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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the buildings hereinafter described were erected by the Local Board of Ratnapura for the purposes of public slaughter-houses, and under the provisions of section 22 of the Butchers Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893, were certified to the Governor by the proper authority, to wit, the Chairman of the said Local Board, to be sufficient for the purposes of public slaughter-houses:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 22 of the same Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the buildings erected near the Kalu-ganga on the land called Baboridilayawatta, within the limits of the town of Ratnapura, to be public slaughter-houses for the purposes of the said Ordinance as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of February, 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.

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

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 39 of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, it is enacted that for the purposes of the said Ordinance the Police Magistrates of the places therein named and also any other Police Magistrate who may thereafter be specially authorized thereto by Proclamation issued by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall each have jurisdiction over all offences, acts, matters, and things cognizable by Police Courts, although such Magistrates may otherwise have no jurisdiction in the place where the offences was committed, or where the act, matter, or thing took place :

And whereas it is expedient specially to authorize the Police Magistrate of Negombo to have such jurisdiction as aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in pursuance of the said section of the above recited Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby specially authorize the Police Magistrate of Negombo to have, for the purposes of the said Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, jurisdiction over all offences, acts, matters, and things cognizable by Police Courts, although such Magistrate may otherwise have no jurisdiction in the place where the offence was committed, or where the act, matter, or thing took place.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of February, 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.

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.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare that Parts II., III., IV., and VI. of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," shall be in force in all school divisions comprised within the Revenue District of Batticaloa :

Now know Ye and We, the said Governor of Ceylon in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of the said Ordinance, hereby declare that Parts II., III., IV., and VI. of the said Ordinance shall be in force within the limits of the school divisions set forth in the schedule hereto annexed as and from the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of February, 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.

Schedule of School Divisions and corresponding Subdivisions.

Number of School Division.	Corresponding Subdivisions.
1. Manmunai Pattu North ..	Manmunai North-West, Manmunai South-West, and Manmunai East
2. Manmunai Pattu South ..	Manmunai South-East and Manmunai South-West
3. Eraur, Koralai, and Rugam pattus ..	Eraur, Koralai, and Rugam
4. Karavaku and Nintavur pattus ..	Karavaku and Nintavur
5. Eruvil and Porativu pattus ..	Eruvil and Porativu
6. Chammanturai and Nadukadu pattus ..	Chammanturai and Nadukadu
7. Akkarai pattu ..	Akkarai North and Akkarai South
8. Panawa pattu ..	Panawa North and Panawa South
9. Bintenna pattu ..	Bintenna North and Bintenna South

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 3 of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905," it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, upon the application of the District Committee of the district in which any temple is situate, exempt such temple from the operation of Chapter III., sections 17 to 30, of the said Ordinance :

And whereas the District Committee of the Galle District have made an application for the exemption of the temples shown in the schedule hereto annexed from the operation of Chapter III., sections 17 to 30, of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby exempt the temples shown in the schedule hereto annexed from the operation of Chapter III., sections 17 to 30, of the said Ordinance.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of February, 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.

List of Temples to be exempted from the operation of Sections 17 to 30 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1905.

