in Nuwara Eliya, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,768 of March 15, 1901, is revoked by His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,  
EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

### HOUSES REFERRED TO

#### *Badulla Road.*

79	...	F. G. Saunder (Nuwara Eliya Boat Club).
109	...	E. J. Koelman.
110	...	A. J. Fernando.
111	...	J. C. de Silva.
112 & 113	...	W. L. Murray-Menzies.

#### *Tea Estates.*

11	...	Yalla (as far as it relates to the bungalow and land belonging thereto).
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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 Monday, September 28, 1903, 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 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, 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 the 1st September, 1903, 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.

\* 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.

3. Clerks belonging to the Fourth Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those 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 12 noon on Monday, September 7, 1903; 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 at the station at which they present themselves 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. Examinations will be held at Colombo and Jaffna only, in the places and under the supervision of the officers 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 most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

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

8. 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, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds 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.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service for over six years will be allowed to compete amongst themselves and be eligible if they obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. in the compulsory subjects for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving officers of the Fourth Class of not less than ten years' service to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 10, 1903.

#### 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 noon of Monday, September 7, 1903. 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 September 28, 1903, and following days, at 10 A.M. The station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian.....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth.....

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned.....

At what station does the Candidate desire to be examined? .....

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government, and, if so, date of first appointment and age on 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? .....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?.....

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

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at \_\_\_\_\_, 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	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Jaffna	... Kachecheri*	... Government Agent

\* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the Examination to any other suitable building.

## SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Shorthand (optional)	100
Bookkeeping (optional)	50
Native language—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	50
Interpretation	50
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.

THE following copy of a Circular Despatch and its enclosures, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the formation of a fund for the purpose of promoting investigations into all matters connected with, or bearing on, the cause, prevention, and treatment of cancer and malignant disease is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 4, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to GOVERNOR SIR J. WEST RIDGEWAY, K.C.M.G.,  
K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Circular.

Downing street, May 27, 1903.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that a fund has been started in this country for the purpose of promoting investigations into all matters connected with, or bearing on, the causes, prevention, and treatment of cancer and malignant disease, and that the scheme, of which copies are enclosed, has been approved by the Royal College of Physicians of London and the Royal College of Surgeons of England, who have undertaken control of the inquiry.

2. I also enclose copies of a memorandum prepared by the Honorary Treasurer of the Fund, giving further information as to the origin of the scheme and the progress which has been made with it.

3. I need scarcely emphasize the importance of this inquiry, and I request that you will further its objects as far as possible by giving publicity to the information contained in this despatch and by any other means which may appear to you to be suitable.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

## CANCER RESEARCH.

## SCHEME.

## I.—Objects of the Fund.

IN order to promote investigations into all matters connected with, or bearing on, the causes, prevention, and treatment of cancer and malignant disease, steps shall be taken—

(1) To provide, extend, equip, and maintain laboratories to be devoted to cancer research.

(2) To encourage researches on the subject of cancer within the United Kingdom or in the British dominions beyond the seas.



(3) To assist in the development of cancer research in various hospitals and institutions approved by the Executive Committee.

(4) And generally to provide means for systematic investigation into the causes, prevention, and treatment of cancer.

Should the objects of the fund be attained by the discovery of the cause and nature of cancer and of an effective method of treatment, the Royal Colleges, with the consent of the Trustees, shall be empowered to utilize the fund either (a) for equipping with the necessities for such treatment such hospitals as they may select, or (b) for forwarding research into other diseases.

There shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, Honorary Treasurer, General Committee, and Executive Committee of the Fund.

The office of the fund shall (with the consent of the Royal Colleges) be at the Examination Hall, Victoria Embankment.

II.—*The President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, and Treasurer.*

1. The first President shall be \_\_\_\_\_, and future Presidents shall be appointed by the General Committee.

2. The first Vice-Presidents shall be \_\_\_\_\_, and future Vice-Presidents shall be appointed by the General Committee.

3. There shall be five trustees of the fund.

4. Of the first trustees, three may be nominated by the donors of sums of £1,000 and upwards and one each by the Royal Colleges of Physicians and of Surgeons.

5. In the event of vacancies occurring by death, resignation, or other cause, the General Committee may nominate new trustees, and shall be called upon to do so in case the number shall fall below three.

6. All moneys other than annual grants or subscriptions, or sums specially given for definite objects, or under special conditions, shall be invested as capital in the names of the trustees.

7. The trustees shall pay over to the account of the Executive Committee all dividends on the invested trust funds as they fall due.

8. If in any year the income derived from the invested capital is insufficient to defray the expenses authorized by the Executive Committee, the trustees shall, at the request of the Executive Committee, realize sufficient funds to raise such sum as may be requisite to cover such deficiency.

9. The first Honorary Treasurer shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

10. In the event of a vacancy in the post of Honorary Treasurer, the General Committee shall appoint some person to that office.

11. The Honorary Treasurer may be one of the trustees.

12. The Honorary Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt of all moneys on behalf of the fund.

13. The Honorary Treasurer shall pay over to the trustees all sums received by him other than annual grants and subscriptions, and other than any sums specially given for definite objects or under special conditions, which sums he shall pay to the account of the Executive Committee.

III.—*General Committee.*

1. The General Committee shall consist of :—

(a) The President.

(b) The Vice-Presidents.

(c) The five Trustees.

