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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 Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the following by-law made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 122 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, was under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on August 20 and 27, 1909, and laid before the Legislative Council:

And whereas the said by-law was not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after its having been so laid before the said Council:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 124 of the first-named Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Horns shall not be used to warn the public of the approach of any vehicle other than mechanically propelled vehicles.

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 Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the following by-law made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 122 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, was under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on June 25 and July 2, 1909, and laid before the Legislative Council:

And whereas the said by-law was not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after its having been so laid before the said Council:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 124 of the first-named Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

62 A. It shall not be lawful for any person to offer any resistance to any such cattle seizer after such animal has been seized and is being brought to the pound or any obstruction to such cattle seizer when about to seize any such animal.

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 Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by-law No. 221 contained in Chapter XIII. of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906, has been amended by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 122 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by adding thereto the by-law set out in the schedule hereto, and the said amended by-law having under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on June 25 and July 2, 1909, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council:

And whereas the said amended by-law was not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after its being so laid before the said Council:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 124 of the first-named Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said amended by-law as set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into force as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY-LAW.

221 A. *Sitting, &c., on Lake Bund Wall prohibited.*—It shall not be lawful for any person to stand, sit, squat, or recline on the parapet wall along the western and northern bunds of the lake.

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 Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by-laws Nos. 118, 122, 188, and 306 of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906, have been amended by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 122 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by adding thereto the by-laws set out in the schedule hereto, and the said amended by-laws having under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on November 6 and 13, 1908, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council :

And whereas the said amended by-laws were not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after their being so laid before the said Council :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 124 of the first-named Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said amended by-laws as set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into force as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS.

(1) By-law 118 : by substituting for the words "one rupee" the words "rupee one and cents twenty-five."

(2) By-law 122 : by substituting the following rule for the rule as published :—

"Every dog kept within the limits of the Municipality shall be provided by its owner with a proper leather or metal collar, which shall have affixed to it a metal label or badge bearing the registered number of the dog, such label or badge shall be furnished free by the Municipal Council on payment of the annual registration fee provided in by-law 118."

(3) By-law 188 : by adding the following proviso after the words "for removal by such officer :—"

"Provided that in the case of any house, building, land, or tenement assessed for Municipal rates at the annual value of less than Rs. 400, the sum payable for standard bucket shall be one rupee only per mensem."

(4) By-law 306 : by substituting for the words "with the previous sanction of the Chairman" the words "at the instance of a Municipal or Police Officer."

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by-law No. 304 of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906, has been amended by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 122 (2) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by adding thereto the by-laws set out in the schedule hereto, and the said amended by-laws having under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on July 23 and 30, 1909, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council :

And whereas the said amended by-laws were not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after their being so laid before the said Council :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 124 of the first-named Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said amended by-laws as set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into force as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER XX A.

Overcrowding of Tenements.

304 A. *Overcrowded Buildings.*—Whenever there shall be found at any time to be in any building a larger number of persons than should in the opinion of the Chairman be found to be dwelling there, it shall be lawful for such Chairman to order the departure from such building of the number of persons in excess of the number which in the opinion of such Chairman should be found dwelling there; and if at any time after the giving of such order there shall be found in any such building any number of persons in excess of the number who should be found dwelling there, the owner of such building shall be guilty of an offence.

304 B. (1) If it shall appear to the Chairman that any building used as a dwelling is so overcrowded as to endanger the health of the inmates thereof, he may apply to the Municipal Magistrate to prevent such overcrowding; and the said Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may by written order require the owner of the building, within a reasonable time not exceeding six weeks, to be prescribed in the said order, to abate the overcrowding thereof by reducing the number of lodgers, tenants, or other inmates of the said building, or may pass such other order as he shall deem just and proper.

(2) If the owner of the said building shall have sublet the same, the landlord of the lodgers, tenants, or other actual inmates of the same shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the owner of the building.

(3) It shall be incumbent on every tenant, lodger, or other inmate of the building to vacate on being required by the owner so to do in pursuance of any such requisition.

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 Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by-laws contained in Chapter IV. of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906, have been amended by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 122 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by substituting therefor the by-laws set out in the schedule hereto, and the said amended by-laws having under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on May 28 and June 4, 1909, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council:

And whereas the said amended by-laws were not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after their being so laid before the said Council:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 124 of the first-named Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said amended by-laws as set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into force as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER IV.

Construction of Drains and Buildings.

43. *Householders to build proper approaches over Road Drains.*—The owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises adjoining any street, by the side of which a drain shall have been made or excavated, shall not construct or place over any such drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by and with the written permission of the Chairman, and subject to such condition as the Chairman shall deem necessary to impose, and in such manner as he shall direct. And such owner or occupier shall maintain such bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind in good order to the satisfaction of the Chairman; and it shall be lawful for the Chairman, if it shall come to his knowledge that any parties have access to any house, land, or premises so situated without such bridge, platform, building, or structure as aforesaid, or by some bridge, platform, building, or structure not constructed or placed as aforesaid, to give notice to the owner or occupier thereof forthwith to construct, or place, or alter the same, or in the event of his failing to maintain in good order such bridge, platform, building, or structure, or the drain thereunder, to give notice to the said owner or occupier to put the same in good order; and if he shall fail to fulfil the requirements of any notice so given within thirty days from the service of the said notice, or within fourteen days from such service, should the Chairman state in the notice that the matter is one of urgency, the owner or occupier, as the case may be, shall be guilty of an offence, and the Chairman may cause the work to be done, and the costs and expenses thereof shall be paid by such owner or occupier.

44. *Chairman may require Yard or Alley to be drained.*—It shall be lawful for the Chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require by notice in writing the owner or owners of any yard or ground adjoining a building, or the owner or owners of any alley, road, or path between buildings or ranges of buildings, to have such yard, ground, alley, road, or path paved to a distance, not exceeding 15 feet, from any such building or buildings or range of buildings, as the case may be, in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest Municipal sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, alley, road, or path within such reasonable time as the Chairman shall appoint. Such drains or pipes shall be of such materials, of such size or such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said Municipal sewer or drains as the Chairman shall appoint, provided that the Chairman shall supply to such owner on application, at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner or owners shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, he or they shall be guilty of an offence, and the Chairman or any officers and workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the costs thereof shall be paid by the owner.

