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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 81 of 1910.

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

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to be Assistant Government Agent for the Northern Province, with effect from February 26, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. F. BARTLETT to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from March 4, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. M. STEVENSON to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from February 28, 1910.

Mr. S. H. BOWER, District Engineer, Chilaw, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Chilaw, vice **Mr. O. T. NETTLETON**, transferred.

Mr. J. G. CRUIKSHANK to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kandy, during the absence of **Mr. W. A. F. MURRAY** from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **HUGH CLIFFORD**,
Colombo, March 4, 1910. Colonial Secretary.

No. 82 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to make the following

promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from December 23, 1909:—

To Class I., Grade II.

- Mr. R. B. HELLINGS.**
- Mr. J. G. FRASER.**

To Class II.

- Mr. P. E. PIERIS.**
- Mr. F. J. SMITH.**

To Class III.

- Mr. M. STEVENSON.**
- Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH.**

To Class IV.

- Mr. T. A. CAREY.**
- Mr. J. D. BROWN.**
- Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN.**

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 83 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from January 1, 1910:—

To Class III.

- Mr. T. W. ROBERTS.**
- Mr. W. E. WAIT.**
- Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON.**

To Class IV.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN.
Mr. D. W. ARNOTT.
Mr. C. H. JONES.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 4, 1910.

No. 84 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. PHILIPP FREUDENBERG provisionally as Acting Consul for Austria-Hungary, with effect from February 19, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 28, 1910.

No. 85 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (a) and section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. P. E. PIERIS to be a Member of the District School Committee, for the School District of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. A. C. G. WJJEYEKOON.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 2, 1910.

No. 86 of 1910.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Lieutenant JOHN HENRY ARTHUR MENDIS in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 25, 1910.

No. 87 of 1910.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant EDWARD MORRISON DE COUCY SHORT'S resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Volunteer Reserve has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 3, 1910.

No. 88 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, to appoint Sub-Inspector A. R. MISKIN to be an Inspector of Explosives for the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 25, 1910.

No. 89 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint E. M. UKKU BANDA of Medagoda to be an Inquirer for the Udu-gampaha division of Harispattu, Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 25, 1910.

No. 90 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint W. W. M. P. K. WEERAKOON BANDA of Hurikaduwa to be an Inquirer for the Udu-gampaha division of Pata Dumbara, Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 25, 1910.

No. 91 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. EDWIN G. COULSON to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. E. E. NICOL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 2, 1910.

No. 92 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON JOHN SENEVIRATNE GOONAWARDHANE of Udugampola, Henaratgoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Ingiriya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 2, 1910.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES ROBERT SENEVIRATNE to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from March 6, 1910, *vice* Mr. A. B. C. ABEYRATNE,

transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kacheheri.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 1, 1910.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **WIJEKON MUDIYANSELE MUDIYANSE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Hewaheta, No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty days from February 25, 1910, during the absence of **W. M. APPUHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Wijekon Mudiyanselegera in Godamunna.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **WANISEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara, No. 5 division, in Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from February 26, 1910, during the absence of **H. M. T. BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahalandewatta in Giddawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **Mr. ARUNASALAM KANAKASAPAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from February 21, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **G. H. LAWRENCE**, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of Registrar in Uduvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed **KATRAMALAIPODIVANNIAH MAYILVAKANAMPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu North division No. 2, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-eight days from February 25, 1910, during the absence of **C. CHETUPATIPPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Naippaddimunai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **PUNCHI BANDA NAWINNE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewamedde korale and of General Marriages of Dewamedi hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from February 25, 1910, during the absence of **H. R. HORAMBUWE**, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Elawitigama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAYE MUDALIHAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uda pattu division, in Kukul korale, and of Marriages (General) of Kukul korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from February 28, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **D. M. ABEWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Gangalagamuwa.