No.	Situation.	Name of Temple.	No.	Situation.	Name of Temple.
<i>Wellaboda Pattu.</i>					
1	Madampe	.. Vidigoda Purana Viharaya	34	Ratgama	.. Deminigoda Ratnodayarama
4	Do.	.. Idantota Suvisud-dharama	35	Hikkaduwa	.. Tilakarama
5	Do.	.. Urawatte Ganga-rama	36	Gonapinuwa	.. Niggrodharama
6	Do.	.. Venanulle Sunan-darama	37	Hikkaduwa	.. Nalagasdeniye Viharaya
7	Do.	.. Batapola Subad-darama	38	Do.	.. Jananandarama
8	Do.	.. Nindane Abhinawa-rama	39	Pannangoda	.. Tapodanarama
9	Do.	.. Godahene Puspa-rama	40	Narigama	.. Saylatalarama
10	Akurala	.. Sudhirarama	41	Katukoliha	.. Pinwatte Viharaya
11	Madampe	.. Godawane Viharaya	42	Tiranagama	.. Sunandarama
12	Udawaragoda	.. Sirisobhanaramaya	43	Do.	.. Ganegodelle Sudar-sanarama
15	Alutwala	.. Alutwala Viharaya	44	Wellaboda	.. Sumanarama
16	Godagama	.. Kuruppukande Vijayatilakarama	45	Modara Patu-wata	.. Gangarama
17	Weragoda	.. Galpote Viharaya	46	Kahaduwe	.. Paranavilagodelle Viharaya
18	Do.	.. Puwakwatte Viharaya	47	Patuwata	.. Kumara Maha Viharaya
19	Mitiyagoda	.. Karunawardhana-rama	50	Hegoda	.. Medawala Viharaya
20	Do.	.. Abhinawarama	51	Do.	.. Mahagodakande or Nigrodarama
22	Totagamuwe	.. Subaddrarama	52	Dinagoda	.. Kurunduwatte Viharaya
23	Do.	.. Udumullenagaruk-kharama	<i>Ambalangoda.</i>		
24	Sinigama	.. Kusumaramaya	3	Paraghatota	.. Sunandarama
25	Malawenna	.. Pusparama	6	Kaluwadumulla	.. Wijayarama
26	Werellana	.. Nelunvila Viharaya	8	Walagedara	.. Pabbatarama
29	Ratgama	.. Mahamandalarama	9	Randombe	.. Sucitrarama
30	Do.	.. Hegoda Seluttara-rama	10	Do.	.. Mahacetiyyarama or Maradane Vihara
31	Katudampe	.. Sirisunandarana	12	Balāpitiya	.. Subaddrarama
32	Mawadavila	.. Abhinawarama	13	Ambalangoda	.. Purana Subaddrara-rama
33	Ratgama	.. Bopagoda Raja-rama	14	Velegoda	.. Dhamma Yuttika Viharaya
			18	Ambalangoda	.. Siriniketharama or Kande Pansala

No.	Situation.	Name of Temple.	No.	Situation.	Name of Temple.
<i>Bentota-Walallawiti Korale.</i>					
1	Bentota	Galapata Viharaya	62	Hattaka	Maligatenne Viharaya
2	Do.	Galapata Viharaya	63	Welitara	Kodduwe Siriwardanarama
3	Do.	Galapata Viharaya	64	Brahmanawatta	Wijayarama
4	Do.	Bodhimalu Viharaya	65	Welitara	Godiparama
5	Do.	Wanawasa Viharaya	66	Pahalaganhaya	Haburugala Viharaya
6	Do.	Dope Pansala	67	Uragaha	Migasipitiye Sudarshanarama
7	Kahagalla	Randagoda Viharaya	68	Pitigala	Metiviliye Gangarama
8	Dedduwa	Gangarama	69	Do.	Indipalegoda Pansala
9	Obadawatta	Vele Pansala	70	Amugoda	Amugoda Viharaya
10	Massalgoda	Gane Viharaya	71	Do.	Amugoda Pansala
11	Malavigoda	Kadadanwatte Viharaya	72	Tuduwa	Tuduwe Pansala
12	Alawatugoda	Lisigewatte Viharaya	73	Suddigoda	Suddigoda Pansala
13	Aturuwella	Medagoda Dharma Siriwardanarama	74	Mahavila	Asokarama
14	Galboda	Katukolihe Vihara	75	Bentota	Udakotuwe Viharaya
15	Induruwe	Mullegoda Viharaya	76	Do.	Dharmadwajarama or Pita-arambe Pansala
16	Do.	Gonalagala Viharaya	<i>Talpe Pattu.</i>		
17	Do.	Arangalkande Pansala	6	Galketiya	Dwibhumikarama
18	Habakkala	Samuddrasannarama	12	Malalagama	Mudalikande Viharaya
19	Kaykawala	Sunandararama	13	Do.	Weduwa Gangarama
20	Yalagama	Yalagama Viharaya	14	Do.	Ampe Viharaya
21	Maha Induruwa	Malmalakande Viharaya	18	Habaraduwa	Kanuarane Viharaya
22	Do.	Sirisuwaddanarama	19	Do.	Makandugoda Viharaya
23	Do.	Kandemulle Viharaya	23	Hinatigala	Udupohona
24	Akedegoda	Abhinawarama	25	Mipe	Pilane Viharaya
25	Do.	Bandarigoda Viharaya	26	Do.	Hadimulle Viharaya
26	Yalagama	Jayasumanarama	30	Angulugaha	Polhena Vihara
27	Duwemodara	Sirinikhetarama	31	Do.	Welikonde Sudharmarama
28	Pahalagamhaya	Totakanwatte Viharaya	34	Kataluwa	Dewagoda Viharaya
29	Rantotuvila	Gangarama	41	Ahangama	Nawaratnapitiye Viharaya
31	Nape	Malimegodella Viharaya	43	Kodagoda	Ganegoda Viharaya
32	Welangoda	Sirisuvisuddharama	46	Do.	Kande Viharaya
33	Do.	Hiddurawe Viharaya	50	Tellambure	Keththaramaya
34	Hiddurawa	Sunandararama	51	Do.	Udabettawa Viharaya
35	Do.	Abhinawarama	55	Walpala	Walpala Viharaya
36	Hegalla	Sirinivasarama	56	Hinatigala	Maligatenne Viharaya
37	Do.	Amaramuni Viharaya	57	Harumalgoda	Mandalarama
40	Galhera	SiriWijayabodhiyarama	58	Migoda	Migoda
41	Do.	Uragaha Viharaya	59	Mipe	Happawana Viharaya
43	Welitara	Midramulle Kshetarama	60	Do.	Mucalindarama
44	Waturegama	Maggasanna Viharaya	61	Talgampala	Kirinowde Viharaya
46	Patagama	Siriawalarama	63	Koggala	Toppigalduwe Viharaya
47	Do.	Kovilawattearama	<i>Gangaboda Pattu.</i>		
48	Do.	Pusparamaya	2	Ginimellagaha	Sudharmarama
51	Maduwa	Sudarmarama	3	Walpita	Balagoda Viharaya
52	Galmangoda	Galmangoda Viharaya	4	Walpitakimbila	Wijayawardanarama
53	Do.	Walukarama	5	Ihalakimbiya	Keththarama
54	Maha Galman-goda	Ayduwe Viharaya	6	Kimbiya	Medagodaduwe Viharaya
56	Weliwatta	Maradane Viharaya	7	Do.	Galenewatte Viharaya
58	Elpitiya	Ganegoda Viharaya			
59	Horangalla	Sudarsanarama			
60	Porogama	Puwakwatte Pansala			
61	Mattaka	Mulanegodelle Viharaya			