(d) The Honorary Treasurer.

(e) The Executive Committee.

(f) One Member to be nominated by the Local Government Board.

(g) One Member to be nominated by the Colonial Office.

(h) One Member to be nominated by the Royal Society.

(i) One Member each nominated by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

(j) One Member each nominated by the Royal Veterinary College, London; the Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh; and the Royal Veterinary College of Ireland.

(k) Donors of sums of £1,000 and upwards, whether given in one sum or more.

With power to add to their number.

2. The General Committee shall nominate two Members of the Executive Committee, who shall hold office for three years, and shall be eligible for re-election.

3. The General Committee shall meet at least once a year to receive reports from the Executive Committee on the general progress of the research, an account of expenditure, and the audited financial statement, and at such times as they may be summoned by the Executive Committee.

4. The President shall summon a special meeting of the General Committee on receiving a requisition so to do signed by five members of the General Committee.

IV.—*The Executive Committee.*

## 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of :—

(a) The President (for the time being) and two Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of London to be nominated by the Fellows of such College	...	...	3
(b) The President (for the time being) and two Members of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England to be nominated by the Council of such College	...	...	3
(c) Two Members of the Laboratories' Committee of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons to be nominated by such Committee	..	...	2
(d) Two Members nominated by the General Committee	...	...	2
(e) One Member nominated by the Royal Society	...	...	1
(f) One Member nominated by the Royal Veterinary College, London	...	...	1
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The Members of the Executive Committee shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-election.

## 2. The Executive Committee shall have control of the income of the Fund, which shall be expended in furthering the objects stated in section I, including the assignment of funds,

- (a) For the erection or extension of laboratories, or for the equipment of any existing laboratory in which investigations are, or shall be, pursued ;
- (b) For grants to individual workers in laboratories or elsewhere ;
- (c) For investigations other than those in laboratories ;
- (d) For the collection of statistical, dietetic, topographical, and other information ;
- (e) For the salaries of any officials who may be appointed.

## 3. The Executive Committee shall be charged with the general supervision and management of the arrangements to carry out the objects of the Fund, and particularly :—

- (a) They shall appoint the Working and Consultative Staff under such conditions as they may think desirable.
- (b) They may appoint a General Superintendent of the investigations, who may be Director of the Central Laboratory, and such Assistants as may be considered necessary.
- (c) They shall draw up the regulations under which the work of the staff shall be conducted in such rooms as may be placed at their disposal by the Royal Colleges, or elsewhere.
- (d) They may seek the advice of the Members of the Working and Consultative Staff on any questions relating to the objects of the Fund, and may appoint Committees to conduct investigations, or to collect statistics and information, and may assign funds for the expenses of these investigations and for the remuneration of the members of these committees.
- (e) They may appoint a Secretary or other official to conduct the correspondence, summon and attend the meetings, keep the accounts, write the minutes, &c.
- (f) They may make arrangements for investigating methods of treatment in cases of cancer and malignant disease.
- (g) They may make arrangements to establish a system of correspondence with foreign and colonial laboratories and workers.
- (h) And generally they shall make such other arrangements as may seem to them best for the thorough investigation of this disease in all its aspects.

## 4. The Executive Committee shall be required to report their proceedings from time to time to the General Committee.

V.—*Working and Consultative Staff.*

## 1. The Working staff may consist of :—

- (a) A General Superintendent of the investigation who may be the Director of the Central Laboratory.
- (b) Assistants to the General Superintendent and Director.
- (c) Any other persons who may be appointed to make special investigations.

2. The Consultative Staff shall consist of persons skilled in scientific investigations, representatives of various Home and Colonial Government Departments, Physicians and Surgeons attached to Hospitals, Statistical Experts, and others appointed by the Executive Committee.

3. The Consultative Staff may receive fees for attendance at meetings and may be remunerated for any services performed in connection with the objects of the Fund; on such conditions as the Executive Committee may determine.

### Cancer Research Fund.

The idea of forming a Cancer Research Fund in England with the object of investigating the cause, nature, and treatment of Cancer originated in October, 1901, in some conversations between a private gentleman and a member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

It was confidently anticipated by this gentleman that through his own influence, in the City of London and elsewhere, he would be able to obtain, within a very short period, £100,000 or £150,000 for the establishment of such a Fund.

It was then, as it still is, thought that £100,000 at least is necessary, because of the great complexity and difficulty of the undertaking, and because of the great length of time all such scientific investigations require for their prosecution and verification. It was intended, therefore, to raise a sum of money, the interest on which would suffice, or nearly suffice, for the annual working expenses, that the capital should be invested in the names of five Trustees, and that in the happy event of the investigation proving successful, the Fund should subsequently be employed either in furthering the prevention of Cancer, and for the continuance of the treatment of poor persons afflicted with the disease, or for the scientific investigation of other diseases and their treatment.

The two Royal Colleges were requested to take control of the investigation, and they consented to do so on condition that the money was forthcoming in the manner stated, and without any appeal for funds being made either by, or in the names of, the Royal Colleges.

Unfortunately the gentleman referred to was taken seriously ill almost immediately after this understanding with the Royal Colleges; and his death followed in the early part of the Spring of 1902, without his having been able to bring the matter under the notice of his official and private friends.