Provided that should the nearest Municipal sewer or drain be more than one hundred feet from such yard, ground, alley, road, or path, no such notice shall be issued without the previous consent of the Council.

45. *And Private Sewers to be ventilated.*—It shall be lawful for the Chairman to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any private sewer or drain, whether under or outside his building, to fix such pipes as the Chairman may consider necessary for the proper ventilation of such private sewer or drain within such reasonable time as the Chairman shall appoint. Such ventilation pipes shall be of such size and materials and shall be carried up to such height as the Chairman shall direct. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, he shall be guilty of an offence, and the Chairman or any officers and workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the costs thereof shall be paid by such owner.

46. *Construction of a Drain through Land intervening between Land to be drained and Public Drain or Sewer.*—When it shall be found necessary under section 195 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896," to construct or lay a covered drain or pipe communicating with some sewer or drain, and it is requisite for the construction of laying of such drain or pipes to carry the same through any land or lands intervening between the building or premises required to be drained and a public drain or sewer, it shall be lawful for the Chairman, or for any officer of the Municipality acting under his written authority in that behalf, to enter into or upon such intervening land or lands and to carry on and complete the construction or laying of such drain or pipe, after giving two days' notice to the owner or occupier of such intervening land or lands of the Chairman's intention to do so, and neither the owner, lessee, or occupier of such land shall alter, remove, or re-construct such drain or pipe without the written consent of the Chairman.

46 A. Any person, on whom a notice has been served under section 195 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896," to construct or lay a covered drain or pipe communicating with some sewer or drain, may apply to the Chairman for a certificate that it is requisite for the construction or laying of such drain or pipe to carry the same through any land or lands intervening between the building or

premises required to be drained and a public drain or sewer, and the Chairman may, if he sees fit to do so, issue a written certificate to that effect to such person. It shall be lawful for such persons, at any time after the issue of such certificate, and after paying or tendering to the owner or owners of the intervening land or lands reasonable compensation, to enter into or upon such intervening land or lands with all necessary and proper servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, and animals and other means, and to carry on and complete the construction or laying of such drain or pipe, after giving two days' notice to the owner or occupier of such intervening land or lands of his intention to do so. The amount of such reasonable compensation and if necessary the apportionment thereof shall, in case of dispute, be referred to the decision of two arbitrators, one nominated by such person and the other by the owner or owners of such land or lands. The arbitrators shall, before proceeding to inquire into the amount of the reasonable compensation, appoint in writing an umpire: and should the arbitrators fail to agree on the amount of the reasonable compensation or the apportionment thereof, they shall refer the point or points on which they disagree to the said umpire, whose decision shall be final. Should the owner or owners fail, within ten days after they have all received notice to do so, to appoint an arbitrator, the arbitrator appointed by such person shall decide the amount and apportionment of the compensation.

47. *Owners of New Buildings, &c., to give notice to Chairman of completion thereof.*—Any person or persons erecting or enlarging or improving any building, renewing, or repairing, or altering the frontage of the same, or any person or persons who may build any drain or bridge, platform, or structure over a drain, or any privy, or cesspool, or any person or persons who may be required by the Chairman, by virtue of powers conferred on him by law, to build, alter, or repair any building, drain, privy, or cesspool, shall give notice in writing of the work to the Chairman within fourteen days after completion thereof.

47 A. *Conditions for Erection of Buildings.*—It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling-place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling-place, except under the following conditions:—

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

Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than six feet by three feet, and at least one window not less than three feet by two feet.

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

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

Any person who shall, without the sanction of the Chairman, build, renew, or cause to be built or renewed any building or portion of a building with thatch, leaves, straw, grass, or shingle, or other inflammable material of whatever description shall be guilty of an offence.

47 B. (1) *Buildings unfit for Human Habitation.*—If for any reason any building intended for or used as a dwelling shall appear to the Chairman to be unfit for human habitation, he shall cause any Municipal officer to apply to the Municipal Magistrate to prohibit the further use of such building for such purpose; and the said Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, make a prohibition as aforesaid, or may pass such other order as he shall deem just and proper.

(2) When any such prohibition has been made, no owner or occupier of such building shall use or suffer the same to be used for human habitation until the Chairman certifies in writing that the causes rendering it unfit for human habitation have been removed to his satisfaction, or the Municipal Magistrate, by a written order, withdraws the prohibition aforesaid.

47 C. *Insanitary Huts and Sheds.*—If the Chairman is of opinion that any building, or range of buildings used either as a dwelling or as a stable or for any other purpose, is likely by reason of its being built without a sufficient height, or without proper means of drainage, or on account of the impracticability of scavenging, or owing to the manner in which it and other huts or sheds are crowded together, to cause risk of disease to the inmates thereof or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or is for any reason likely to endanger the public health or safety, he may by written notice, which shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of such hut or shed, require the owner or occupier thereof, or the owner of the land on which such hut or shed stands, to remove or alter such hut or shed, or to take such order for the improvement thereof as the Chairman shall deem necessary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 41 of 1910.

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

Mr. W. E. THORPE to act as Government Agent, Southern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Galle; Visitor of the Prison at Tangalla; Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle; Member of the Board of Health, Galle; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Municipality of Galle; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Southern Province, with effect from January 26, 1910, during the absence of Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to act as an Additional Assistant Colonial Secretary from January 31 to February 5, 1910, inclusive.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, from January 31 to February 5, 1910, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to the office of Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from January 24, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. G. S. WOODMAN to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Central Province with effect from January 24, 1910.

Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Southern Province with effect from January 24, 1910.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Galle; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from January 26, 1910, during the employment of Mr. W. E. THORPE on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara; for January 31, 1910, or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. G. WJEYEKOON to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for February 4 and 5, 1910.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from February 4 to 20, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. PRINS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from January 27 to February 2, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. E. BRACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from January 27 to February 2, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, with effect from February 1, 1910, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya with effect from February 1, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. F. L. WRIGHT to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial districts of Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Kandy, Matale, Panwila, and Teldeniya.

Mr. C. B. CLAY to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Uda Dumbara and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Panwila and Urugala.

Messrs. A. L. KIRK and J. W. HYDE to be Visitors to the Haputale hospital.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1910.