No.	Situation.	Name of Temple.	No.	Situation.	Name of Temple.
8	Ganegama ..	Gotatuwe Sripadagodelle Viharaya	30	Udugama	Sujanakantarama
10	Ganegama Wellatota ..	Sudarmarama	31	Udalamatta ..	Swarnabimbarama
11	Wawlagala ..	Saylakutarama	32	Diviture ..	Galatenkande Abhinawarama
14	Baddegama ..	Indurupatwila Saylabimbarama	33	Wandurambe	Kanattegoda Sunandarama
17	Urala ..	Ganegodaduwe Viharaya	<i>Four Gravets.</i>		
18	Nagoda ..	Wijayamantindarama	7	Gintota ..	Thuparama
19	Agaliya ..	Aggarama	9	Katugoda ..	Gorakagahagodella Viharaya
20	Diviture ..	Subadda or Angirasarama	10	Tenkallagoda	Sri Subaddrarama
21	Mapalagama Parana Tanayangoda ..	Muttettugoda Viharaya	12	Makuluwa ..	Makuluwe Viharaya
23	Horagampita ..	Gangarama	19	Gintota ..	Somarama
24	Ginimellegha ..	Godawatte Viharaya	24	Ettiligoda ..	Subaddrama
25	Baddegama ..	Mahagoda Viharaya	25	Bataduwa ..	Sugatarama
26	Yatalamatta ..	Somalankarama	36	Holuwegoda ..	Holuwegoda Dewala
27	Etkandura ..	Sirinandarama	37	Welipata ..	Atulanandarama
28	Gammeddegoda	Sunandarama	39	Magalla ..	Cirinikethanarama
29	Mapalagama Alut Tanayangoda ..	Siriwardanarama	<i>Sub-District, Akmimana.</i>		
			1	Mipawala ..	Sudarsanarama
			6	Talgasyaya ..	Aswatarama
			7	Ankokkawala ..	Sumangalarama

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 65 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. W. E. THORPE to act in the office of District Judge, Galle; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from February 21, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1910.

