



Ceylon Government Gazette

REGISTERED AS A NEWSPAPER IN CEYLON.

Published by Authority.

No. 6,853 — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1910.

PART I.—General: Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, and General Government Notifications.

PART II.—Legal and Judicial.

PART III.—Provincial Administration.

PART IV.—Land Settlement.

PART V.—Mercantile, Marine, Municipal, Local, &c.

Separate paging is given to each Part in order that it may be filed separately.

Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

	PAGE		PAGE
Minutes by the Governor ..	.. —	Miscellaneous Departmental Notices ..	.. 104
Proclamations by the Governor ..	.. 91	Notices calling for Tenders ..	.. 105
Appointments by the Governor ..	.. 97	Contracts for Supplies of Stores —
Appointments, &c., of Registrars ..	.. 98	Sales of Unserviceable Articles ..	.. 113
Government Notifications ..	.. 100	Registrar-General's Vital Statistics ..	.. 113
Revenue and Expenditure Returns ..	.. —	Meteorological Returns —
Notices by the Currency Commissioners..	.. 103	Books registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885 —

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,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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.

SCHEDULE.

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."

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. 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, cabook, 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.

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 section 1 of the Suburban Dairies and Laundries Ordinance, No. 38 of 1908, it was enacted that the said Ordinance should come into operation at such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint and ordain that the Colombo Suburban Dairies and Laundries Ordinance, No. 38 of 1908, shall come into operation on March 1, 1910.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 47 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from February 6, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1910.

No. 48 of 1910.

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

Mr. C. W. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from February 7 to 12, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for February 7, 1910, or until further orders.

Mr. F. D. PERIES to act as Commissioner of Requests, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, from February 5 to 12, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. FORREST on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. F. G. WALKER to be Assistant Superintendent of the Welikada Prison, with effect from January 31, 1910.

Mr. G. H. GOLLEDGE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kalutara and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kalutara.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kurunegala.

Messrs. A. L. SINCLAIR and C. J. BAYLEY to be Visitors of the Nuwara Eliya hospital.

Messrs. E. V. LONG and E. T. C. FARR to be Visitors of the Uda Pussellawa hospital.

Mr. A. M. MAITLAND to be a Visitor to the Balangoda hospital, in place of Mr. H. MOLYNEUX-SEEL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1910.

No. 49 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. REINHART FREUDENBERG has returned to the Island and resumed the Office of Imperial German Vice-Consul.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1910.

No. 50 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 of "The Colombo Suburban Dairies and Laundries Ordinance, 1908," to appoint Dr. G. W. R. FERNANDO to be Medical Officer of Health.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1910.

No. 51 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Additional Members of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912 :—

Mr. G. M. CRABBE.

Mr. C. J. SMALE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1910.

No. 52 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. H. ST. GEORGE CAREY to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1910.

No. 53 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. C. C. DURRANT to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 54 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. DE C. CARSON, Acting Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Jaffna, vice Mr. A. E. CALDICOTT, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1910.

No. 55 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. I. L. M. USUPH, Muhandiram of Magam pattu, Hambantota District, to be an Inquirer for the division of Magam pattu.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1910.

No. 56 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD GERALD GRATIAEN of Glennie street, Slave Island, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1910.

No. 57 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TIKIRI BANDA PANABOKKE of Gampola to be a Notary Public at Gampola and throughout the District of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1910.

No. 58 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified for information that the resignation tendered by Mr. N. J. C. WIJESKERA, Inquirer into Sudden Deaths, Mabodale palata, has been accepted.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1910.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

WEERAHENNEDIGE JOSEPH FERNANDO, Government Apothecary, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 26, 1910, vice Mr. T. P. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Moratuwa.

DON JOHN ABAYASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha North in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three months from February 5, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK ABAYASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Ketakelagahawatta in Elapiliyawa.

DON CAROLIS SAMARASINGHA AMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four months from March 1, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON CHARLES SAMARASINGHE AMARASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Godaporagahawatta in Kottawa; Station, Millagahawatta *alias* Bilibanatuduwekanatta in Battaramulla.

