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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 by "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," the Governor is empowered, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to define for the purposes of the said Ordinance the limits of the town of Colombo, and to divide the said town into districts, and such limits or divisions from time to time by Proclamation to alter or vary:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date December 21, 1909, and made under the provisions of section 5 of the above-recited Ordinance, the limits of the town of Colombo and the districts into which the said town was divided were respectively defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and it is expedient to alter such limits and districts:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter in manner hereinafter appearing the limits of the town of Colombo for the purposes of the said Ordinance and the

districts into which the same is divided. And We do declare and ordain that from and after the date hereof the limits of the said town and the districts into which the same is divided shall be as the same are set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Maskeliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh 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.

Limits of the Town of Colombo.

Bounded on the north by sea and the Kelani-ganga; east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Waragoda-ela, a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation to the centre of the Dematagoda-ela, from thence along the centre of the Dematagoda-ela passing under the bridges on the Kandy railway, Kolonnawa and Kotte roads, and Kelani Valley railway, from thence along the centre of the said railway; on the south by the centre of the Kirillapane canal; and on the west by the sea and harbour.

Limits of Districts or Wards.

1. *Fort and Galle Face.*—Bounded on the north by the harbour; on the east by a water-course, Lotus road, and the lake; on the south by a road leading from Slave Island Railway Station to the sea crossing Kollupitiya road; on the west by the sea.

2. *Pettah Ward.*—On the north by the harbour; on the east by St. John's road and 5th Cross street; on the south by the lake; and on the west by Lotus road and the water-course.

3. *St. Sebastian Ward.*—On the north by Dam street and New Moor street; on east by Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street, and Maradana road; on the south by St. Sebastian canal and lake; and on the west by 5th Cross street.

4. *St. Paul's Ward.*—On the north by Jampettah street; on the east by Green street, Barber street, and Kuruwe street; on the south by New Moor street and Dam street; and on the west by St. John's road and the harbour.

5. *Kotahena Ward.*—On the north by the Kelani-ganga; on the east by the Kelani-ganga, by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Waragoda-ela, and a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Base Line road reservation; on the south by the Urugodawatta road, Layard's Broadway, Barber street, Green street, and Jampettah street; and on the west by the harbour and the sea.

6. *New Bazaar Ward.*—On the north by Barber street, Layard's Broadway, and Urugodawatta road; on the south by St. Sebastian canal; and on the west by 1st division Maradana road, Hulftsdorp street, and Kuruwe street.

7. *Maradana Ward.*—On the north by St. Sebastian canal and Urugodawatta road; on the east by the eastern boundary of North and South Base Line from Urugodawatta road to the Dematagoda-ela, and by the Dematagoda-ela; on the south by Kotte road, Ward place, and Union place; and on the west by Darley road for a distance of 135 yards and the lake.

8. *Slave Island Ward.*—On the north by the Parson's road bridge and the lake; on the east by Darley road and Union place; on the south by Turret road; and on the west by Hunupitiya cross road, the lake, the railway bridge, and Bridge street bridge. This division includes within it the lake.

9. *Kollupitiya Ward.*—On the north by a road leading from the sea to the Slave Island Railway Station, the lake, Alston place, Hunupitiya cross road, Turret road, Ward place, and Kotte road; on the east by the Dematagoda-ela and the centre of the Kelani Valley railway line; on the south by the centre of the Kirillapane canal; the and on the west by the sea.

Note.—Where a road is a common boundary between wards, then it means the centre of the road.

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 the joint operation of a Proclamation dated September 23, 1886, and of section 53 of the Village Communities' Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, the Chief Headmen's divisions called East Giruwa pattu and Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, have been brought within the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to subdivide the said Chief Headmen's divisions into villages or convenient groups of villages :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 5 of the above-recited Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby subdivide the said Chief Headmen's divisions of the East Giruwa pattu and Magam pattu, in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, into groups of villages as set forth in the schedule hereto, with effect as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of March, 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.