No. 66 of 1910.

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

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla; and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from February 15, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, Panwila, and Urugala, from February 25 to March 3, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. DUNUWILLE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. S. SAXTON to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from February 15 to March 4, 1910, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. F. S. VOWLER to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1910.

No. 67 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. ANTHONISZ, under section 25 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909, to sign the certificates in Form V. with regard to labourers despatched from the Cooly Depot at Ragama for eight days from February 21, 1910, during the absence of Mr. W. B. BOYD on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1910.

No. 68 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to appoint Mr. P. BYRDE to be a Member of the District Road Committee, Colombo, for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1910.

No. 69 of 1910.

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

Awisawella Hospital.

Messrs. C. S. JONES and P. BYRDE.

Karawanella Hospital.

Messrs. D. T. MACKENZIE and L. BAYLY.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1910.

No. 70 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, to appoint Mr. LOKUPATHIRANNEHELAGE DON ABRAHAM RATNASSEKERA SAMARASINGHE of Ranale, Hanwella, to be a Notary Public throughout Badulla District, with residence and office in Badulla, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1910.

No. 71 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VETTIVELUPILLAI SATASIVAMPILLAI of Saravanai, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Islands and Punakari divisions of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Mandativu and an additional office at Cheddiyakurichchi, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1910.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. L. DE LA HARPE to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality, No. 1 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from February 15, 1910, *vice* Dr. F. KEYT, transferred. His office will be at Port Surgeon's Office, Fort, Colombo.

Mr. MOSES GEROHOM to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from February 14, 1910, *vice* Deputy Registrar, K. SITTAMPALAM, transferred. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

Mr. NAKANATAN KANTAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nayinativu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two months with effect from February 20, 1910, *vice* Registrar, S. NAKANATAR, on sick leave. His office will be at Thevantal in Nayinativu.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Thalawisideke korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three months with effect from February 17, 1910, *vice* D. M. UKKURALA, on sick leave. His office will be at Weralugahawatta in Wadupola.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1910.

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

Mr. E. R. DE SILVA has been appointed to act as Registrar of Marriages of Colombo town within gravets, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one week from February 14, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed PALAMAKUMBURE WIRAKON BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara, No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-two days from February 17, 1910, during the absence of W. W. M. P. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Palamakumbure Walawwa in Hurikaduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed HUDIHIM MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA DEDUNUPITIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane, No 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from February 22, 1910, during the absence of U. B. S. DEDUNUPITIYA, on leave. His office will be at Udagamatennewatta in Dedunupitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu and of General Marriages at Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from February 17, 1910, during the absence of W. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Narangomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ABRAHAM ABAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division and of General Marriages of Walallawiti pattu of Pasdun Korale West, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from March 1, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. JAYANETTI, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Welipenna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HEWAWEDIGE UDENIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division (exclusive of Nuwara Eliya town), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for ten days from February 5, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. M. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed ETTIPOLA MEDAWALAWWE RATNAYAKE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aagiri Udasiya pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from February 1, 1910, during the absence of K. J. W. LOKU BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Medawalawwe in Ettipola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed DR. CANAPATIPPILLAI SIVASITAMPARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for one week from February 7, 1910, during the absence of Dr. R. C. SEENICUTTY, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVIT ABYEWICKRAMA WEERASINGHE DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and

Deaths of Hakmana division and of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattuwa, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from February 8, 1910, during the absence of D. A. A. WICKRAMASINHE, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamewatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SALMAN JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from February 7, 1910, during the absence of D. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. DON GEORGE GUNASEKARE of Puttalam to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from February 5, 1910, during the absence of Mr. S. A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WITANAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale, Megodapota pattuwa, and of General Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks and one day from February 18, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, GEORGE EKNELIGODA, on leave. His office will be at permanent Registrar's Office.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 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.
Mr. M. S. FERNANDO	Clerk, Class II.	Chief Clerk, Census Department

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT OF EXAMINATION IN ACCOUNTS FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 18, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of the 21st idem, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following text book be removed from the list of text books prescribed for the second examination in accounts for Civil Servants :—

The General Rules and Instructions for Guidance in the Examination of Accounts (the Audit Regulations).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of Notification dated February 4, 1910, it is hereby notified that a license to import cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Lewis, Brown & Co., of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import gunpowder, blasting powder, percussion caps, and safety fuse into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to M. S. Assen Mohamado of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to H. Bastian Fernando of No. 43, Kollupitiya, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Abdul Hussan Davoodbhoy of No. 130, Dam street, Colombo.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869, "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE GENERAL REGULATION OF CUSTOMS."