ABDUL KAMEY SAIBO PACKER MAHOMNADU SAHIBU of Padiyapelella to be the Registrar of Muhammadan Marriages of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from February 1, 1910, *vice* **UDUMAN SAIBO**, resigned. His office will be at Padiyapelella.

MR. KANTAPPILLAI KULANTAIVELU to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from February 1, 1910, *vice* Registrar, **S. SITAMPARAPILLAI**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar town.

WALPOLAGE JAMES DE SILVA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Yakawala division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 1, 1910, *vice* **D. G. G. GRIGORIS JAYASEKERA**, incapacitated through illness. His office will be at Nawalakumburuwatta in Yakawala.

DISSANAYEKA MUDIYANSELAGE TEWAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale South division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month and twenty days, with effect from February 11, 1910, *vice* **G. M. RANHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Elagomuwa.

RATNAIKE ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE GAMANDI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagam pattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 15, 1910, *vice* **K. J. S. BANDAR**, retired. His office will be at Udawatte Alutwalawwa in Senapatiya, and station at Elhenagedera in Pitadeniya.

DR. FITZROY KEYT to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from February 10, 1910, *vice* **DR. E. W. SCHARENGUIVEL**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 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, Northern Province, has appointed **MR. NAKANATHER KANDIAH** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nainativu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 21, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. NAKANATHER**, on leave. His office will be at Thavantidal in Nainativu.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed **SAMUEL ARNOLD ALLEGAKOEN** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for ten days from January 22, 1910, during the absence of **MR. J. D. CASINADER**, on leave. His office will be at Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **DISSANAYEKA MUDIYANSELAGE TEWAHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale South division and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from February 1, 1910, during the absence of **G. M. RANHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Elagomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed **DR. L. A. VALLADARES** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from February 7, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, **DR. J. H. S. GOONEWARDENE**, on leave. His office will be at 45B, Union place, Slave Island.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DENDRIS DE SILVA AMARAGUNA KARUNARATNE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgama and Malewanbadda division and of General Marriages of Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from February 4, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. J. B. DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Palliyawatta in Alutgama East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **MR. J. S. CLEMENT** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from January 21, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **SOOSAIPILLAI DAVID**, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Periya Navatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **DON JOSEPH CALDERA** of Haldanduwana to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from January 31, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **R. BARONCHI APPUHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Haldanduwana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that **EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA BOYAGODA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannewa korales and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawilihatpattu of Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, will, with effect from February 15, 1910, hold his office at Guruwannewatta in Wadiyagoda, instead of at Bahalawalawwewatta in Boyagoda as notified in *Government Gazette* of May 28, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that **EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI**, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara, No. 5 B division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from February 10, 1910, hold his office at Galkandegedera in Bombure instead of at Asweddumegedera.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1910.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
W. THOMAS	.. A. Class Under Guard ..	For work in connection with the Construction Department.
		By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 3, 1910.		HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 21, 1909, appearing in the *Gazette* of December 22, 1909, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, with effect from January 1, 1910.

2. The Notification dated December 29, 1909, and appearing in the *Gazette* of December 31, 1909, is hereby cancelled in respect of the Central Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 3, 1910.	By His Excellency's command, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.
--	---

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO. CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Division.	Place of Office.
32 ..	T. M. Medduma Banda	Udawalata Gangapahala korale, Division No. 1 ..	Arambewatta in Bowala
33 ..	A. M. Ukku Banda	.. Udawalata Gangapahala korale, Division No. 2 ..	Siyambalagahawatta in Ulapane
34 ..	N. M. Ukku Banda	.. Udawalata Kandukara Ihala, Division No. 3 ..	Nawaratnamudiyanselagewatta in Wattenhena
35 ..	A. R. D. S. S. Tikiri Banda	.. Udawalata Kandukara Pahala, Division No. 4 ..	Angammana
39 b ..	M. G. Bastian de Silva	Uda Bulatgama, Ambagamu Korale South, Division No. 3 (excluding the portion included in the Hatton-Dikoya towns division) ..	Norwood

THE following list of firms and persons to whom licenses to import explosives during the year 1910 have been issued is published for general information :—

- Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., Colombo.
- Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Colombo.
- A. V. R. A. Adaikappa Chetty, 11 and 12, Sea street, Colombo.
- *Messrs. Clark, Young & Co., Colombo.
- The Colombo Apothecaries' Co., Ltd., Colombo.
- Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., Colombo.
- Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Colombo.
- Adamjee Lukmanjee, No. 115, Bankshall street, Colombo.
- Ahamado Lebbe Meera Lebbe Maricar, Sub-Agent, Nobel's Explosives Co., Ltd., Colombo.
- †J. Rustomjee, 113, Bankshall street, Colombo.
- Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo.