No. 42 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

To be Captain, vice Captain Hodgson seconded.

Lieutenant FRANCIS DOVETON BOYD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1910.

No. 43 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. ARUNASALAM KATRIVELU, Udaiyar of Naduchettikulam in Vavuniya South, Mullaittivu District, to be an Inquirer for the division of Naduchettikulam.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1910.

No. 44 of 1910

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. GÖDWIN DE LIVERA, Revenue Officer of Tamankaduwa, to be a person in the district of Tamankaduwa, in the North-Central Province, to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1910.

No. 45 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SURAWEERA MUHANDIRANGE DON HERBERT SURAWEERA of Wennawatta, Butgomuwa, to be a Notary Public

throughout Dasiya pattu of the Negombo District, with residence and office at Kurana Katuneka, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1910.

No. 46 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SIMON DIAS KRISNA RATNE of Anuradhapura to be a Notary Public at Anuradhapura and throughout the District of Anuradhapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1910.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. MANUEL SEBASTIAN FERNANDO to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 1, 1910, *vice* Dr. PHILLIP KOTALAWALA, discontinued. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

Mr. GABRIEL PEBERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 1, 1910, *vice* Mr. M. S. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

* DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days with effect from February 1, 1910, *vice* D. M. UKKURALA, on leave. His office will be at Weralugahawatta in Wadupola.

UDABAGE VIDANELAGE SIRIWARDANAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam Korale East division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks and two days from January 18, 1910, *vice* Registrar, Y. LOKUAPPURAMY, on leave. His office will be at Deraniyagala.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1910.

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

The Provincial Registrar, North-Western Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MIYANADENIYE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maduro korale and of General Marriages of Woudawili hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from January 18, 1910, during the absence of R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalawalawewatta in Kosgolla.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihalawisideke korale and of General Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from January 18, 1910, during the absence of D. M. UKKURALA, on leave. His office will be at Weralugahawatta in Wadupola.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Western Province, has appointed LANSAKARA JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE AWUSADAHAMY, Gan-Arachchi of Balala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwanna korale and of General Marriages of Wannih hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for five days from January 28, 1910, during the absence of R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walawewatta in Hanglipola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed CHARLES WILLIAM AUGUSTUS SAMARAKODY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town within the gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from January 21, 1910, during the

absence of Mr. SOLOMON RODRIGO PULLENAYAGAN, on leave. His office will be at No. 43, Pickering's road, Kotahena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON CAROLIS JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugampola palata and of Marriages (General) of the Dasuya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from January 24, 1910, during the absence of J. M. P. SAMARASEKERA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Udugampola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RICHARD ARNOLD DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galkissa, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, and of Marriages (General) of the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from January 28, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM CHARLES BASTIANSZ, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Dehiwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA ARON JAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and three days from January 20, 1910, during the absence of M. J. D. S. JAYARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA ABEYNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division, and of General Marriages of Bentota-Walallawitikorale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks from February 1, 1910, during the absence of D. B. DE S. ABEYNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalanduwegatta in Elpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. MANUEL SEBASTIAN FERNANDO to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from January 20, 1910, *vice* Dr. P. KOTALAWALA, discontinued. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. GABRIEL PERERA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from January 11, 1910, *vice* Mr. M. S. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed INIAS DIAS WIJESSEKARA BANDARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from January 17, 1910, during the absence of C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SALMAN JAYASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seventeen days from January 20, 1910, during the absence of D. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that MAHAGAMAGE DON LEWIS Registrar of Births and Deaths of Morawaka division, and of General Marriages of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from January 24, 1910, hold his office at Wellegatta in Waralla, instead of at Walawwegatta in Waralla as published in the *Gazette* Notification dated March 16, 1906.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1910.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

ORDINANCE FOR THE GENERAL REGULATION OF CUSTOMS, No. 17 OF 1869.

IT is hereby notified in terms of sub-section (b) of section 11 of the above-named Ordinance, as amended by the Customs Duties (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 40 of 1908, that the Secretary of State, in pursuance of sub-section (b) of the said section, has been pleased to sanction the following resolution which was duly passed by the Legislative Council at a public session of the said Council held on December 1, 1909, and sanctioned by the Governor, namely:—

“That chemicals and chemical apparatus which are certified by the Director of Public Instruction to be imported only for educational purposes be admitted free of Customs duty.”

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that the next Decennial Census of the Island will be taken in 1911, the exact date of which will be notified hereafter, as provided for in section 3 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1900; and that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 4 of the Ordinance, to appoint Mr. E. B. Denham to be the officer to superintend the taking of the Census with effect from February 1, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power in him vested by sub-section (1) of section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, requires that from and after March 1, 1910, the special stamps set forth in the left-hand column of the schedule hereto shall be used for the particular instruments described opposite to the said special stamps in the right-hand column of the said schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Description of Stamp.	Description of Instrument.
1. Stamps bearing the words “Ceylon Stamp Duty” with the word “Judicial” printed thereon in red.	For all instruments in respect of which the stamp duty is fixed in Parts II., III., and IV. of Schedule B to “The Stamp Ordinance, 1909,” and by the Schedule to “The Village Tribunals Stamp Ordinance, 1902.”
2. Stamps bearing the words “Ceylon Stamp Duty” only without the word “Judicial” printed thereon.	For all instruments in respect of which stamp duty is fixed by Schedule B to “The Stamp Ordinance, 1909,” other than those for which special stamps have been hereinbefore notified, and other than those for which stamps bearing the words “Ceylon Postage Revenue” are permitted to be used as hereinafter notified.

It is hereby further notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, with the like authority, has directed that the stamp bearing the words “Ceylon Postage Revenue” may be used in the payment of the fees levied under section 21 of Ordinance No. 28 of 1871, intituled “An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Domestic Servants,” and for the instruments subject under “The Stamp Ordinance, 1909,” to stamp duty of five cents, specified in the annexed list:—

LIST REFERRED TO.

Acknowledgment of a debt amounting to Rs. 20 or upwards in amount or value, written or signed by or on behalf of a debtor, in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass book) or on a separate piece of paper when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession.