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 16 A of the above-named Ordinance, as amended by "The Customs Duties (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909," has been pleased to exempt the Consular Officers of the following States, namely, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Germany, and the Netherlands, from payment of Customs duty on all goods officially supplied by their respective Governments for the use of such Consular Officers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869, "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE GENERAL REGULATION OF CUSTOMS."

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 16 A of the above-named Ordinance, as amended by "The Customs Duties (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909," has been pleased to exempt the Consular Officer of the United States from payment of Customs duty on (a) all goods officially supplied by the Government of the United States for the use of such Consular Officer, and (b) the baggage and personal effects of himself, his family, and suite.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (1) of section 124 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, which have been made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, and to substitute the same for Chapter XX. hereby repealed of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER XX.

Bakeries and Eating Houses.

297. (1) *License.*—No place shall be used as a bakery without an annual license from the Chairman.

(2) *Water connections.*—The person applying for an annual license shall before so doing cause or procure to be laid into the premises a water connection from the water main, and shall cause such connection and all fittings thereof to be kept in proper order and efficient action so as to provide for use on the premises a sufficient supply of water for the purpose of thoroughly washing and cleansing such premises.

298. (1) *Walls to be plastered, floor cemented, and drainage provided.*—Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof impervious, plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided. A ceiling shall be provided over the table on which the flour is kneaded.

(2) *No bakery to be within thirty feet of a cesspit or latrine.*—No part of a bakery shall be within thirty feet of any cesspit or latrine, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.

299. *No bakery to be used for other purposes.*—No place used as a bakery shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever, or shall have internal communication with any part of a dwelling-house.

300. *Utensils to be kept clean.*—All utensils and other furniture shall be kept clean.

301. *Materials used to be wholesome.*—The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome. There shall be a separate storeroom for flour, and no flour shall be left lying on the floor in any part of the bakery.

302. (1) *Removal of refuse and flushing of drains.*—All refuse and dirt in and about the premises shall be swept off, and the drains well flushed, and the premises at all times maintained in a clean and tidy condition.

(2) *Persons suffering from contagious disease not to be employed.*—No person suffering from a contagious or loathsome disease, or who has recently been in attendance on such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.

(3) *Kneaders to wear aprons.*—All kneaders of flour shall wear large clean aprons.

(4) *Precautions to protect bread, &c., from flies and dust.*—All reasonable precautions shall be taken to protect cakes, bread, and flour from flies and dust.

(5) *Definition of bakery.*—A bakery includes any building or part of a building used for any process connected with the baking of bread for sale.

(6) *Transport of bread.*—No person shall transport bread from any one place to any other place, except in a closed vehicle or a closed basket, tin, or other suitable receptacle. Every such vehicle, basket, tin, or other receptacle shall at all times be kept thoroughly clean and wholesome, and no person shall commit any act which may tend to render any bread which is being transported dirty or unwholesome.

303. (1) *Eating-houses.*—No person shall, after the passing of these by-laws, keep or manage an eating-house without giving information of that fact to the Chairman within seven days of his commencing to keep or manage such eating-house, and in the case of eating-houses already existing at the time these by-laws come into operation within thirty days of the coming into operation of these by-laws. Any person who shall appear, act, or behave as the person in charge of an eating-house shall be deemed and taken to be the keeper or manager thereof.

(2) The provisions of by-laws 298, 300, 302 (1), and 302 (2) shall apply to eating-houses. An eating-house includes any house or place where cooked rice is kept for sale, other than a house for which a license has been obtained under "The Licensing Ordinance, 1891."

304. *Bakery to be subject to examination.*—Every bakery and the management and the conduct of the business shall be always open and subject to examination by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Health Officer, and all persons acting under the authority of the said Chairman.

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS' ORDINANCE, 1887."