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 (excluding Nuwara Eliya town) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for ten days from February 16, 1910, during the absence of **H. H. M. DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **CHARLIYAS WICKRAMARATNA** to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihala-Galakada division and of Marriages (General) of West wiruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for one day from February 28, 1910; during the absence of **J. A. SINGAPPULI**, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Kambussawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **KAMACHCHI KADIRAMEN** of Udappu to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan pattu, north of Sengal-oya A, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from February 26, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **S. KADIRAWEL**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Udappu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **DON JOSEPH CALDERA** of Haldanduwana to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from February 28, 1910, during the absence of the permanent Registrar, **R. BARONCHI APPUHAMI**. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Haldanduwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **Mr. J. R. SENEVIRATNE** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General), in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for eleven days from February 23, 1910, *vice* **Mr. A. B. C. ABEYRATNE**, transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **SENEWIRATNA WASALA TENNAKON MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE PUNCHIBANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattu, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three weeks and four days from February 20, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **MEDDUMA BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **WAIYARATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAYE MEDDUMA BANDA SIYAMBALAPITIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandolaha pattu and of General Marriages of Beligal korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and three days from March 1, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **L. B. PANABOKKE**, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Batuwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **WITANAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal Megodapota pattu and of General Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from March 5, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **GOERGE EKNELOGODA**, on leave. His office will be at permanent Registrar's office.

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import dynamite, detonators, gunpowder, blasting powder, percussion caps, cartridges, fuse, &c., into Ceylon has been issued to **O. L. M. Ahamadé Lebbe Marikar Alim** of 16, Third Cross street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 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 O. L. M. Zainudeen of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 23 of "The Cattle Disease Ordinance, 1891," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to delegate the enforcement and execution of the provisions of the said Ordinance within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela to the Chairman of the Local Board.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 23 of "The Cattle Disease Ordinance, 1891," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to delegate the enforcement and execution of the provisions of the said Ordinance within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla to the Chairman of the Local Board.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 24 (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 Galle, and to add the same to the by-laws published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,901 of January 23, 1903. The said by-laws to be known as rules 1 to 6, chapter XXI. A.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

1. *Adulterated milk.*—It shall not be lawful for any person to sell, hawk about, or expose for sale any cow's milk or buffalo's milk which has been adulterated with water or any foreign substance whatever.

2. *Sale and inspection of milk, &c.*—No person shall sell or offer for sale any milk from which the cream has been removed, unless he previously informs the person to whom he sells or offers it that the cream has been removed.

3. The Medical Officer of Health or Assistant Medical Officer of Health or Veterinary Surgeon or any Municipal Inspector may at any time demand and take for the purpose of analysis samples of any milk which is in possession of a registered dairyman or any person who is found selling, hawking, or exposing milk for sale, and any registered dairyman or other person who refuses to permit samples to be taken shall be guilty of an offence.

4. In taking samples of milk the Medical Officer of Health or Assistant Medical Officer of Health or Veterinary Surgeon or Municipal Inspector shall take three samples and shall at once seal them in presence of the registered dairyman or other person from whom they are taken, and shall deliver one to such registered dairyman or other person, send the second to a qualified analyst, and the third to the Government Analyst. A certificate signed by such qualified analyst, if it states that the sample is adulterated, shall be evidence that the milk from which the sample was taken was adulterated. Should any evidence to the contrary be offered, a similar certificate from the Government Analyst shall be conclusive on the question of adulteration.

5. Printed and numbered cards, in such form as the Chairman shall from time to time direct, and signed by the Secretary, shall be issued annually to every registered dairyman on his application. No person shall sell, hawk, or expose milk for sale, unless he has in his possession a card issued for the current year to a registered dairyman, and unless such dairyman's name is still on the register at the time of the sale, hawking, or exposing of the milk for sale. Should such person fail to produce on demand by any Municipal or Police Officer such a card for inspection, he shall be guilty of an offence, and such officer may at once arrest him, and shall convey him forthwith after arrest to the nearest Police Station, and the officer in charge of such Police Station shall deal with him as if he had been arrested by a police officer without a warrant under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code.

6. Should any samples of milk taken under the provision of the preceding by-laws prove to be adulterated, the person in whose possession they were found shall be guilty of an offence, or if such person produce at the time the samples were taken a card such as is described in the preceding by-law, and the name of the registered dairyman to whom such card was issued is still on the register, then such registered dairyman shall be guilty of an offence.