Bills (other than promissory notes), drafts, cheques, or orders for the payment on demand of any sum of money to the party named therein, or to the bearer, or to order.

Broker's notes, each copy.

Cart or boat note for the conveyance of goods for hire by cart or boat along any road, river, or canal, when the distance to be traversed by such cart or boat shall exceed 1 mile outside the limits of any Municipality or Local Board, on the original and each copy thereof.

Delivery order in respect of goods; that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value Rs. 20.

Letter or power of attorney for the purpose of appointing a proxy to vote at a meeting.

Receipt or discharge given for any money or other property amounting to Rs. 20 or upwards.

Share certificate on each Rs. 100 of the face value of the shares, scrip, stock, or debenture stock to which the certificate relates.

Shipping order for the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, in terms of section 15 (a) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1909, to prescribe the following scale of fees for auctioneers' and brokers' licenses for the town of Colombo, viz. :—

			Rs.
License as auctioneer and broker	..	..	125
License as auctioneer	..	..	100
License as broker	..	..	80

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS' ORDINANCE, NO. 7 OF 1887.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 280 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following schedule of fees fixed by the Municipal Council of Kandy with effect from January 1, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Fees payable for Encroachments and Temporary Erections, &c.

(Section 175 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887).

(a) *Decorations.*—Decorations requiring the making of holes in the street, minimum fee Rs. 2 50, for which not more than 5 lineal yards of decoration measured along the road surface may be put up.

For every additional yard 10 cents per lineal yard.

Where two sides of the street are to be decorated, then the length of decoration on both sides of the street shall be separately measured and charged for.

(b) Pandals parallel to the side of the street, if on a metalled or gravelled road or on a footway, then Rs. 10 for a length of not more than 20 feet.

If on the grass sides of a road, then Rs. 5 for a length not exceeding 20 feet.

(c) Pandals across the street requiring holes or obstruction to the metalled or gravelled portion of the street or of a made up footway, then Rs. 20 for each such pandal.

In addition to these fees a deposit must be made equal to double the amount of such fees, and this deposit will be held as security for the fulfilment of any terms and conditions made in the permit, and the payment of fees is no indication that permission applied for has been granted.

(d) *Scaffolding.*—For every hole, post, bamboo, &c., planted in the street requiring a hole to be made in the street, Re. 1 per month.

For every pole, post, bamboo, &c., erected on the street and not requiring a hole in the street, 50 cents per month per pole, post, or bamboo, &c.

(e) Hoardings on the street line not enclosing any part of the street, 25 cents per annum per foot.

(f) Hoardings temporarily enclosing some part of the street in accordance with sanction, 10 cents per square foot per month.

Fees payable for Licenses.

(Section 259 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887). Rs. c.

Petroleum and carbide stores (according to the number of visits to be paid prior to issue of license)	..	..	2	50	
Metal quarry license	..	..	50	0	per annum
Cabock quarry	..	..	50	0	..
Gravel pits	..	..	25	0	..
Tanneries	..	..	50	0	..
Brick kilns	..	..	40	0	..
Lime kilns	..	..	25	0	..
Aerated water manufactories	..	..	25	0	..
Horse and cattle stables (5 animals and under)	..	..	5	0	..
Do. (between 5 and 10 animals)	..	..	10	0	..
Do. (over 10 animals)	..	..	20	0	..
Common lodging houses	..	..	10	0	..

THE following by-laws made by the Municipal Council of Kandy for Division No 5 of the Kandy Municipality, under sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1906, and confirmed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," for the Area described in the Schedule hereto by the Municipal Council of Kandy.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy" and "child" mean a boy or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.

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

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

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

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

2. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age shall cause such boy to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every boy shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 9 (2) (d) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

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

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

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Town Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 2 and 4 of these by-laws:—

Section 8 (1) (b).—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction; or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 9 (2).—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the local authority is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;

- (d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and
- (e) That a copy of sub-section (2) of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the Municipal Council of Kandy at a meeting held on September 4, 1909.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

Boundaries of Ward No. 5, Kandy Municipality.

North.—The Halloluwa road.

East.—Mahaweli-ganga, the eastern boundaries of Hermitage, and Fairieland estates.

West.—The Mahaweli-ganga.

South.—The southern and western boundaries of Fairieland estates, thence from the north-west corner of the said estate along the watershed of the basin of the Kandy waterworks reservoir to the eastern boundary of the land acquired for a conduit, thence along the eastern boundary of the said land to the Hal-oya, along the Hal-oya and a portion of the northern boundary of Richmond Hill estate to the western boundary of the Borawadeniya or the Ambagahakumbura paddy fields, thence along the western boundary of the said fields to the railway bridge over the Meda-ela to the west of the slaughter-house, thence along the Meda-ela to the railway bridge over the Meda-ela at Getambe, thence along the southern boundary of the railway line to the Mahaweli-ganga.

SCHEDULE B.

Grant-in-Aid Schools.

Name.	Class.	Management.
English.		
Getambe <i>m</i>	E	C.M.S. (V. basis)
Kandy <i>b</i>	Sec.	R.C.
Kandy (Kingswood) <i>b</i>	E	Wes.
Kandy Convent <i>g</i>	Sec.	R.C.
Kandy <i>g</i>	Sec.	Wes.
Kandy (Industrial) <i>b</i>	E	C.E.
Kandy Dharmarajah College <i>b</i>	E	Bud. (V. basis)
Kandy <i>b</i>	P	C.M.S.
Kandy <i>g</i> (Clarence Memorial)	Sec.	Private
Katugastota <i>b</i>	P	Bud. (V. basis)
St. Paul's College <i>g</i>	E	C.E. (V. basis)
Trinity College <i>b</i>	Sec.	C.M.S.
Anglo-Vernacular.		
Kandy <i>g</i> (Boarding and Industrial)	M	Wes.
Kandy <i>g</i> (Boarding and Industrial)	M	R.C.
Vernacular.		
Getambe <i>m</i>	P	C.M.S.
Kandy <i>b T</i>	M	C.M.S.
Kandy <i>g T</i> (Industrial)	M	C.M.S.
Kandy <i>b T</i>	P	Moh.
Kandy Convent (<i>S and T</i>) (Boarding and Industrial)	M	R.C.
Kandy Ragged <i>g</i>	P	C.M.S.
Kandy <i>m</i>	P	Bapt.
Katugastota <i>g</i>	M	Bud.
Katugastota <i>b</i>	M	Bapt.
Katukele <i>m</i>	M	C.M.S.
Katukele <i>g</i>	P	Bud.
Watapuluwa <i>m</i>	P	C.M.S.