* The license only authorizes importation of patent thread safety fuse.

† The license only authorizes importation of Chinese fire crackers.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 4, 1910	By His Excellency's command, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.
---	---

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated June 2, 1909, and published in the *Gazette* of June 4, 1909, declaring Port Said an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 4, 1910.	By His Excellency's command, HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.
--	---

THE following rules made by the District Committee, North-Western Province, under section 12 of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905," have been approved by the Governor and the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules framed by the District Committee, North-Western Province, under Section 12 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905.

1. Three members of the District Committee shall form a quorum.
2. In the absence of the President at any meeting; one of the members present shall be elected as President *pro tem*.
3. The meetings of the District Committee shall be held at the office of the Committee in Kurunegala on a day of the last week of every month. The Committee shall have the power, however, to meet at any other time or place in the district. The members should be given notice in time of the change of time and place of such meeting.
4. The President shall have the power to convene a Special Meeting of the Committee by giving the other members not less than three days' notice thereof in writing, and it shall be his duty to convene such meeting if and whenever any two or more members by an application in writing request him to convene such meeting.
5. The Committee shall appoint one of its members as Honorary Secretary, and shall employ as many clerks and messengers as may be found necessary.
6. The Honorary Secretary shall enter in a book the business to be placed before each meeting, and shall record in another book the minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and the minutes shall be read and confirmed from time to time at every subsequent meeting, the President signing such confirmation.
7. When a temple is being entrusted to a trustee, it shall be lawful to make an account of all the movable property belonging to the said temple in presence of the incumbent priest or the attorney, the member, and two witnesses, and make four lists according to annexed Form A, signed by the incumbent priest, the member, two witnesses, and the trustee, of which one should be kept with the incumbent priest, one with the trustee, and the other two should be forwarded to the District Committee.
8. The trustee shall make two lists of the property given in charge of the incumbent priest, which should be kept apart for religious functions and for the personal use of the priests. After obtaining the signature of the incumbent priest or his attorney, one should be forwarded to the District Committee, keeping one with the trustee.
9. When a dewale is being entrusted to a trustee, it shall be lawful to make three lists as above in presence of the member and two witnesses, and after signing two of them should be forwarded to the District Committee, keeping one with the trustee.
10. All trustees shall have registers showing details of all income and expenditure of temples as shown in Form B annexed, a copy of which should be forwarded to the District Committee once in six months. The District Committee shall have power to examine registers whenever required.
11. Trustees shall keep books wherein all offerings to the vihare shall be entered in Form C hereto annexed, and shall forward copies of them to the District Committee once in six months.
12. When services and taxes due are rendered, the trustee shall issue a receipt bearing the stamp of the District Committee according to Form D hereto annexed, and send in counterfoils of the said receipts to the District Committee once in six months, together with the statement as required in Rule 11.
13. The District Committee shall keep a register showing income and expenditure of temples as required in Form E hereto annexed.
14. If any Basnayake Nilame or trustee, to whom due notice in writing with a certified copy of the charge or charges preferred against him has been given, fail, without showing sufficient cause, to appear and answer such charge or charges, the inquiry shall be proceeded with in his absence. Any such trustee feeling aggrieved by such *ex parte* decision shall be entitled to ask for a re-hearing, provided he shall show sufficient cause for his default of appearance at the inquiry.
15. It shall be competent for the Commissioner to re-issue and renew the decision arrived at in any case by the District Committee at any inquiry held under Rule 15. Or whenever the Commissioner has reason to be dissatisfied with such decision, it shall be competent for the said Commissioner to initiate a fresh inquiry giving fourteen days' notice to the trustee concerned, and the decision of the Commissioner after such fresh inquiry shall be final and conclusive.