THE Municipal Council of Kandy, having under section 122 of the above-named Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, amended in manner set forth in the schedule hereto the by-laws made by the said Council and proclaimed on December 18, 1906, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by the above-named Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, has been pleased to confirm the amendment of the said by-laws.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER XI.

By-law No. 129.—By substituting the following by-law for the by-law as published :—

129. The owner or tenant of every stable, cattle stall, cattle halting place, or gala shall have the same covered with a tiled roof and paved with brick, stone, concrete, cement, or asphalt, and provided with suitable paved or cemented drains for conveying the urine and washings into a covered receptacle constructed in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner or tenant and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Every such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala shall be daily washed, and always kept clean, and whitewashed at least once in three months.

By adding the following by-law after by-law No. 129 :—

129 A. The owner or occupier of any of the following places, viz., any livery or hack stable, horse lines, veterinary infirmary, cart stand, gala, cattle shed, or yard in which ten or more sheep or goats or five or more cattle are kept, shall once at least every day remove or cause to be removed all dung, manure, filth, urine, or other offensive or noxious matter produced in or upon the said premises, and shall cause the same to be deposited in such places as the Chairman shall from time to time direct. All such dung, manure, filth, urine, or other offensive or noxious matter produced in or upon such premises will be removed by the Municipal Council on application to the Chairman at such rates as may from time to time be fixed by him.

CHAPTER XIII.

By-law No. 207.—By substituting the following by-law for by-law as published :—

207. *Householders to deposit rubbish in proper receptacles.*—Any person who is desirous that ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish (other than refuse from premises where any trade is carried on) from his premises shall be removed by the scavengers of the Council, shall deposit the same in covered tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles of such shape and size as shall be approved in writing by the Chairman, on the curb stones or edge of footpaths outside his premises at such hours daily as the Chairman shall from time to time appoint by notice duly given; and shall remove the said tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles within half an hour after the emptying of such tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles by the scavengers. No person shall place any ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish on any street, except in covered tubs, boxes, or other receptacles as aforesaid, or except at such hours as aforesaid.

By adding the following by-law after by-law No. 207 :—

207 A. *Removal of trade refuse.*—Refuse from premises where any trade is carried on will be removed by the Municipal Council on application to the Chairman at such rates as may from time to time be fixed by him.

By adding the following by-laws after by-law No. 209 :—

209 A. *Persons not to pluck plants or flowers in any public or recreation ground.*—No person using any public or recreation ground belonging to or in charge of the Municipal Council shall commit any nuisance therein, or pluck plants or flowers without the leave of the Chairman, or do any injury to the trees and shrubs in the ground.

209 B. *Picketing animals, &c., forbidden.*—No person shall picket animals or collect carts or form an encampment upon any public ground within the Municipality or on any ground or place belonging to or in charge of the Municipal Council without the written permission of the Chairman.

By adding the following by-law after by-law No. 213 :—

213 A. *Owner or occupier to repair, cut, or trim fences to a certain height.*—The Chairman may require the owner of any land or premises to surround such land or premises with boundary walls or good fences wherever they do not already exist, and where such walls or fences do exist the Chairman may require the owner, lessee, or occupier of such land or premises to put them into a state of proper repair, or to cut and trim the fences, or lower the boundary walls, so that they may

not exceed such height from the base of the adjoining roadway as the Chairman may from time to time determine, or to cut and trim all trees which by overhanging any street are likely in the Chairman's opinion to obstruct or cause damage thereto. Written notice of any requirement under this by-law shall be served on the owner, lessee, or occupier, as the case may be, or posted to his address, and the owner, lessee, or occupier shall comply with the terms of the notice within such time as is mentioned therein, or such extension of it as the Chairman may allow.

By adding the following by-law after by-law 220 :—

220 A. *Hanging mats, &c.*—No person shall hang up or otherwise expose any mats, cloths, or other materials or substances on or at the side of any street.

By adding the following by-laws after by-law No. 221 A :—

221 B. *Public seats not to be misused or used by infected persons.*—No person shall lie down on or put either of his feet on any seat provided by the Municipal Council in any public place or recreation ground.

221 C. No person suffering from any loathsome, infectious, or contagious disease shall sit on or make use of any seat provided by the Municipal Council in any public place or recreation ground.