List of schools within Municipal Limits that have applied for registration :—
The Snuggery Branch Kandy Girls' (Tamil) Industrial School.

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 30, 1890, published in the *Gazette* of August 1, 1890, respecting the Treaty of Extradition between Great Britain and France of August 14, 1876, and its extension to Tunis, the following copy of an Order of the King in Council, dated December 2, 1909, for carrying into effect a Convention signed on October 17, 1908, together with a further Agreement concluded on July 20, 1909, modifying the Treaty as regards the surrender of nationals, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Extradition (France and Tunis) Order in Council, 1909.

At the Court at Sandringham, the 2nd day of December, 1909.

Present :

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Sir Dighton Probyn.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the Fourteenth day of August, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-six, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the President of the French Republic, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, and supplemented by a Convention concluded on the Thirteenth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, in the case of which Treaty and Convention the Extradition Acts, 1870-1895, were applied by Order in Council of the Twenty-second February, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six:

And whereas a further Convention was concluded on the Seventeenth October, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight, between Us and the President of the French Republic, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Paris on the Twenty-ninth July, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine, which Convention is in the terms following:—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the President of the French Republic, being desirous of amending the provisions of Article 2 of the Treaty between Great Britain and France of the 14th August, 1876, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries for this purpose, that is to say:—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Francis Bertie, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the French Republic, &c.:

And the President of the French Republic:

M. Stephen Pichon, Senator, Minister of Foreign Affairs:

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1.

Article 2 of the Extradition Treaty of 14th August, 1876, is modified as follows:—

“ Each of the two High contracting Parties shall be at liberty to refuse to the other the extradition of its own nationals. In the case, however, of a person who, since the commission of the crime or offence of which he is accused, or for which he has been convicted, has become naturalized in the country whence the surrender is sought, such naturalization shall not prevent the pursuit, arrest, and extradition of such person, in conformity with the stipulations of the present Treaty.”

ARTICLE 2.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris, as soon as possible.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication in the manner prescribed by law in the respective countries, and shall have the same force and duration as the Treaty to which it relates.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done, in duplicate, at Paris, on the 17th October, 1908.

(L.S.) FRANCIS BERTIE.
(L.S.) S. PICHON.

And whereas an Agreement was concluded on the 31st day of December, 1889, between the Government of Her late Britannic Majesty and the Government of the French Republic, acting in the name of the Government of His Highness the Bey of Tunis, for extending the provisions of the aforesaid Treaty of the 14th August, 1876, to Tunis, in the case of which Agreement the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, were applied by Order in Council of the 1st May, 1890 :

And whereas a further Agreement was concluded on the 29th July, 1909, between Our Government and the Government of the French Republic, acting in its own name and in that of the Government of His Highness the Bey of Tunis, which Agreement is in the terms following :—

The Government of His Britannic Majesty, on the one part,

And the Government of the French Republic, acting in its own name and in that of the Government of His Highness the Bey of Tunis, on the other part,

Having regard to the Agreement of 31st December, 1889, which extends the provisions of the Anglo-French Extradition Treaty of 14th August, 1876, to Tunis, have agreed as follows :—

The provisions of the Anglo-French Extradition Convention of 17th October, 1908, modifying Article 2 of the Anglo-French Extradition Convention of 14th August, 1876, shall apply to Tunis.

The present Agreement shall come into force at the same time as the aforesaid Convention of 17th October, 1908, and shall have the same duration.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Francis Bertie, His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, and His Excellency M. Stephen Pichon, Senator, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the French Republic, have concluded the present Agreement, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done, in duplicate, at Paris, on the 29th July, 1909.

(L.S.) FRANCIS BERTIE.

(L.S.) S. PICHON.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the Extradition Acts, 1870-1906, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine, the said Acts shall apply in the case of France under and in accordance with the said Treaty of the Fourteenth August, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-six, as supplemented by the Additional Conventions of the Thirteenth February, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, and Seventeenth October, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight ; and in the case of Tunis under and in accordance with the said Agreements of the Thirty-first December, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-nine, and Twenty-ninth July, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine :

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada, being Part I. of chapter CLV. of "The Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906," and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there and no longer.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

THE following copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council of November 22, 1909, made under section 4 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," providing that French ships in ports of the United Kingdom shall be exempt from the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," relating to life-saving appliances on proof that they have complied with the French regulations, is published for general information, together with a copy of an Order in Council of the same date making similar provision as regards Swedish ships.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, November 22, 1909.

Present :

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, it is provided that sections 427 to 431 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (hereinafter called the Principal Act), relating to life-saving appliances, shall, after the appointed day, apply to all foreign ships while they are within any port of the United Kingdom as they apply to British ships :

Provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that those provisions shall not apply to any ship of a foreign country in which the provisions in force relating to life-saving appliances appear to His Majesty to be as effective as the provisions of Part V. of the Principal Act, on proof that those provisions are complied with in the case of that ship :

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is provided that the said appointed day shall be January 1, 1909, or such other day not being more than twelve months later, as the Board of Trade may appoint :

And whereas the Board of Trade have appointed October 1, 1909, to be the day after which the provisions of the Principal Act relating to life-saving appliances shall apply to all foreign ships while they are within any port of the United Kingdom as they apply to British ships :

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the provisions in force in France relating to life-saving appliances are as effective as the provisions of Part V. of the Principal Act :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the provisions of sections 427 to 431 of the Principal Act shall not apply to any French ship while within any port of the United Kingdom, if it is proved that the aforesaid French provisions relating to life-saving appliances are complied with in the case of that ship.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, November 22, 1909.