16. Members of each district shall, on or before March 31 in each year, prepare and transmit to the District Committee the following:—

(a) Estimates showing probable receipts of each temple within his jurisdiction for the ensuing year.

(b) Estimates of proposed disbursements for the next ensuing year. The President of the District Committee shall likewise make yearly estimates of the proposed disbursements in his departments and submit them to the District Committee with the estimates of the district members.

17. The District Committee shall carefully revise the estimates laid before them by the members, and shall assess and determine the amounts which each temple shall contribute. The President of the District Committee shall then return the estimates to the respective members, who shall recover from the trustees of the different temples the amount payable by each.

18. At the end of each financial year the trustees shall remit to the District Committee through the members all surplus funds which they may have in their hands. The President shall deposit such moneys as a special fund, and shall, under the directions of the Committee, advance from time to time such amounts as the trustees may actually require for the use and benefit of these temples.

19. The District Committee shall keep a copy of the register made under section 14 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1905.

20. All trustees shall make full returns of all movable property and moneys now in their hands within three months of the publication of these rules in the *Government Gazette*. Thenceforth they shall make quarterly returns to the respective members, who shall forward certified copies of such returns to the District Committee.

21. All moneys, whether small or large, received by trustees under the names of Gamanhiga and Murapalu, either in cash or kind, which come within the meaning of the terms "offerings," "rents," "issues," and "profits," shall be faithfully and correctly accounted for by every trustee, and it shall be the duty of every trustee to keep a receipt book in duplicate and to enter therein all such sums, offerings, rents, issues, profits received, and the counterfoil receipts shall be retained by the trustee, and produce them when accounts are rendered.

22. No trustee shall on any pretext whatever sell or otherwise dispose of any movable property of any temple without first obtaining the sanction and directions in writing of the District Committee.

23. Each member shall forward to the District Committee, on or before December 31 in every year, certified copies of all statements furnished by the trustees and sanctioned by them.

24. Every trustee shall, within three months of the publication of these rules in the *Government Gazette*, furnish to the District Committee full and correct lists of lands belonging to the different temples which were sold, mortgaged, or otherwise alienated before the passing of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1889.

25. Every trustee who shall with the permission of the District Committee grant a lease of lands belonging to any temple shall forward a certified copy of such lease to the District Committee to be filed in its office.

26. The District Committee shall have power, whenever they deem it necessary or expedient, to authorize one or more of their members to inspect and report upon the condition and management of any temple, and the expenses of such inspection shall be paid out of the funds of the particular temple concerned.

Forms.

A.—List of Movable Property belonging to the _____ Temple, in the District of Kurunegala.

(It is required to insert the correct number and value of articles belonging to a temple).

Articles.	Kind.	Value.		Weight of Metal Articles.	Remarks.
		Rs.	c.		

We, the undersigned, certify that the articles of _____ Temple appearing in the above list have been verified and given over in charge of the Trustee.

Incumbent Priest : _____.

District Member : _____.

Witnesses :

(1) _____.

(2) _____.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I took charge of the above articles belonging to the _____ Temple.

Date : _____.

Trustee.

B.—Income and Expenditure of ——— Temple in the District of Kurunegala.

Income.			Expenditure.			
Date of Receipt.	How Received.	Amount.	No. and Date of Letter from the District Member authorizing to expend.	Date of expense.	Spent for what.	Amount.
		Rs. c.				Rs. c.

C.—Entries of Offerings received by ——— Temple in the District of Kurunegala.

Date.	Name of Donator.	Offering.	Value.	Weight of Metal things.	Remarks.
			Rs. c.		

D. Receipt which should be issued by the Trustee under Rule 12.

- (1) District : ———
- (2) Name of Temple or Dewale : ———
- (3) Name of Renter : ———
- (4) Service rendered or amount paid for it in lieu : ———
- (5) Name of share or the leased bond : ———
- (6) For what year or month : ———
- (7) Date of payment : ———
- (8) Name of Trustee : ———
- (9) Signature of Trustee : ———

(It is required to issue the above receipts for all the moneys taken in charge on account of a temple or a dewale.)

E.—Statement of Entry of Income and Expenditure of ——— Temple belonging to the District Committee of Kurunegala.