221 D. *Dirt, rubbish, &c., not to be thrown into the lake.*—No person shall throw, cause, or suffer to be thrown any dirt, rubbish, filth, or other noisome or offensive matter or thing into the Kandy lake, or into any stream or waterway leading into the lake.

221 E. *Sand, &c., not to be removed from the lake.*—No person shall remove sand from the Kandy lake without the written permission of the Chairman, or do any act that is likely to cause damage to the bund of the lake.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 124 (1) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887 (as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901), and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-laws made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, and to add the same to the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of October 20, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The annual tax prescribed by section 128 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," shall be paid before February 1 in each year in respect of all carts and hackeries kept or used within the Municipality and in respect of the animals employed in drawing them, whether these vehicles and animals have or have not been licensed under "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901."

2. On payment of the annual tax the proper officer of the Municipal Council will issue a metal plate marked with the letter "C" and with figures denoting the year for which the license is issued and the corresponding number in the register of vehicles kept by the Municipal Council. The proper officer of the Municipal Council before issuing a plate for a cart or hackery may, if he thinks fit, require the owner to paint in a conspicuous place on the cart or hackery the year and the registered number of the vehicle.

3. The owner or person in charge of any cart or hackery in respect of which a license has issued shall keep, in addition to any plate which he is required to exhibit by "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," the plate issued under these by-laws affixed in a conspicuous place on the body of the cart or hackery.

4. Where the plate prescribed by these by-laws is not duly affixed in accordance with these by-laws to any cart or hackery kept or used within the Municipality, the owner and the person in charge of such vehicle shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 10.

5. Any Municipal Inspector or Police Officer may detain any cart or hackery kept or used within the Municipality to which the prescribed plate is not duly affixed in accordance with these by-laws, and in such case shall forthwith bring the owner or person in charge of the vehicle before the Municipal or Police Magistrate.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from June 16 to 25, 1910, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteers which it is proposed to hold during that period at Diyatalawa.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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.

Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of the Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government offices, and in higher bookkeeping for clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will be held at the Technical College on Monday, April 4, 1910, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1910, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

J. HARWARD,
Office of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, February 8, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. W. J. Hanan for a grant in aid of his Suduventapulavu Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 17, 1910.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, February 18, 1910.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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.

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 31, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of materials by boat from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1912, to and from the under-mentioned places:—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ratnapura and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

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 Conveyance of Materials by Boat during 1910-1912" 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 8, 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 Director of Public Works, 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 Kacheheri, 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 5, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building Police Court and Police Station, Balangoda.

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 Court and Police Station, Balangoda," 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 Kacheheri, 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. 1,500 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.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 4, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for (1) building a senior clerk's quarters, and (2) for building a junior clerk's quarters, Anuradhapura.

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 (1) building a Senior Clerk's Quarters, and (2) for building a Junior Clerk's Quarters, Anuradhapura," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 8, 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 at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, 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. 300 for (1) building a senior clerk's quarters, and Rs. 250 for (2) building a junior clerk's quarters, Anuradhapura, 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, February 16, 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, Dehiowita, 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.

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

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 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. 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 8½ in. by 4½ 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.

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

G. P. GREENE,
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.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 22, 1910, from persons willing to contract for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below :—

For Kandy District.

	Cubic Yards.	Per Month.	Per Annum.
On line between Matale, Kadugannawa, and Gampola	900	..	10,800
Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.			

The following woods will not be accepted:—Atamata, dadap, cacaoana, amba or mango, gedamba, loommadala, rookattana, durkaduwa, kaju, wal-kaduru, cotton, arubooda.

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.

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.

Security in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards of firewood to be supplied will be required from each contractor.

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 bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, 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 7, 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,
February 3, 1910. Mannar Railway Extension.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of rice for the Mannar Extension, Ceylon Government Railway.

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

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

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

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Chief Resident Engineer's Office, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500. 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.