Divisions.	Subdivisions.	Villages.
East Giruwa pattu ..	Ambalantota ..	The villages comprised in the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Moderagam palata and Kanuketiya Lower.
Do.	.. Angurukolapelessa ..	The villages comprised in the Vidane Arachchies' division of Kanuketiya Upper.
Do.	.. Talawa ..	The villages comprised in the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Wewgam palata and Paranagam palata.
Magam pattu ..	Hambantota ..	Hambantota gravets, including the village of Arabokka.
Do.	.. Walawe ..	The villages comprised in the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Western Walakada and Beddewewa Walakada.
Do.	.. Wirawila ..	The villages comprised in the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Northern Walakada, Mattala Walakada, and Meda Walakada.
Do.	.. Tissu ..	The villages comprised in the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Tihawa Walakada, Ranaketiya Walakada, and Eastern Walakada.

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 it is expedient to establish for the town of Hambantota, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, a general cemetery for the burial and cremation of the dead within the limits hereinafter specified and defined :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after April 1, 1910, establish a general cemetery on the land set forth in the Schedule A hereto for the burial and cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of March, 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 A.

An allotment of land situated in the town of Hambantota, in the Hambantota District, Southern Province, appearing as lot No. 16,758 in P. P. 6,347, in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 34 perches; bounded on the north by Lewaya road; east by lots Nos. 12,436, 12,435, and 12,437 in P. P. 5,435; south by Bombuwetiya; and on the west by lots Nos. 12,433, 12,432, and 12,434 in P. P. 5,433.

SCHEDULE B.

The town of Hambantota; bounded on the north by Karagan-aar lewaya, the Badulla road, and the Maha lewaya; south by the sea; east by the sea and a line drawn from the Maha lewaya through the 2nd milestone on the Maha lewaya road due east to the sea; and on the west by a line running due north from the sea through the 147th milestone to the Karagan-aar lewaya.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 93 of 1910.

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

Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS to act as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, from March 4 to 6, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. A. G. FESTING on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. DEVANE, Cadet, attached to the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, with effect from March 14, 1910.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for March 14 and 15, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Additional District Judge, Puttalam, for March 18 and 19, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. S. WOODMAN to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, in addition to his present duties, with effect from March 14, 1910.

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN to be Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from March 14, 1910, in addition to his present duties.

Professor A. F. JOSEPH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Registrar of Patents, with effect from March 16, 1910, during the absence of Mr. E. HUMAN on leave or until further orders.

Messrs. C. M. DURBANT and H. M. M'LEOD to be Visitors to the Deniyaya hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1910.

No. 94 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointments with effect from March 14, 1910, until further orders:—

Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM, Cadet, to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Mr. M. A. YOUNG, Cadet, to be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, and to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 95 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. H. R. FREEMAN, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named with effect from February 26, 1910:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. H. O. FOX.

Class II.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1910.

No. 96 of 1910.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of the Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College for and on behalf of the Chairman of the Ceylon Medical College Council.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 97 of 1910.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. M. KELWAY BAMBER as Assistant Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, with effect from March 15, 1910, during the absence of Mr. R. H. LOCK from the Island on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 98 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force :—

To be Second Lieutenant, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Mr. A. J. P. WILLS.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 99 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. R. WILSON to be an Inquirer for the Udapalata division of the Kandy District, *vice* Mr. W. P. HODSON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 100 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. W. R. H. WIJESINHA to be an Inquirer for the division of Puttalam, Puttalam District, *vice* Mr. R. C. DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 101 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. M. IBRAHIM MARIKKAR to be an Assessor for the town of Kalutara for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, *vice* Mr. B. H. PERERA JAYAWARDENA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 102 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE PERERA WARNACULASURIYA SENEVIRATNA of Dandugama, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Hambantota District, with residence and office at Hambantota, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. L. SAWUNDRANAYAGAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for two weeks from the 7th instant, during the absence of Mr. M. KANAKARATNAM, on leave.