Date.	Time of the Receipt of Income and Expenditure.	Income.	Expenditure.	Balance.	Remarks.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated January 7, 1910, and published in the *Gazette* of January 7, 1910, declaring the ports of Beirut and Alexandretta in Syria infected ports under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of December, 1909:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock ..	38,707,360	0	In vault ..	20,972,795	0
Add Notes received ..			In circulation ..	17,249,565	0
Deduct Notes destroyed in December, 1909 ..	485,000	0			
	38,222,360	0		38,222,360	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	17,249,565	0	Investments ..	8,636,330	14
			Coin in vault ..	8,613,234	86
	17,249,565	0		17,249,565	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	17,278,339	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..	8,642,009	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols ..	11,000	0	0	—	—	4,625,048	77	4,439,458	56
Colonial Securities ..	285,458	10	3	—	—				
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	4,033,000	0	4,011,281	37	3,748,169	37
	314,458	10	3	4,033,000	0	8,636,330	14	8,187,627	93

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	28,531	4	7	—	—	433,832	30	407,221	45
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	668,313	55
	28,531	4	7	719,100	0	1,150,125	52	1,075,535	0
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 ..	342,989	14	10	4,752,100	0	9,786,455	66	9,263,162	93

Currency Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
H. L. CRAWFORD, Controller of Revenue,
L. W. BOOTH, Acting Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
235	January 31, 1910	Church	Kirimetiya, Otara palata, Pitigal Korale South, Chilaw	The Right Rev. Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo. Proprietor	*Roman Catholic.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

Rev. J. B. Poulain .. Silavattai Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 3, 1910.

Rev. P. Delebecque .. Digalla Estate (C) Tamil Mixed School, which is situated in Atulugam korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than March 7, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 4, 1910.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. G. G. Brown for the conversion of his Araly North Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Valikamam West of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province to a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than March 3, 1910.

J. HARWARD,
Director,
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 4, 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.

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

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.

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

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the District School Committee of Trincomalee
for the Year 1909.**

RECEIPTS.			
Date. 1909.	From whom received.	Particulars of Receipt.	Total. Rs. e.
Feb. 6	Director of Public Instruction.	Fund voted for 1909 for the District School Committee, Trincomalee	489 0
„ 15	Do.	Refund of the amount of 1908	546 0
			1,035 0

EXPENDITURE.			
Date. 1909.	To whom paid.	Particulars of Payment.	Total. Rs. e.
Feb. 9	Stamp vendor	Value of a receipt stamp to be affixed for voucher	0 5
Oct. 16	P. Konumalai	Advance on account of Periya Kiniyai school	500 0
Dec. 13	Do.	Balance on account of Periya Kiniyai school	265 0
„ 14	Government Printer	Printing charges	2 52
			767 57
Balance			267 43
			1,035 0

Trincomalee Kacheheri,
January 29, 1910.

G. COOKSON,
Chairman, District School Committee.

Summary of Accounts, District School Committee, Kurunegala.

Date. 1909.	RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. e.	PAYMENTS.	Amount. Rs. e.
—	Balance brought forward from 1908	8,324 0	Erection of new buildings and ex- tension of existing buildings	230 0
Feb. 9	Amount assigned by Govern- ment for 1909	8,472 0	Repairs to buildings	360 0
			Making and repairing fences school gardens, well, and play grounds	471 86
			Furniture and school apparatus	21 29
			Salaries	240 0
			Miscellaneous	138 80
				1,461 95
			Balance on December 31, 1909	15,334 5
		16,796 0		16,796 0

Kurunegala Kacheheri,
January 28, 1910.

L. J. B. TURNER,
for Chairman, District School Committee.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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. Tenders 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. Tenders 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. Tenders 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 tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders 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 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 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. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

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

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 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 building police lock-up and quarters, Pelmadulla.

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 Police Lock-up and Quarters, Pelmadulla," 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 15, 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

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. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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 31, 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 Parappukkadan 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.