H. J. STRACEY,
Chief Resident Engineer,

February 11, 1910. Mannar Railway Extension.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building the bridge over Wilamune-oya in Pata Dumbara.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Bridge over Wilamune-oya in Pata Dumbara" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on March 15, 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 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. A deposit of Rs. 5 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 deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

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

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

G. S. WOODMAN,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 11, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building the bridge at Deltota in Pata Hewaheta.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Bridge at Deltota in Pata Hewaheta" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on March 15, 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 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. A deposit of Rs. 5 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 deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

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

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

G. S. WOODMAN,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 11, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a Government school at Talatu-oya in Pata Hewaheta.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Talatu-oya School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday, March 5, 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 specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

G. S. WOODMAN,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 10, 1910.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Hulu-ganga, within the Sanitary Board limits for one year from May 1, 1910, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on April 15, 1910.

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

G. S. WOODMAN,
for Chairman.

Sanitary Board Office,
Kandy, February 10, 1910.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners, &c., of Anuradhapura Prison will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on Saturday, March 19, 1910, at 11 A.M. :—

Registered No.	Description.
P 9,770 ..	One old dyed cloth, one old white cloth, one German silver chain, five old handkerchiefs, one old cloth betel bag, and one old cloth umbrella
P 9,809 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old black cloth, one old shawl, one old leather belt, one old black banian, one brass ring, and one brass hairpin
P 9,829 ..	One old sarong and one handkerchief
P 9,910 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old sarong, one old woollen shawl, one old socks banian, one old handkerchief, and one old cloth belt

Unserviceable Articles.

Empty gunpowder barrels

The Prison,
Anuradhapura, February 14, 1910.

J. S. DE SARAM,
for Superintendent.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Mutwal Jail on Wednesday, March 2, 1910, at noon :—

- 1 old urinal bucket
- 8 old buckets of sorts
- 1 old patient's bed stand
- 2 old English lanterns
- 4 old portable latrines
- 1 old zinc chamber pot
- 1 old coconut scraper
- 1 old pit saw
- 2 old wooden stools
- 2 old iron wedges
- 1 old 4-lb. iron weight
- 1 old 2-lb. iron weight
- 1 old ½-lb. iron weight
- 1 old ¼-lb. iron weight
- 1 old ⅓-lb. iron weight

H. HANN,
Superintendent.

Mutwal Jail, February 11, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Hambantota, on Thursday, March 24, 1910, at 10 A.M. :—

9 empty tar barrels, wooden

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kalutara, on Saturday, February 26, 1910, at 2.30 P.M., viz. :—

Two bicycles, solid tyres

T. P. ATTYGALLE,
Superintendent of Police.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Colombo, February 14, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles, confiscated in case No. 24,926, Police Court of Colombo (Itinerating, Western Province), will be sold by public auction on February 28, 1910, at 2 P.M., at the Court-house at Welisara :—

2 silver waist-chains	3 handkerchiefs
4 sarongs	3 towels
1 chintz cloth	12 umbrellas
4 coats	2 iron lamps
4 belts	

P. DE SARAM,
Police Magistrate.

Itinerating Police Court (Western Province),
Henaratgoda, February 15, 1910.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Government Analyst's Laboratory, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Friday, March 18, 1910, at 4.30 P.M., at the above Laboratory :—

Burners, patent, radial, L.R.	..	1
Cells, storage, Q type, with 21 plates	..	2
Lamp, sodium gas, Landolt's	..	1
Tongs, iron, crucible, for injector furnace	..	1
Typewriter, Empire	..	1
Drill bench, Goodall's	..	1

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Civil Medical Department,
Colombo, February 16, 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 February 12, 1910.*

Births.—The total births registered were 92 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 13 Moors, 4 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 25·8, as against 28·1 in the preceding week, 29·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 108 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 42 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·3, as against 33·7 in the previous week, 42·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 108 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 30 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 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in St. Paul's, 2 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* as in the previous 2 weeks (against 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Diarrhoea*, 6 from *Tetanus* (including 3 infants), 5 *Debility* (all infants), 4 *Old Age*, 3 *Dysentery*, 3 *Enteritis* (2 infants), 3 *Worms*, 3 *Apoplexy*, and 28 from *Other Causes*.

4. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 5 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), one each in St. Paul's and Slave Island. Fifteen cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, against 10 in the previous week.

5. One death was registered from *Measles*, of a Sinhalese in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Seven cases of *Measles* were reported, against 12 in the previous week; and 47 of *Chickenpox*, against 38 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·3°, against 80·6° in the preceding week and 81·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·933 in., against 29·971 in. in the preceding week and 29·973 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·09 in the preceding week and 0·01 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.