It was not, however, allowed to drop, and promises of donations of £5,000 each from the Goldsmith's Company, Mr. Bischoffsheim, and Messrs. Wernher, Beit and Company were shortly obtained. Further, an appeal letter was published in "The Times" of April 18th, signed by Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, and seventeen other influential ladies and gentlemen, and the cause was warmly advocated by "The Times" in "Leading" and "Special" articles.

As soon as £30,000 were in hand, the two Royal Colleges consented to make a start in the investigation, though recognizing the fact that with so small a fund, it would be imperative to spend the capital itself, and that thus the period over which the research could be maintained, as well as the scope of the research itself, would have to be limited.

The Scheme was set going by the Royal Colleges in July last (1902). The Executive Committee appointed to carry out the administration of the Fund consists of the Presidents of the Royal College of Physicians and of the Royal College of Surgeons, the Director of the Royal Veterinary College, the Professor of Pathology of the University of Cambridge, and representatives of the Royal Society, and of other important bodies.

The General Committee consists of donors of £1,000 and upwards, of representatives of the Colonial Office, of the Local Government Board, and of various other Public Bodies.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales consented to become President of the Fund, and His Majesty the King has graciously allowed his name to be added as Patron.

The important position of Superintendent of Cancer Research was filled in October last, by the appointment of Dr. E. F. Bashford. Dr. Bashford has made a thorough investigation of the work done on the Continent, and is now in communication with scientific workers in the Colonies, and in the United States.

The investigation has already become active in several directions. A Statistical Committee, consisting of well-known experts and of representatives from the Colonial Office, is fully engaged in considering the best methods of statistical investigation, both in this country and abroad. A Pathological Committee is also engaged in studying the subject of Cancer in animals—a field of enquiry which up to the present has not been cultivated. An endeavour is being made to collect animals suffering from Cancer, and to keep them on a farm to be provided for the purpose, with a view to the investigation as to heredity, diet, and treatment. This part of the research must necessarily be an expensive and an extensive one; but it is believed that the knowledge to be obtained from this study will be of such a character as to fully justify the outlay.

Another branch of the investigation is the careful examination of the records of malignant disease in the large hospitals. From this investigation, reliable Pathological data of considerable importance will, it is hoped, be obtained, indicating the lines to follow, in more extended enquiries, into the incidence of the disease as it occurs in this country, in India, and throughout the Colonies. It is the wish of the Committee to avail itself of all sources of information, and of the services of all who are willing to aid the research, whether in this country, in India, in the Colonies, or in foreign countries.

It has been calculated that in order to thoroughly carry on the research in its various branches, without break or loss of continuity, £3,000 a year at least is required. At the present time only a little over £50,000 has been received, but it is hoped that public-spirited men in India and in the British Colonies will assist the efforts made in the United Kingdom to raise the necessary capital.

It is the desire of the Executive Committee to make the objects of the Fund widely known to all British subjects, whether in India or in the Colonies, with a view to enlisting their interest in the scientific objects, as well as in the pecuniary position, of the Fund.

18th May, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the rules made under the provisions of the Village Communities' Ordinances, No. 24 of 1889 and No. 9 of 1894, for the several divisions of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, Paranakuru korale, Beligal korale, and Three Korales, and Lower Bulatgama of the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,576 dated 21st October, 1898, are cancelled, and that the following rules, as amended and revised by the several Village Committees of the aforesaid divisions under the provisions of the above Ordinances, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 19, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

VILLAGE WORKS Section 6, Sub-section 1).

1. *Paths and Roads.*—The Village Committee shall decide what village paths and roads are to be constructed and maintained within its jurisdiction, and shall fix the breadth, not exceeding 12 ft., to which each path or road is to be cut and the course it is to take.
2. *Encroachment on Roads.*—No person shall block up, obstruct, or interfere with or encroach upon, any village path or road, either constructed or in course of construction.
3. *Injury to Village Property.*—No person shall destroy, damage, or deface in any way any village path, bridge, edanda, ambalama, or any village property whatsoever.
4. *Wells for Drinking Water.*—The Village Committee may, after giving due notice thereof, set apart certain wells and spouts to be used for obtaining water for drinking purposes only, and no one shall bathe or wash clothes at wells so set apart.
5. *Protection of Wells.*—The owners of land in which wells are situated shall surround such wells with a fence or wall to such height as may be ordered by the chief headman of the district.
6. *Ferries.*—The Village Committee shall prepare a list of village ferries constructed, regulated, or protected under this Ordinance, and may lease out the right to work such ferries. The hire for the conveyance of passengers, animals, and goods shall be in accordance with the following rates at such ferries:—

	Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included	0	50
... with 2 wheels	0	60
... with 4 wheels	1	0
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included	0	10
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle and attached thereto	0	30
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included	0	10
Every additional ox attached thereto	0	20
Every horse carrying a load or not carrying a load, with or without a rider	0	10
Every ox carrying a load	0	30
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox	0	50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen	0	10
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox	0	15
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen	0	10
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	1	0
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants	0	50
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants	0	70
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant	0	30
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant	0	30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food	0	20
Every elephant not carrying a load	0	10
Every bicycle, tricycle, and jinricksha	0	1
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig	0	10
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road	0	40
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above	0	2
Every foot passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and children attending school, and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle	0	2

7. *Places for the Slaughter of Cattle, Goats, &c.*—No licensed butcher shall slaughter cattle, goat, sheep, or swine, except in places assigned or approved of by the Village Committee.