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. J. D. BROWN	Officer of Class IV. of the Civil Service	Assistant Superintendent of Police

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following list of persons licensed to sell poisons, under Ordinance No. 11 of 1901, for 1910 is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

List referred to.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Name of Licensee.	Residence.
Bohringer, J. C. H. & A.	No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo
Dorman, J.	Nos. 9, 10, and 11, Prince street, Fort, Colombo
Do.	do.
Fernando, J.	Rawatawatta
Fernando, M. M.	Pitipana
Fernando, M. P.	No. 36, Sea street, Negombo
Idroos Lebbe, T. S.	No. 11, Second Gabo's lane, Colombo
Koelmeyer, F. R.	Prince street, Pettah
Martin, A. J.	No. 18, York street
Do.	do.
Do.	do.
Do.	do.
Nugera, J. V.	Bambalapitiya
Perera, K. W.	Kaduwela
Do.	do.
Passe, W.	No. 227, Grandpass
Perera, A.	Beruwala
Do.	do.
Raux, J. C.	Nugegoda
Silva, L. A.	No. 133, Kollupitiya

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Brown & Co.	Hatton
Cargills, Limited	Nuwara Eliya
Cash Medical & Co.	Kandy
Hay, G. P.	do.
Jordan & Co.	Lindula, Talawakele
Joseph, John	Nuwara Eliya
Kreltshheim, D. G.	Trincomalee street, Kandy
Krishna Pulley	40, Peradeniya road, Kandy
Miller & Co.	Kandy
Ratnayaka, D. D.	157, Peradeniya road, Kandy
Rupesinghe, A. W.	163, Colombo street, Kandy
Rowlands & Co., C. B.	Trincomalee street, Kandy
Sabhar Sha, T. S.	King street, Kandy
Tillekeratne, J.	Trincomalee street, Matale
Walker & Greig	Glencairn, Dikoya
Wickramatunge, D. L.	64, King street, Kandy
Wijesekera, C. D. S.	Pavilion street, Kandy

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Adams, T. A.	Main street, Jaffna
Jayatilleke, J. D. D.	Grand Bazaar, Mannar
Ponnusamy, S.	Main street, Jaffna

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Name of Licensee.	Residence.
Ephraums, A. R.	Galle
Perera, K. C.	Bentota
Samaraweera, H. W.	Weligama
Zoysa, W. J. de	Omatta

EASTERN PROVINCE.

Richard George Vanderhoven	No. 119, Pioneer road, Koddamurai
James de La Zilva	No. 3, Amen Corner, Puliantivu
Murugasa Vanniah Murugasapillai	No. 108, Division No. 8, Trincomalee
Kadiramatampi Kadiravelupillai	Division No. 5, Trincomalee

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Dhanapala, P. B.	Kandy road, Kurunegala
Jayasuriya, H. P.	Uhumiya, Dambadeni hatpattu
Koelmeyer, G.	Negombo road, Vennappuwa
Rodrigo, J. A.	Madampe, Chilaw District
Van Langenberg, R.	Puttalam road, Kurunegala

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Nil.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Messrs. Walker & Greig, Badulla	Store, Badulla
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PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

T. H. Gomis of Anguruwella	House No. 10 on the land called Muttettulanda at Anguruwella
A. F. Gunatilaka of Ratnapura	Tiled house No. 23 on Malwala road, Ratnapura
J. M. Olieveux of Ratnapura	Tiled house situated in the Ratnapura town, Demuwata road
Kellow & Co., Yatiyantota	Shop at Yatiyantota

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 18, 1910, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, April 18 .. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 21 .. Law
Tuesday, April 19 .. Law	Friday, April 22 .. Accounts
Wednesday, April 20 .. Law	Saturday, April 23 .. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on April 19, 1910, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

The General Rules and Instructions for Guidance in the Examination of Accounts (the Audit Regulations) have been removed from the list of text books prescribed for the Second Examination in Accounts.

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 31, 1910.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *viva voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 8, 1910.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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

Rev. A. W. de Mel Horetuduwa Boys' Tamil School, which is situated in Rayigam korale of the Western Province.

Rev. W. E. Rowlands Newburgh Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than March 31, 1910.

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

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Summary of Accounts of the District School Committee, Nuwara Eliya.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.	Rs.	c.
Balance outstanding from 1908 ..	1,124	64	Repairs to schools ..	737	5
Government grant for 1909 in terms of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1907 ..	1,931	0	Fencing schools, &c. ..	236	50
Sale of rafters of old Teripehe school ..	10	0	Furniture ..	6	66
			Salaries ..	170	0
			Miscellaneous ..	165	62
			Balance ..	1,749	81
	<u>3,065</u>	<u>64</u>			
				<u>3,065</u>	<u>64</u>

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri,
January 14, 1910.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Assistant Government Agent.