Present :

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, it is provided that sections 427 to 431 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (hereinafter called the Principal Act), relating to life-saving appliances, shall, after the appointed day, apply to all foreign ships while they are within any port of the United Kingdom as they apply to British ships :

Provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that those provisions shall not apply to any ship of a foreign country in which the provisions in force relating to life-saving appliances appear to His Majesty to be as effective as the provisions of Part V. of the Principal Act, on proof that those provisions are complied with in the case of that ship :

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is provided that the said appointed day shall be January 1, 1909, or such other day not being more than twelve months later, as the Board of Trade may appoint :

And whereas the Board of Trade have appointed October 1, 1909, to be the day after which the provisions of the Principal Act relating to life-saving appliances shall apply to all foreign ships while they are within any port of the United Kingdom as they apply to British ships :

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the provisions in force in Sweden relating to life-saving appliances are as effective as the provisions of Part V. of the Principal Act :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the provisions of sections 427 to 431 of the Principal Act shall not apply to any Swedish ship while within any port of the United Kingdom, if it is proved that the aforesaid Swedish provisions relating to life-saving appliances are complied with in the case of that ship.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

District Schools Committee, Galle.

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure during the Year 1909.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance brought forward ..	—		4,979	0	Erection of new schools ..	5,036	55
Government vote for 1909 ..	5,057	0			Extension of existing schools .	500	0
Village Committee contribu- tions ..	1,650	0			Repairs to schools ..	1,403	4
Village Tribunal fines under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1907 ..	363	5			Salaries ..	225	0
			7,070	5	Miscellaneous payments ..	100	85
					Printing and stationery ..	69	96
					Balance in hand ..	—	—
Total ..			12,049	5	Total ..		7,335 40
							4,713 65
					Total ..		12,049 5

H. A. BURDEN,
for Chairman, District Schools Committee.

Return of Immigrants shipped to Ceylon during the Half-year ended December 31, 1909, showing Destinations, Trades, and Occupations.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	Colombo.										Trincomalee and Batticaloa.					Kandy District.					Ratnapura District.															
	Men		Women		Total		Children		Infants		Total		Men		Women		Total		Children		Infants		Total		Men		Women		Total		Children		Infants		Total	
Estate coolies	19620	1528	21148	1136	503	22787	19	4	23			25	19679	7416	27085	3485	2079	32659	2001	841	2842	338	222	3402												
Miscellaneous coolies	462	30	492	4	3	499	1		1		1																									
Domestic servants	189		189			189																														
Native troops	547	4	551	1	2	554	5		5		6																									
Lascars	10628	307	10935	732	87	11754	62	3	65	3	73																									
Traders	999	320	1319	88	20	1427	8	4	12	1	13																									
Europeans	5432	1066	6498	531	315	7314	49	15	64	1	72																									
Others																																				
Total	37877	3255	41132	2492	930	44554	144	26	170	8	10	188	19679	7416	27090	3485	2079	32659	2001	841	2842	338	222	3402												
	Katuara District.										Galle and Matara Districts.					Total Immigrants.																				
TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	Men		Women		Total		Children		Infants		Total		Total Adults		Children		Infants		Total		Total Adults		Children		Infants		Total									
Estate coolies	1636	598	2234	263	263	2650	313	159	472	54	588	9014	32643	4148	2508	39299																				
Miscellaneous coolies																																				
Domestic servants																																				
Native troops																																				
Lascars																																				
Traders																																				
Europeans																																				
Others																																				
Total	1636	598	2234	63	153	2650	313	159	472	54	588	9014	32643	4148	2508	39299																				
	Estate coolies										39,299																									
	Other passengers										44,742																									
	Grand Total										84,041																									

**Return of Estate Coolies shipped to Colombo during the Half-year ended December 31, 1909,
showing the Ports of Embarkation.**

	<i>From Tuticorin.</i>					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1909 ..	20,328	7,764	28,092	3,422	2,104	33,618
<i>From Ammapatam.</i>						
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1909 ..	2,292	781	3,073	516	267	3,856
<i>From Tondi.</i>						
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1909 ..	821	389	1,210	172	103	1,485
<i>From Paumben.</i>						
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1909 ..	188	80	268	38	34	340
Total ..						39,299

Paumben, January 12, 1910.

B. PARANJOTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations to be held on March 14, 1910. They are required for the following subjects:—

Medical Preliminary.

English Language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

Apothecaries' Entrance.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil

Arithmetic.

The remuneration is at the following rates:—	Rs.
English Language, both examinations ..	100
Latin with Greek: Latin, both examinations, and Greek for Medical Preliminary ..	100
French, Medical Preliminary ..	45
German, do. ..	10
Mathematics, both examinations ..	120
Sinhalese do. ..	45
Tamil do. ..	30

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before February 4, 1910.

Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates in those subjects.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Ceylon Medical College, Registrar.
Colombo, January 7, 1910.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Preliminary and Entrance Examinations.

THE Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 14, 1910.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 1, 1910.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, January 7, 1910.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Medical and Apothecary Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 14, 1910.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 10, 1910.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, January 7, 1910.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Apothecaries' Entrance Examination to be held in July, 1910. They are required for the following subjects:—

Apothecaries' Entrance.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil

Arithmetic.

The remuneration is at the following rates:—	Rs.
English Language ..	40
Latin (Elementary) ..	30
Arithmetic ..	40
Sinhalese ..	30
Tamil ..	30

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before June 15, 1910.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Ceylon Medical College, Registrar.
Colombo, January 7, 1910.

Table showing the Number of Tin Ticket and Non-Tin Ticket Coolies who emigrated to Ceylon from the under-mentioned Ports during the Year 1909.

No.	Ports.	Description of Passengers.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
1	Tuticorin	Tin Ticket Coolies	2,143	2,410	3,597	4,742	6,814	7,494	7,377	6,057	4,909	4,079	2,600	2,483	54,696
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	1,027	924	1,032	1,201	1,949	1,823	1,455	1,188	906	829	829	649	1,095	14,078
		Total	3,170	3,334	4,629	5,943	8,763	9,317	8,832	7,245	5,806	4,908	3,249	3,578	68,774
2	Ammapatam	Tin Ticket Coolies	174	395	413	619	876	912	784	434	512	574	295	360	6,348
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	46	108	213	240	324	259	192	90	125	157	142	191	2,087
		Total	220	503	626	859	1,200	1,171	976	524	637	731	437	551	8,435
3	Tondi	Tin Ticket Coolies	117	151	93	180	226	286	347	170	258	226	108	126	2,288
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	19	32	12	40	46	60	89	20	49	42	19	31	459
		Total	136	183	105	220	272	346	436	190	307	268	127	157	2,747
4	Paumben	Tin Ticket Coolies	18	29	29	46	103	105	78	56	56	40	33	13	606
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	3	9	2	18	31	29	16	17	6	11	9	5	156
		Total	21	38	31	64	134	134	94	73	62	51	42	18	762
		GRAND TOTAL	3,547	4,058	5,391	7,086	10,429	10,968	10,338	8,032	6,812	5,958	3,855	4,304	80,718

B. PARANJOTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration.

Paumben, January 10, 1910.