SCHOOLS (Section 6, Sub-section 2).

8. *Establishment of Schools.*—At the request (by petition to the Assistant Government Agent) of the parents or guardians of twenty-five or more children for the establishment of a school, or if the Committee report to the Assistant Government Agent that a site has been fixed upon for a school and there is likely to be a good attendance, the Assistant Government Agent shall, if he thinks fit, make application to the Director of Public Instruction for a schoolmaster, and the necessary furniture free of charge to the villagers.
9. *Attendance.*—All parents or guardians who live within 3 miles of a village school established under the Village Communities' Ordinances, or of any village school to which the Village Committee shall extend this rule, shall send such of their male children as are between the ages of seven and fourteen to such school at least four days in each week, or until they have passed the 5th standard.
10. *List of Children.*—It shall be the duty of the headman of any village included within the limits mentioned in rule 9 to prepare and forward annually on or before January 15 to the proper schoolmaster, through the Village Committee, a list of all children living in that village who are between seven and fourteen years of age, giving the names of their parents or guardians.

11. *Absentees and Irregular Attendance.*—It shall be the duty of the schoolmaster to forward to the Committee the names of the parents or guardians of any children described in this list who have been improperly absent from school or who have been unpunctual in attendance.

## FISHERIES (Section 6, Sub-section 3).

12. *Killing Fish by Poison.*—No person shall put poison or dynamite into water for the purpose of killing fish.

13. *Fishing near Vihares.*—No person shall fish in pools or waters near vihares, pansalas, or other places in which it has hitherto not been the custom to fish.

## CATTLE (Section 6, Sub-section 6).

14. *Stray Cattle, &c.*—All cattle found straying in public paths or places may be seized by the village headman and brought before the Village Committee.

15. *Disposal of Cattle seized.*—Notice of such seizure shall be given to any known claimant of such animals. If not claimed within ten days, the animal may be sold by the Gansabhawa.

16. *Tying Cattle in Thoroughfares.*—No person shall tie his cattle so as to obstruct a public thoroughfare.

## CATTLE DISEASE (Section 6, Sub-section 6).

17. *Segregation of Diseased Cattle.*—The owner or person in charge of any animal attacked with any contagious or infectious disease shall segregate it, and give immediate notice to the headman of the village in which the animal may then be.

18. *Removal of affected Animals to Hospital Sheds.*—The owner or person in charge of cattle, if directed so to do by the village headman, shall at once have an animal affected with any contagious disease removed to a well-ventilated hospital shed and leave it in charge of a person appointed by the headman to tend, feed, and treat it.

19. *Disinfectants.*—The headman shall forthwith apply to the Chairman of the Committee for a supply of disinfectants and medicines.

20. *Cattle in infected Areas to be kept tethered.*—In every village in which cattle disease exists or has within ten days previous existed, and in every village within a radius of 3 miles, all cattle owners and persons in charge of cattle shall keep their animals tethered or securely pen them so that they cannot stray. No one shall, however, tether any animal near a road or near any public place.

21. *Removal of Animals from infected Areas.*—No animals shall be brought into or removed from any villages mentioned in rule 20.

22. *Burial of Carcases.*—It shall be the duty of every owner or person in charge of deceased cattle to burn or bury at a depth of 6 ft. the carcase, dung, litter, &c., of any diseased animal, and also to disinfect the spot with disinfectants provided by the headman, and to thoroughly disinfect himself before he approaches healthy cattle.

23. *Disposal of Carcases found unburied.*—Every person who, within an infected area, finds the carcases of any cattle lying dead and unburied shall report the same to the nearest headman, who shall forthwith cause it to be buried in manner aforesaid.

24. *Disinterring Carcases.*—No person shall disinter the carcase of any animal which died from infectious or contagious disease, or remove the flesh or hide or other parts of the carcase of such animal.

25. *Inoculation.*—Owners of cattle in an infected herd or village shall, subject to the advice of the Government Veterinary Surgeon, or on the orders of the Chairman of the Village Committee, have their cattle inoculated or subjected to approved treatment at any spot selected by the Government Veterinary Surgeon or his subordinates.

26. *Segregation after Recovery.*—Cattle that have recovered from an infectious or contagious disease shall not be allowed to mix with the healthy herd until fourteen days have elapsed after complete recovery.

## BOUNDARIES (Section 6, Sub-section 7).

27. *Boundaries of Private Lands.*—The boundaries of private lands shall be marked by fences, ditches, stones, or posts.

28. *Destruction of Boundary Marks.*—No person shall wilfully destroy or injure any boundary mark.

## NUISANCES (Section 6, Sub-section 8).

29. *Scavenging.*—The occupier of every house or land, or if unoccupied, the owner, shall keep such premises clean.

30. *Disposal of Rubbish.*—No person shall put filth, rubbish, timber, mats, or anything else on the road or into the road drains, nor keep carts thereon, except during the time of loading or unloading, nor allow children who are too young to take care of themselves to play thereon.

31. *Obscene Drawings and Writings.*—No person shall publish any obscene writing or make any obscene drawing likely to cause annoyance to others or to the public. No person shall sing or recite in or near any public place any obscene song or ballad.

32. *Throwing Stones and Filth.*—No person shall throw stones or filth at another's house or into another's compound.

33. *Committing Nuisance.*—No person shall go for any call of nature in any public place where there are no public latrines provided, or by the side of any road or in any place visible to the public.