Statement of Accounts of the District School Committee, Ratnapura, for the Year 1909.

Date. 1909.		RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.
February	8	Received from Director of Public Instruction	2,958 0
March	..	Nil.	
April	..		
May	..		
June	..		
July	..		
August	..		
September	..		
October	..		
November	1	Kuruwita school fines	1 0
November	1	Karangoda school fines	1 0
November	1	Pelmadulla school fines	34 10
November	1	Marapona school fines	28 75
November	8	Kukulu korale school fines	58 50
November	22	Marapona school fines	8 0
November	22	Karangoda school fines	6 25
November	22	Pelmadulla school fines	12 75
November	22	Kiriella school fines	1 50
November	22	Kuruwita school fines	5 50
November	22	Kendangomuwa school fines	4 0
November	25	Atakalan korale school fines	65 50
December	17	Fines in school cases, Meda korale	7 0
December	20	Fines in school cases, Kukulu korale	13 50

PAYMENTS.

February	18	Advance on account of the construction of the new school at Kumburugamuwa	374 0
March	..	Nil.	
April	17	Balance due on account of the construction of the new boys' school at Kendangomuwa	100 0
May	11	For putting up a fence round the school garden at Colombugama	9 0
June	20	Advance on account of the construction of Udagama school	150 0
June	20	Advance on account of the construction of Imbulpe school	150 0
July	..	Nil.	
August	10	Further advance on account of the construction of Udagama school	150 0
August	10	Further advance on account of the construction of Imbulpe school	100 0
August	26	Amount paid to Kachcheri Muhandiram for translating by-laws into Sinhalese	6 0
August	26	Amount paid to E. M. Carim	6 0
September	..	Nil.	
October	19	Further advance on account of the construction of Udagama school	150 0
October	19	Further advance on account of the construction of Imbulpe school	150 0
October	19	Balance amount due on account of the Kamburugamuwa school	364 37
October	28	Salary of the clerk employed under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1907 from January to October, 1909, at Rs. 10 per month	100 0
November	11	Advance on account of the construction of Eratne Boys' Vernacular school	100 0
November	19	Advance on account of the construction of the Boys' Vernacular school at Malwala	100 0
November	29	Being salary of the clerk employed under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1907	10 0
December	8	Further advance on account of the construction of Udagama school	100 0
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December	20	Advance for the construction of the school at Gavaragiriya	180 0
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IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. 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 reach the Director of Public Instruction through the Conservator of Forests not later than March 21, 1910, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 21, 1910.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Sale of Produce, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, cacao, coffee, pepper, paddy, coconut oil, copra, &c., will be sold by public auction on the first Monday of the months of April, June, August, October, and December, 1910, at 1.30 P.M., each day on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made with the Superintendent, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The produce will be delivered at the Store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The quantity of coconuts for sale will consist of those gathered during the two months previous to the sale.

6. The Superintendent, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, reserves to himself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

J. A. HOLMES,
Superintendent, Experiment Station,
Peradeniya.
Experiment Station,
Peradeniya, February 18, 1910.

AS forgeries of the 5-cent nickel coin have been put in circulation, the public are warned to be careful not to accept such counterfeit coins.

L. W. BOOTH,
Commissioner of Currency.

THE Ragahawatta bridge, 11th mile, Kelaniya-Biyagama road, Colombo District, will be closed to traffic on March 7, 8, and 9, 1910, during reconstruction.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1910.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of January, 1910.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 1 Month.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ..	3,079	4,972	3,079	4,972
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	3,079	4,972	3,079	4,972

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 2, 1910.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 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 each of the following works:—

- (a) For constructing new office for Superintendent of Surveys, Kurunegala.
- (b) For constructing new quarters for Superintendent of Surveys, Kurunegala.
- (c) For constructing Female Parangi Ward, Kurunegala Hospital, North-Western Province.