Table showing the Number of Estate Labourers despatched from Tataparai, Ammapatam, Tondi, and Paumben during the Year 1909, and Districts in South India from which drawn.

District.	Ports.				Total.
	Tuticorin.	Ammapatam.	Tondi.	Paumben.	
Tinnevely ..	5,344	—	—	—	5,344
Madura ..	10,470	72	2,481	748	13,771
Trichinopoly ..	24,924	1,510	158	10	26,602
Tanjore ..	5,086	6,811	105	4	12,006
South Arcot ..	2,294	17	3	—	2,314
Chingleput ..	1,108	—	—	—	1,108
Salem ..	8,510	1	—	—	8,511
Coimbatore ..	2,219	—	—	—	2,219
North Arcot ..	6,378	24	—	—	6,402
Travancore ..	406	—	—	—	406
Mysore ..	1,169	—	—	—	1,169
Madras ..	202	—	—	—	202
Malabar ..	106	—	—	—	106
Pondichery ..	39	—	—	—	39
Bombay ..	136	—	—	—	136
Cuddapah ..	292	—	—	—	292
Cochin ..	11	—	—	—	11
Caunpore ..	1	—	—	—	1
Nilgris ..	5	—	—	—	5
Vizagapatam ..	25	—	—	—	25
Godavery ..	2	—	—	—	2
Nellore ..	10	—	—	—	10
Anantapur ..	13	—	—	—	13
Bezawada ..	3	—	—	—	3
Kolar ..	14	—	—	—	14
Karaikal ..	4	—	—	—	4
South Canara ..	3	—	—	—	3
Total ..	68,774	8,435	2,747	762	80,718

Paumben, January 10, 1910.

B. PARANJOTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration

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

- Rev. S. W. de Mel .. Wanduramulla Vernacular Boys' Night School, which is situated in the Panadure totamune of the Western Province.
- Mr. V. Valayuthan Pillai .. Kappoothoe Hindu Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Oodupitty, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 24, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 28, 1910.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of December, 1909.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 12 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ..	3,603	4,108	78,845	61,287
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	3,603	4,108	78,845	61,287

H. M. Customs, Colombo, January 22, 1910.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

THE Osborne bridge, Dikoya district, will be closed to traffic from January 27 to March 15, 1910, during its reconstruction.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1910.

Now ready—Price Rs. 5.

ITINERARY OF THE PRINCIPAL ROADS IN CEYLON,

with

A MAP OF THE ISLAND (Scale, 12 miles to an inch).

A. G. CLAYTON,
Government Recordkeeper.

Colombo, January 20, 1910.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1910 be 4 per cent. on accounts under Rs. 1,000 and 3 per cent. on accounts of Rs. 1,000 and upwards.

E. DE KRETZER,
Secretary.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, January 25, 1910.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for making additions to the Provincial Engineer's Office, Badulla.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for making additions to the Provincial Engineer's Office, Badulla," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 1, 1910.

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

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

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building permanent stables, Diyatalawa Camp.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building permanent stables, Diyatalawa Camp," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 1, 1910.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 375 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for erecting, ceiling, and boarding survey huts, Diyatalawa.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for erecting, ceiling, and boarding, Survey Huts, Diyatalawa," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 1, 1910.

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

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

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 630 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for making addition to the Kachcheri, Badulla.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for making additions to the Kachcheri, Badulla," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 1, 1910.

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

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

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 550 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a Police Station and Barracks at Diyatalawa.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building a Police Station and Barracks at Diyatalawa" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 1, 1910.

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

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

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 750 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, January 11, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a Post Office at Diyatalawa.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building a Post Office at Diyatalawa" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 1, 1910.

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

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

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911:—

List of Materials.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in. each.
Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and duplicate direct to the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

3. Tendere must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on March 8, 1910.

4. Tendere should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on March 8, 1910:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

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

liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for conversion of two temporary wards, Anuradhapura Hospital, into permanent ones.

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

3. Tendere must be marked "Tender for conversion of two temporary wards, Anuradhapura Hospital, into permanent ones" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 15, 1910.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 only for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for fence repairs (Salt Pans, Chiviyateru).

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for fence repairs, Salt Pans," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, not later than midday on February 15, 1910.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. The tenderers should state the period within which they will complete the work. The materials to be used must be of good quality, and must be approved by a representative of the Government Agent.

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

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

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

January 25, 1910.

E. T. HUGHES,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of logs of hardwood, kappus, valais, pachchus, and warichchus from forests near Parappukkadanthan to the Forest Department Depot in the Fort of Mannar. The total amount on the contract will be Rs. 180, and the time allowed for completion of supply will be three months from the date of contract.

2. Tenders should be in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Mannar Depot Supplies" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, not later than midday on Friday, February 18, 1910.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 20. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. Contractor will be required to pay all tolls and ferry dues.

12. Tenders should quote both in words and figures rates as follows:

Logs	..	per cubic foot
Kappus	..	per kappu
Valais	..	per valai
Pachchus	..	per 100 pachchus
Warichchus	..	per 1,000 warichchus

FRED. J. TURNER,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, January 17, 1910.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1910, and terminating on June 30, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the --- Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 8, 1910.

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

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

7. If required samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, January 11, 1910.

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

SCHEDULE.