34. *Removal of Overhanging Trees, &c.*—The owners of any trees overhanging any public road or path shall cause such trees or the branches of such trees to be cut off when directed to do so by the Chairman of the Village Committee. In default the Arachchi shall cause the work to be done.

35. *Burial of Dead Animals.*—No owner or tenant, not within an infected area, shall fail to bury the carcase of any dead animals which may be found on his premises.

36. *Unwholesome Food Stuff.*—No person shall expose for sale any articles of food which are unfit for human consumption.

37. *Prohibition of Burial near Dwelling-houses.*—No dead body shall be buried within 50 fathoms of a dwelling-house, or in any place where annoyance may be caused to persons living in the neighbourhood.

38. *Duty of Burial by nearest Relative.*—In the case of the death of any person, the occupier of the premises where the death took place or, in his absence, the nearest adult male relative of the deceased shall be responsible for the proper burial of the corpse.

39. *Or by Village Headman.*—In the absence or default of such occupier or nearest relative, the village headman shall cause such body to be buried.

40. *Defilement, &c., of Wells.*—No person shall defile a well, ela, or any public bathing-place, or obstruct the supply of water from a well, spout, or any other water-course.

#### OBSCENE LANGUAGE (Section 6, Sub-section 9).

41. *Obscene Language.*—No person shall use obscene or abusive language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace.

#### SPRING GUNS, &C. (Section 6, Sub-section 11).

42. *Spring Guns.*—No person shall set spring guns or make pitfalls, except by permission of the village headman.

#### GAMBLING AND COCK-FIGHTING (Section 6, Sub-section 12).

43. *Cock-fighting.*—No person shall train cocks for fighting, nor go about with fighting cocks, nor take part in cock-fighting in any place whatsoever.

44. *Instruments for Gaming.*—No person shall have about his person or in his possession at any place to which the public have access with or without payment any instrument or appliance for gambling.

45. *Presence at a Gaming Place.*—No person shall be present at a place where unlawful gaming is carried on.

46. *Raids on Gambling Dens.*—The Chairman of the Village Committee or the President of the Village Tribunal, on receiving information that gambling is carried on in any place, shall issue a search warrant to any person he may deem fit to enter such place and search for and seize any article used for any game of chance, and produce any such articles before the Village Committee or Village Tribunal.

#### VILLAGE LABOUR (Section 6, Sub-section 17 a, b, c).

47. *Village Labour.*—All males, not being Europeans or Burghers, who are liable to perform labour under the Thoroughfares Ordinance shall be bound to perform three days' labour in each year for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of works referred to in sub-sections 1, 2, 13, 16, and 17 of section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of 50 cents before July 31 of each year, or by a payment of Re. 1 after such date.

48. *List of Persons liable to Labour.*—A list of persons liable under rule 47 shall be prepared by the Arachchies of the different wasamas and sent to the Ratamahatmaya of the division before April 1 of each year.

49. *Notice to Labour.*—The Arachchies of the respective wasamas shall give eight days' notice to the persons who are liable to perform labour in their wasamas, specifying date, time, and place. Any person so noticed to perform labour shall be compelled to work at any place within 6 miles of his residence. A list of persons who fail to work shall be prepared by the headmen who supervise the work and forwarded at once to the Korala of the division.

50. *Commutation of Labour.*—All persons who commute in lieu of labour shall pay 50 cents or Re. 1, as the case may be, to the Arachchi, who will give them receipts bearing his signature. The moneys thus recovered shall be deposited in the Kachcheri to the credit of the Village Committee Fund.

#### LOITERING (Section 6, Sub-section 18).

51. No person shall loiter in a thoroughfare or public place after 9 o'clock at night without a light and without sufficient cause.

#### CULTIVATION (Section 6, Sub-section 21).

52. *Repairs of Dams and Water-courses.*—At the cultivation season the Vel-vidane shall issue notice to the proprietors of paddy lands to begin the usual works for the repair of dams and water-courses and for the construction of fences for the joint cultivation of their range of fields, and such proprietor shall, without unnecessary delay, proceed to perform the several works aforesaid.

53. *Distribution of Water.*—The Vel-vidane shall see to the just and equitable distribution of water to the different fields, and no person shall furtively lead water into his field by cutting or piercing the dam above it.

54. *Cutting Amunas.*—No person shall cut an amuna under any pretence whatever without the permission of the Village Committee.

55. *Limitary Dams.*—Limitary dams separating the fields of different proprietors shall not be cleared, renewed, or repaired, except in the presence of the parties concerned, or except in the presence of the Vel-vidane after due notice to such parties.

56. *Fencing.*—The work of fencing a range of fields shall be carried on simultaneously on notice given by the Vel-vidane by the joint labour of all the proprietors to the extent each person holds or cultivates, and shall be completed within six days after notice as aforesaid has been given.

57. *Repair of Fences.*—Every fence shall be repaired and maintained in good order by the proper person, and shall not be removed, except on the order of the Vel-vidane and except until the work of harvesting has been completed.

58. *Sowing.*—On a range of fields being fully prepared for sowing the Vel-vidane shall issue notice to the proprietors to sow, and each proprietor shall sow his portion within one week from the date of such notice, unless the weather or peculiar position of his field renders it impossible for him to sow within the prescribed time.