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 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 building a Government school and teacher's quarters at Akurama 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 Akurama 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,
Kandy Kachcheri, for Government Agent.
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,
Sanitary Board Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, January 26, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third Class Passengers, at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Wattegama, Moratuwa, Panadure, Kalutara South, Ambalangoda, Galle, Weligama, Matara, Kankasanturai, Chavakachcheri, Kodikamam, Pallai, Anuradhapura, Galagamuwa, Ganewatta, Kurunegala, Avisawella, Delhiwita, and Yatiyantota, from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 22, 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.

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, viz. :—

Half-round tiles (native).

Mangalore or Calicut, flat, whole, and half, and ridge tiles of best quality.

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 Tiles 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 22, 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 February 17, 1910.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 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 deposits 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. Samples must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so 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. 1,000. 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 26, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 2 in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway" 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 22, 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 February 17, 1910.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. 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. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,

General Manager's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, January 26, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to supply refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and also to the 3rd class passengers on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. -Tenders should be marked "Tender for sale of Refreshments, &c., at Vavuniya Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 22, 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.

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. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The sales are to take place only at train times, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

10. The prices charged for refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

12. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak to the Railway Department from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

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

- (a) Landing and delivering to the Railway Yard at Maradana, per ton.
- (b) Landing and delivering within the gravets of Colombo, as may be directed, per ton per mile.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for landing and delivering Teak to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 22, 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 February 17, 1910.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. 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. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, January 26, 1910. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Waga Railway Station, from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Selling Liquors, &c., at Waga Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, February 22, 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.

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. The amount of security required will be Rs 50. in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

10. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

12. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1910.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 22, 1910, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks from the date of acceptance of tender to June 30, 1911, to be delivered at any Railway Station above Kadugannawa as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will be about 7,500 a week, and the contractor must specify the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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.

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

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued *till February 17, 1910.*

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the Office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, February 2, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of boiled lime for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from July 1, 1910, to 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 Boiled Lime 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 22, 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 February 22, 1910.*

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

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. 100. 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 26, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the landing of railway material at Talaimannar, the said material consisting of rails, steel girders, iron screw piles, sleepers, cement, &c.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Landing Material at Talaimannar" 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 22, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the

Chief Resident Engineer, Dematagoda, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 10,000. 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.

H. J. STRACEY,
Chief Resident Engineer,
Mannar Railway Extension.

February 3, 1910.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be sold by public auction on Saturday, March 12, 1910, at 12 noon, at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo:—

- 15 almirahs
- 1 bag, carpet
- 1 bag, hand
- 1 board, notice
- 4 brackets for lamps
- 8 brackets for shades
- 1 bracket for wall clock
- 2 candle brackets
- 3 chains, iron
- 1 commode
- 1 lamp, kerosine
- 1 lamp, reading
- 4 lanterns, hurricane
- 4 screens
- 1 triangle
- 1 wick trimmer

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
for Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court-house, Batticaloa, on Saturday, March 5, 1910, at 2 P.M.:—

- 4 large almirahs

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

District Court,
Batticaloa, January 24, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Chilaw, on March 2, 1910, at 9 A.M.:—

- 37 packing cases, wooden
- 60 cans, tin

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 27, 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable animal will be sold by public auction at the Office of the Irrigation Engineer at Karachchi on Saturday, March 19, 1910, at 10.30 A.M., viz.:—

- One bull

J. A. BALFOUR,
for Director of Irrigation.
Irrigation Department,
Trincomalee, January 31, 1910.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 29, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 90 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 17 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1910, viz., 185,704) was 2.5.3, as against 29.5 in the preceding week, 32.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 133 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 19 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others), including four 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 37.3, as against 35.4 in the previous week, 41.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 133 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 in the preceding week, 42 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 7.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Kotahena, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana hospitals, and 2 each in Kotahena and Slave Island. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Eleven deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 3 infants), 10 from *Diarrhoea*, 10 *Debility* (4 infants), 7 *Old Age*, 6 *Dysentery*, 6 *Tetanus* (5 infants), 5 *Dochmius Duodenalis*, 3 *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 *Paralysis*, and 39 from *Other Causes*.

4. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 5 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospital. There were 14 cases reported during the week, against 12 in the previous week.

5. Twenty cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 21 in the previous week; and 13 of *Measles* against 9 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·0°, against 77·9° in the preceding week and 79·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·998 in., against 29·980 in. in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil against 0·01 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1910.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.