Institution.	Nature of Diets to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit (see Para. 6). Rs.	Amount of Security (see Para. 8). Rs.
Awisawella Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	200	400
Neboda Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Deltota Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Dikoya Hospital	.. Cooked without milk	500	1,000
Dimbula Hospital	.. Cooked with or without milk	200	400
Dolosbage Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	100	200
Kelebokke Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Lindula Hospital	.. Cooked without milk	300	600
Maskeliya Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	200	400
Maturata Hospital	.. Cooked with or without milk	200	400
Nawalapitiya Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	300	600
Pussellawa Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Ramboda Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Teldeniya Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Uda Pussellawa Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Deniyaya Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Haputale Hospital	.. Cooked with or without milk	200	400
Lunugala Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	200	400
Karawanella Hospital	.. do.	500	1,000
Rakwana Hospital	.. do.	300	600
Lunatic Asylum, Colombo	.. Uncooked without milk	1,000	2,000
Negombo Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	200	400
Panadure Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Ragama Hospital	.. Cooked with or without milk	500	1,000
Dambulla Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	200	400
Gampola Hospital	.. Cooked with or without milk	200	400
Kandy Hospitals	.. Cooked with milk	500	1,000
Katugastota Hospital	.. do.	50	100
Matale Hospital	.. do.	300	600
Jaffna Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Mannar Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Mantota Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Mullaittivu Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Point Pedro Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Vavuniya Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Galle Hospitals	.. Cooked with or without milk	400	800
Hambantota Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	100	200
Matara Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Batticaloa Hospital	.. do.	100	200
Kalmunai Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Manajya Hospital	.. do.	50	100
Kurunegala Hospital	.. do.	500	1,000
Marawila Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Puttalam Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Alutnuwara Hospital	.. Uncooked with milk	100	200
Badulla Hospital	.. Cooked without milk	300	600
Buttala Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	200	400
Kegalla Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Kolonna Hospital	.. do.	200	400

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of milk to the hospitals named below for the period of one year, commencing from July 1, 1910, and terminating on June 30, 1911:—

Dimbula hospital	Ragama hospital
Gampola hospital	Kalutara hospital
Haputale hospital	Galle hospitals
Maturata hospital	

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of milk to the _____ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 8, 1910.

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

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

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

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

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, January 11, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of carts to the Civil Medical Stores, Colombo, for the period of one year, commencing from July 1, 1910, and terminating on June 30, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of carts to the Civil Medical Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 15, 1910.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

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

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

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, January 21, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the under-mentioned jails during the twelve months from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911:—Chilaw, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kegalla.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for victualling the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 1, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each jail will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Security will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Prisons Office, Inspector-General of Prisons.
Colombo, January 12, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the under-mentioned jails during the twelve months from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911:—Jaffna, Galle, Matara, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for victualling the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 15, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 each for Jaffna and Galle; Rs. 50 each for Matara and Batticaloa; Rs. 25 for Trincomalee, will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved

security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Security will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for timber to the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of the Railway from date of acceptance of tender to June 30, 1911, as may be required, viz. :—

Sawn jakwood	Warichchi sticks
Sawn hora	Batalies
Lunumidella boards	Banboos
Cadjans	

All timber supplied under this contract must be of the best quality, free from all defects, such as large or loose knots, shakes or sappy places, and must also be truly sawn to the dimensions ordered. Full particulars of the sizes required will be furnished to applicants for tender forms, and tenderers must only quote for these sizes, and must tender in accordance with the standard of measurement stated in the schedule of particulars which will be issued with the tender forms.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 1, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued till January 27, 1910.

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

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses

must be given engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 3,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a Government school and teacher's quarters at Akurana with a detached water-closet.

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Akurana School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday, February 28, 1910.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the required form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. Plans and specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

G. S. WOODMAN,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
January 12, 1910.

SEALD Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Teldeniya, within the Sanitary Board limits, for one year from March 1, 1910, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on February 15, 1910.

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

G. S. WOODMAN,
for Chairman.
Sanitary Board Office,
Kandy, January 26, 1910.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for the supply of Cadjans (a) Hambantota, (b) Kirinda, during 1910," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on Tuesday, February 1, 1910.

The cadjans should be new and not less than 6 feet in length, and should be supplied within fifteen days of the service of the orders therefor.

Every tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 15 in the Kacheheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made.

The successful tenderer must be prepared to furnish certified security in Rs. 500.

The deposit of Rs. 15 will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract or is not prepared to furnish the required security.

A duplicate tender must be forwarded to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

Government may accept or reject any tender or part of any tender.

L. S. WOLF,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
January 12, 1910.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Friday, February 4, 1910, a quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, empty barrels, bale cloth, &c.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Government Stores,
Colombo, January 25, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Fort Store, Mannar, on Monday, February 14, 1910, at 1 P.M. :—

1 brass funnel	10 copper 1/16 gallon
3 brass taps	6 copper full gill
1 pewter full gill	6 copper half gill
1 pewter half gill	4 pewter full quart
1 single copper gallon	

M. STEVENSON,
Assistant Government Agent.

Mannar Kacheheri,
January 18, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises on Thursday, February 10, 1910 :—

300 bottles, empty	Drums, paint, iron, old
Zinc scraps	Wheels, machine, old
Iron scraps	Wheels, cart, old

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikada Prison,
January 24, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Office of the District Engineer, Chilaw, on Friday, February 18, 1910, at 8 A.M., viz. :—

Two iron drums

J. A. BALFOUR,
for Director of Irrigation.

Irrigation Department,
Trincomalee, January 19, 1910.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 22, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 105 (0 European, 10 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 15 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1910, viz., 185,704) was 29.5, as against 30.0 in the preceding week, 23.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 126 (0 European, 10 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 18 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others), including two deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.4, as against 30.6 in the previous week, 36.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 126 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 23 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 2.

Selected Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 17 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana hospitals. Ten deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 2 infants), 12 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Debility* (4 infants), 8 *Diarrhœa* (4 infants), 5 *Worms*, 4 *Dysentery* (2 infants), 3 *Tetanus* (all infants), 3 *Dochmius Duodenalis*, and 26 from *Other Causes*.

4. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* as in the previous week (against 6 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Maradana hospitals and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Twelve cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 16 in the previous week.

5. Twenty-one cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 25 in the previous week; and 9 of *Measles*, against 5 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 77·9°, against 78·9° in the preceding week and 79·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·960 in., against 29·896 in. in the preceding week and 29·962 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·01 in., against 0·78 in. in the preceding week and 1·39 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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