59. *Aqueducts.*—Aqueducts shall be cleared and maintained by joint labour of all the proprietors of the fields irrigated in proportion to the extent of land owned by each.

60. *Driving in Cattle after Reaping.*—No owner of a paddy field situated in a range shall drive in cattle to his land after reaping until all the fields in the range have been reaped and crops removed.

61. *Neglect of Cultivation.*—If the cultivation of any field be neglected or abandoned by its owner, or unreasonably delayed after notice under rule 58 shall have been given by the Vel-vidane, the Village Committee may select any person to cultivate the field, and such person shall give the ground share to the owner.

62. *Construction of Dams.*—All dams or other works required for preventing overflow of streams shall be executed by the joint labour of all the proprietors interested in the proportion to the extent of land held by each after due notice by the Vel-vidane.

63. *Water for New Asweddumas.*—No person shall divert water to asweddumize new land without the consent of the owners of the fields.

64. *Threshing-floors.*—Before the crops of a range of fields are about to be reaped, the threshing-floor of the range is to be put into proper order by the joint labour of the land-owners concerned after due notice from the Vel-vidane.

65. *Suwandiram.*—The Vel-vidane shall be entitled to suwandiram or commission of 1 per cent. on the produce of all the paddy lands, except those sown with el-wi, within his subdivision. Such commission is to be paid at the threshing-floors before any grain is removed.

66. *Power of Gan-arachchies.*—In villages where no Vel-vidane is appointed, the Gan-arachchi shall have the powers and privileges of a Vel-vidane under rules 52 to 65.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by section 2 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, to divide the several Provinces in the Island into such and so many divisions for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths as shall appear expedient, and such divisions or any of them at any time, with the like advice, to amend, alter, or abolish :

And whereas by notifications bearing dates 1st July, 1899, 18th July, 1901, 19th December, 1901, 2nd June, 1902, and 23rd February, 1903, in the *Government Gazette*, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedules to the said notifications :

And whereas it appears expedient to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend and alter some of the said divisions :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by section 2 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900," altered and amended with effect from the 1st August, 1903, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.—Jaffna District.

Division as defined by the Notification of the 24th June, 1899.

27.—Punakari Division

Boundaries : East by Karachchi and Tunukkai ; north and west by sea ; and south by Iluppai-kadavai.

Divisions as defined by this Notification.

27A.—Punakari Division

Boundaries : North by Jaffna lake ; east by Akkarayan-aar ; south by Mandaikal-aar, road to Kunchukulam and Kayamoddai, and the limit of Tunukkai ; and west by the sea.

27B.—Pallavarayankadu Division

Boundaries : North by sea, Mandaikal-aar and road to Kunchukulam ; east by the limit of Tunukkai, running from Kayamoddai to Cheliavil ; south by the limit of Iluppai-kadavai pattu, running from Cheliavil to Mulankavil and seashore ; and west by the sea.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.—Matara District.

Divisions as defined by the Notification of the 24th June, 1899.

## 10.—Hakmana Division

Boundaries: North by the limit of Giruwa pattu west and limits of Pallawala and Bamunugama villages; east by the limit of Giruwa pattu west and by the limit of Kebaliyapola village; south by the limits of Lalpe, Gammedepitiya, and Kebaliyapola villages; west by the limit of Gangaboda pattu.

## 11.—Kebaliyapola Division

Boundaries: North by the limit of Giruwa pattu west and by the limit of Pananwela village; east by the limit of Giruwa pattu village; south by the limit of Giruwa pattu village; west by the limit of Gangaboda pattu and by the limits of Udupillegoda and Wepatira villages.

## 16.—Tihagoda Division

Boundaries: North by the limits of Palolpitiya, Urapola, Ihalavitiyala, and Kahagala villages; east by the limits of Medaviyangoda and Kottawatta villages and limit of Wellaboda pattu; south by the limit of Kapudua village; west by the limit of Kitalagama village.

## 17.—Angunna Division

Boundaries: North by the limits of Karagoda Vyangoda, Ihalavitiyala, and Pahalavitiyala villages; east by the limit of Komangoda and Uduwa west villages; south by the river Nilwala-ganga; west by the river Nilwala-ganga and the limit of Attudawa village.

## 26.—Morawaka Division

Boundaries: North by the limit of Hinidum pattu and Pallegama village; east by the limits of Molokgamuwa, Moragala, and Beralapanatara villages; south by Halagadola in Morawak korale; west by Atul-ela in Morawak korale.

## 27.—Dankoluwa Division

Boundaries: North by Moragala-ganga in Morawak korale; east by the limit of Kanda-boda pattu; south by the limit of Gangaboda pattu; and west by Hulanda-ganga and limit of Weligam korale.

Divisions as defined by this Notification.

## 10.—Hakmana Division

Boundaries: North-west by Pallawala village limit; north by village boundary Denagama, and village limits of Miella, Badabedda, and Pananwela; east by Kongala and Denagama villages; south by village limits Kongala and Ellewala; west by village limits, Bamunugama and Pollawela.

## 11.—Kebaliyapola Division

Boundaries: North by village limits Badabedda and Pananwela; north-east by village limit Kohiliyadda; east by village limits Pottewala, south-east and south by village limit Karatota; and west by village limits Kongala and Denagama.