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 constructing New Office for Superintendent of Surveys, Kurunegala," "Tender for constructing New Quarters for Superintendent of Surveys, Kurunegala," "Tender for constructing Female Parangi Ward, Kurunegala Hospital, North-Western Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 5, 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-Western Province, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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 (a) Rs. 500 on account of "office for

Superintendent of Surveys," (b) Rs. 750 on account of "quarters for Superintendent of Surveys," and (c) Rs. 500 on account of "Female Parangi Ward," for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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, March 2, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a dispensary at Wellawaya, Koslanda District.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building a Dispensary at Wellawaya, Koslanda District," 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 22, 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 Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 400 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Work's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz. :—

- 1 ton scrap iron bolts and nuts.
- 1 ton old cast iron with iron rods.
- 5 tons short rail pieces, 1 ft. to 3 ft.
- 5 tons old bolts, nuts, and spikes.
- 10 tons old rails, 15 ft to 21 ft.
- 2 tons old fish plates.
- 8 tons old rails and check rails, 12 ft. to 21 ft.
- 15 tons old tubes.
- 4 tons tube ends.
- 3½ tons old gun metal.
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- 2½ tons white metal.
- 1 ton zinc.
- 3 tons lead.
- 40 tons spring steel.
- 100 tons wrought iron (large and small).
- 60 tons old tyres.
- 1½ tons carriage wheel skeletons.
- 2 tons U. P. steel wheels.

The above quantities are approximate.

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 purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 15, 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. 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; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Offices of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent and the Engineer, Way and Works, and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails in Colombo between the General Post Office and the Railway Stations, and between the General Post Office and the Harbour Jetty, from January 1, 1911.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services :—

- (1) For 2½ years, by mail vans drawn by horses.
- (2) For 4½ years, by motor vans.

3. The contractor will be required to provide sufficient mail vans at any hour of the day or night as may be necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service. The ordinary and present requirements are—

Between the General Post Office and the Maradana Station 14 trips daily.

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For the French, German, and other foreign Mail steamers about 9 trips weekly.

4. The subsidy will be subject to increase or reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

5. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and vans or motors, as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such van or motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. 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.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Mails between the General Post Office and the Railway Stations, the General Post Office and the Jetty," in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 26, 1910.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 300 for each service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General 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 to the contract.

11. Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 in cash will be required for each service.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

W. C. MACREADY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of carriages for the conveyance of postmen in Colombo from January 1, 1911, for a period of 2½ years.

2. The tenderer is required to quote the rate per arriage per trip at which he is prepared to supply at any hour such number of carriages as may be required to convey postmen to points from which they begin to deliver letters.

3. The ordinary and present requirements are—

Week days	..	5 carriages three times a day
Sundays	..	5 carriages twice a day
On arrival of English mails	..	3 extra carriages

4. The contractor will be required to satisfy the Postmaster-General that he has at his command such number of carriages and horses as may be considered necessary for the purposes of this contract, and the carriage, horse, and driver supplied shall always be subject to the approval or rejection by the Postmaster-General or other officer appointed by him in his behalf.

5. 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.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Carriages for the Conveyance of Postmen" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 26, 1910.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise it will be rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security required, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General 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 to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of Rs. 500 in cash will be required.

11. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

W. C. MACREADY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering Government stores from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1913.

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 Government Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on March 22, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 300 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. 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 1, 1910.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Stores (A) at Hambantota and (B) at Kirinda during the year 1910 and the first 6 months of 1911," will be received up to noon on March 10, 1910, for supplying the materials enumerated below:—

Description of Materials.	Per
Cadjans, new, and not less than 6 ft. in length	.. 1,000
Coir yarn, dry, and of good quality	.. cwt.
Coconut oil	.. gallon
Kerosine oil	.. gallon
Umang sticks, 18 ft. long	.. 100
Bata bamboos	.. 100
Baskets (18 in. in diameter, 7 in. deep)	.. 100
Pingo sticks	.. each
Planks, del	
Do. sapu	} 1 in. by 14 in. or more... sq. ft.
Do. jak	
Do. mango	
Chunam, boiled in cakes	.. 100
Do. slaked	.. bushel
Coal tar	.. gallon
Beams, halmilla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Do. satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Do. do. 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 13 in. circumference.	

	Per
Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference	100
Kotus, tarana, ulkenda, or galkera	100
Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Gunny bags, new (3 ft. by 2 ft.).	
Needles	each

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

All materials must be supplied within fifteen days of the service of orders therefor.

Every tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. The unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

The tenderers should be present at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders. Government may accept or reject any tender or any part of a tender.

L. S. WOOLF,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
February 11, 1910.

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 Kacheheri, 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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans Chiviyateru to the General Stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1910.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to—

- (a) The Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original tenders).
- (b) The Controller of Revenue (duplicate tenders), Colombo.

3. Tenders should be makred "Tenders for Transporting Salt (Chiviyateru)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 16, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

E. T. HUGHES,
Jaffna Kacheheri, for Government Agent.
February 15, 1910.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Erecting a School Building at Kirimetiya in Pitigal Korale, South of Chilaw District," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, at his office at Chilaw at 1 P.M., on March 18, 1910.

A specification of the building required is given below.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, or the Mudaliyar of Pitigal Korale South, Waikkal.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Puttalam Kacheheri, Assistant Government Agent.
February 19, 1910.

Specification.

The building is to be 55 ft. long and 20 ft. broad (inside measurements).

The details of work to be done are as follows:—

- (a) Walls to be of brickwork.
- (b) The roof to be half-round tiles on sawr timber.
- (c) The floor to be lime concrete, 6 in. thick, plastered in cement $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.
- (d) Door and windows to be battened.

Excavation.—All necessary excavations and removal of debris must be carried as directed by the officer in charge.

Foundation.—The excavation of the foundation to be carried out in accordance with the plan and must be laid in brick masonry.

Brickwork.—The brick masonry is to be of well burnt bricks built with a mortar compound of one part slacked lime and two parts of clean sand. Bricks must be soaked before using.

Plastering.—The wall are to be plastered with a mortar compounded of one part slacked lime and two parts of clean and coated with a lime rendering. Walls must be wet before plastering.

Lime concrete.—The flooring must be done with a concrete consisting of three parts washed gravel, two parts clean ssand, and one part slacked lime well mixed, and laid over on even surface and stamped hard, and it must be 6 in. thick everywhere.

Cement rendering.—In flooring a coating of cement $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick must be rendered over the lime concrete with compound of one part cement and one part clean sand and the surface slightly polished. The floor must be kept wet for one week after laying.

Trusses.—Trusses must be made of jak timber 10 in by 6 in., fastened by iron straps at every joint.

Doors and windows.—Door and window frames must be made of jak timber 4 in. by 4 in., and battened shutters of jak plank 1 in. thick fixed with iron fittings.

Roof.—The roofing must be done with jak or any other approved quality of timber, such as milla, wewarana, palu, &c., and covered with well-burnt half-round tiles. Plates to be 5 in. by 4 in., rafters 4 in by 2 in., reepers 2 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., and hip rafters 6 in. by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Valance boarding.—Plain valance boards made of jak timber 8 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., must be fixed along the eaves of the roof and painted two coats.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction at the office of the Superintendent of Surveys, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, on Saturday, April 2, 1910, at 2 P.M. :—

- 1 plotting scale
- 1 18-in. rolling parallel ruler

- 3 camp tables
- 2 writing tables
- 1 clock

L. S. MADDAMS,
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 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.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 26, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 107 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 13 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1910, viz., 185,704) was 30.0, as against 25.3 in the preceding week, 24.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 113 (2 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 44 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 28 Moors, 0 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31.7, as against 33.4 in the previous week, 36.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 113 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 24 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

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

1. **Selected Causes of Death.**—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in New Bazaar, 3 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya. 1 death was registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kollupitiya.

3. Eleven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Diarrhoea* (including 1 infant), 9 *Enteritis* (2 infants), 8 *Worms*, 6 *Debility* (5 infants), 5 *Old Age*, 4 *Dysentery*, 3 *Tetanus*, and 22 from *Other Causes*.

4. Seven deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Slave Island. There were 14 cases reported during the week as in the previous week.

5. Five cases of *Measles* were reported, against 3 in the previous week; and 48 of *Chickenpox*, against 24 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.4°, against 79.3° in the preceding week and 80.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.942 in., in., against 29.893 in. in the preceding week and 29.947 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.65 in., against 0.12 in the preceding week and 0.75 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.