## 16.—Tihagoda and Angunna Division

Boundaries: East by Aparakka Walakada and the limit of Wellaboda pattu; west by Attudawa, Watagedara, and the limit of Weligam korale; north by Karagoda Vyangoda, Ihalawitiyala, and Angunna, Pahalawalakanda; and south by Nadugala and the limit of Wellaboda pattu.

## 26.—Morawaka Division

Boundaries: North by the village limit of Lelwela, Dewalegama, Nullawa, Ihalakolawinigama, Pallegama, and Mahigobe; east by Beralapanatara, Moragala, and Mologgamuwa; south by Kotumba, Paragola, Siyambalagoda, and Nilwalaganga; and west by Atuela.

## 27.—Dankoluwa Division

Boundaries: North by Banagala, Alapoladeniya, Atuela, Nilwala-ganga, Weluwe Uwaragala, and Horagala; east by Panakaduwa, Ampanagala, Gombaddala; south by Urumutta, Kehelwatta, Diwiture, and Nilwala-ganga; and west by Hulandaganga.

It is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 20, 1903, at 10.30 A.M. and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 20	... Sinhalese	Thursday, July 23	... Law
Tuesday, July 21	... Law	Friday, July 24	... Accounts
Wednesday, July 22	... Law	Saturday, July 25	... Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department and the Forest Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on July 20 1903, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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



Candidates are required to send in their names not later than July 4, 1903.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 24, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,  
EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employments for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. H. O FOX	... An Officer of the Third Class of the Civil Service	Special Officer under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, and Assistant Land Settlement Officer.
Mr. P. R. Pullenayagan	... Clerk, Public Works Department	Cashier, Northern and Uda Pussellawa Railway Extension.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,  
EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the notification dated April 28, 1903, and published in the *Gazette* of May 1, 1903, declaring the port of Broach in the Bombay Presidency a plague-infected port under the quarantine regulations, has been revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 10, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,  
EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 14,491A. 3R. 13P. of surveyed lands are available for sale or settlement in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 21, 1902.

By His Excellency's command,  
EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

*In the Western Province*, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

*In the Southern Province*, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

*In the Eastern Province*, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

*In the North-Central Province*, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

*In the Province of Uva*, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 5, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- Rev. G. G. Brown of Jaffna ... Udupiddi English Mixed School, on a vernacular basis, which is situated in Udupiddi in the Vadamradchy district, Northern Province
- Acting Manager of Buddhist Schools, Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo ... Matamma Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Dasiya pattu, Alutkuru korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 24, 1903.

Office of Public Instruction, Colombo, July 2, 1903.

J. HARWARD, Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. T. Kailasapillai for the removal, to a site 15 yards away, of his Vannarponnai Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Jaffna District, Northern Province. Observations will be received not later than July 28, 1903.

Office of Public Instruction, Colombo, July 6, 1903. J. HARWARD, Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the "Settlement Officer and Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances will be removed to "Hill House," Mutwal, Colombo, on June 27, 1903. Claims to lands noticed under the Waste Lands Ordinances by the Special Officer should in future be sent to the above address.

Special Officer's Office, June 27, 1903. J. G. FRASER, Special Officer.

මේ 1903 සවු ජුන මස 27 වෙනි දිනදී මුද්‍රිත බලපත්‍ර ආඥාවන් යටතේ පත්කරණ ලැබූ බේරුන්කාර සහ විශේෂ මහත්මියවරුන් වානේසේගේ කන්තෝරුව කොළම මෝදර හිල් හවුස් නමැති ගෙට ගෙනයොස් එහි පිහිටවනු

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\*ජේ. ඒ. ජේසර්, විශේෂ මහත්මියවරුන්ගේ කන්තෝරුව. මේ 1903 සවු ජුන මස 27 වෙනි දින විශේෂ මහත්මියවරුන්ගේ කන්තෝරුවේදී.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails. Kandy Post Office and Railway Station," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 17, 1903, for the under-mentioned service from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1907 :- For the conveyance of mails between the Kandy Post Office and Railway Station by a coach or coaches drawn by single horse at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General. The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about 9 to 10 trips per day each way between the Kandy Post Office and Railway Station, and at least one coach and two horses will be required for the due performance of this service. The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General. The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected. A deposit of Rs. 200 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. Security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract. Security must be completed by December 15, 1903, by the deposit of the above amount in cash. The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches. All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 13.3 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. MACREADY,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 30, 1903.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received by the Postmaster-General up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 24, 1903, for the under-mentioned services from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1907 :—

- (1) For the conveyance of mails between Avisawella and Balangoda and Pelmadalla and Rakwana, once daily each way by coach drawn by two horses.
- (2) For the conveyance of mails between Avisawella and Ratnapura, once daily each way at night by coach drawn by a pair of bulls.
- (3) For the conveyance of mails between the General Post Office and the Maradana Junction Railway Station and between the Avisawella Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily each way by coaches drawn by horses.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms, which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contractor.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1903, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

Eighteen bulls and 48 horses will be required for the due performance of this service.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse, bull, or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles, horses, and bulls intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14.2 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any extra charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

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

Draft contract may be seen at the office of the Postmaster-General.

W. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1903.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 17, 1903, for a period of four years from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1907 :—

- (1) For the conveyance of mails by steamer or other boat between Batticaloa and Kiddanki and by runner service between Kiddanki and Kalmunai, once daily each way.
- (2) For the conveyance of mails between Batticaloa and Kalmunai, once daily each way by runners.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contractor.

Security to the amount of Rs. 2,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1903, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service under this contract a boat or runner that has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants or by any other competent officer.

The hours of arrival and departure of the boat and runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his boat more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra boats and runners must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

By order,

W. C. MACREADY,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 30, 1903.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime," from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904, as may be required, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 5, 1903 :—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, unslaked	Clay, yellow
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued ; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

5. Boiled lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

6. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one or two years.

7. The amount of security required to be given will be Rs. 850. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

12. 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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 5, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1904 :—

Halgas planks	Mi piles
Halgas scantlings	Jakwood in logs
Jakwood beams	Jarrah
Jakwood reapers	Carrie
Lunumidella scantlings	Singapore hardwood
Millila posts	Poonab
Millila planks	Meeranti
Teak scantlings	Daroo
Satinwood planks	Jeelotong, &c.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued ; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one or two years.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c, to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, August 5, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1904. Tenders may quote rates for one or two years :—

Bricks, local	Cabook stones
Bricks, machine made	Bamboos
Tiles, local	Batalies
Tiles, machine made	Posts of sizes, &c.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued ; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenderers must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of

having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

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

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1904, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 5, 1903.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cumblies, Government Stores."

Cumblies, white.  
Do. gray.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The tenderers must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,200. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks 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. 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. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Loading and Unloading of Goods at Nuwara Eliya Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, July 21, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the above service from August 1, 1903.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1903.

## SALES OF UNSERVICABLE ARTICLES.

**W**ILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Monday, July 20, 1903, at 12.30 P.M., the under-mentioned articles returned from the Boer Camp, viz.:—

10 pieces canvas	7 lanterns, hanging
11 pickaxes	19 tea house lanterns
240 gridirons	3 three-legged boilers
320 choppers	5 four-gallon boilers
94 lanterns, square	300 plates, enamelled
600 enamelled bowls	6 jars caustic potash
68 lanterns, verandah	25 sheets, tin
7 lanterns, unlaacquered	27 axes, felling

70 cans, soap
4 pots, cooking
1 scale, Union Avery's
1 grinder, gram
1 clipper, Grosvenor
36 spoons
60 knives, table
11 knives, butchers'

300 plates, earthen
300 bowls, earthen
200 kettles, camp
240 covers for camp
Lime juice cordial
Canvas cots
Rattan cots, &c.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 7, 1903.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, July 24, 1903, at 12.30 P.M., the following articles returned from the Boer Camp, Diyatalawa :—

22 spoons, dessert  
12 spoons, tea  
42 forks  
34 spoons, table  
31 plates, soup  
29 knives  
11 plates, cheese  
17 whistles  
18 cups  
14 saucers  
2 brushes  
1 cruet  
2 butter dishes  
4 cups, egg  
5 rolls, canvas  
100 scoops, dry-earth  
300 bowls, enamelled  
300 plates, enamelled  
45 lanterns, verandah

54 axes, felling  
10 axes, pick  
1 scale, weighing, Fairbank's  
150 bowls, earthen  
150 plates, earthen  
100 gridirons  
6 pots, cooking  
57 pillowcases  
20 quoits (5 sets)  
18 padlocks  
5 balls, foot  
15 draughtboards  
14 draught sets  
3 bags American pegs  
2 scales with weights  
6 packets hemp  
23 pepper, bottles  
17 bits of braces

24 whistles  
20 coats, waterproof

6 capes, waterproof  
50 choppers, meat

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 9, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Hakgala Gardens, Nuwara Eliya, on August 14, 1903, at 10 A.M. :—

3 axes, felling  
5 crowbars  
1 fork, garden  
1 hammer, helved, carpenter's  
27 mamoties  
4 pickaxes  
1 pincers, pair

3 porowas  
3 scythes  
1 shears, edging  
2 shears, garden  
1 square, carpenter's  
1 syringe  
11 trowels, garden

JOHN C. WILLIS,  
Director, Royal Botanic Gardens.

Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Peradeniya, July 7, 1903.

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Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of May, 1903.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.										TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										Mean Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.				
	Mean Reading for the Month.		The Direction of the Wind was From.		Mean Reading reduced to the Level of Sea.		Highest Reading.		Lowest Reading.		Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.		Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.		Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.		Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.		Complete Saturation, 100.			Maximum Temperature in Sun.		Minimum Temperature in this Grass.	
	In.	Ln.	In.	Ln.	In.	Ln.	In.	Ln.	In.	Ln.	In.	Ln.	In.	Ln.	In.	Ln.	In.	Ln.	In.	Ln.		In.	Ln.	In.	Ln.
1 Colombo ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
2 Battaramulla ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
3 Puttalam ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
4 Anuradhapura ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
5 Mannar ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
6 Jaffna ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
7 Trincomalee ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
8 Batticaloa ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
9 Hambantota ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
10 Galle ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
11 Kandy ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
12 Nuwara Eliya ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
13 Ragalla, Nuwara Eliya ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
14 Battula ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
15 Camp ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76
16 Kurunegala ...	29.76	29.76	S. 21 W.	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76	29.76

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, June 30, 1903. \* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings. † Observations taken from the 11th May, except rainfall, measured from the 1st. GEORGE J. A. SKELLEN, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, COLOMBO, CEYLON. P. D. WARREN, F.R.G.S., Assistant Surveyor-General, for Surveyor-General.