WEERASINGHE BASNAYAKE DON CAROLIS APPUHAMY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 25, 1910, *vice* D. S. APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Wewalawatta in Wellawaya town.

WAI DYARATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUME BANDA SIYAMBALAPITTIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 4, 1910, *vice* Registrar, L. B. PANABOKKE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Batuwatta.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 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, Western Province, has appointed M. P. WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu, Siyane Korale West, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one day, viz., March 3, 1910, during the absence of D. S. JAYATILLEKE, on leave. His office will be at Hikkagahawatta in Dedamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed ALLIYAR MARAKKAYAR MIRANSAN KARAPPAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 3 of Karavaku Pattu North, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from March 11, 1910, during the absence of IVURALEVVAI MUKAMATU ZACHCHARIALEVVAI, on leave. His office will be at Panaiyadivalavu in the village of Maturamunai.

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 (excluding Nuwara Eliya town), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from February 26, 1910, during the absence of H. H. M. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. BASTIYAMPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI VENDERKONE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of

the Northern Province, for one week from March 4, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, C. VALLIPURAM, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Mannar town.

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 twenty days from March 2, 1910, during the absence of D. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that DON CAROLIS ABEDIRA GUNAWARDANA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Pahalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will with effect from April 1, 1910, hold his office at Godellekoratuwa in Udawakamulla, instead of Ambagahawatta in Udawakamulla as notified in the Gazette No. 6,186 of May 23, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1910.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Companies, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Dorset Rubber Estate Company, Limited.

Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

The Kanana Rubber Estate Company, Limited.

Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

The Neuchâtel Estates, Limited.

Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

LAND REGULATIONS DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1905.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named land regulations, notice is hereby given to the public that application has been made by Rev. J. Paul S. R. Gibson, on behalf of Trinity College, Kandy, for the lease of the Crown land called Ambagahawatta, described as lot 3 in preliminary plan 5,973, containing in extent 1 rood and 21 perches, bounded as stated below, for the term of ninety-nine years, for the purpose of erecting a bungalow thereon for the use of the said College; and that the said lease will be granted, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BOUNDARIES OF THE LAND REFERRED TO.

North by land described as lot 10,667 in preliminary plan 3,921, land described in title plan 118,125, and land described as lot 4 in preliminary plan 5,973.
South by land claimed by the Church Missionary Society.
East by land described in title plan 126,169.
West by land described as lot 10,668 in preliminary plan 3,921.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date March 10, 1910, issued under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, a general cemetery was established for the burial and cremation of the dead within the limits of the town of Hambantota, in the Hambantota District, Southern Province, specified and defined in Schedule B to the said Proclamation:

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, that from and after April 1, 1910, all burials and cremations in any cemetery or burial ground within the limits of the said town of Hambantota other than the above-mentioned general cemetery and the burial grounds specified in the schedule hereto shall be wholly discontinued.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. *Christian burial ground.*—The allotment of land shown as European burial ground on the Hambantota town plan.

Boundaries.

North : Reservation for road to the south of lot No. 178.
East : Seashore.
South : Crown land shown as Military reserve.
West : Main road to Tanamalwila.

2. *Muhammadian burial ground.*—T. Ps. 55,710, 55,692, and 207,156.

Boundaries.

North : Bombuwetiya.
East : Reservation for a road.
South : T. P. 55,316.
West : Main road to Tanamalwila.

3. *Muhammadian burial ground.*—T. P. 55,986.

Boundaries.

North : New road.
East : Reservation for a road.
South : Jail road and the main road from Tangalla.
West : T. P. 68,990.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to exempt the general cemetery of Hambantota, which has been proclaimed under section 6 (1) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, from the operation of section 11 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1909."

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council being satisfied that the Ceylon Fishing Club has made adequate arrangements for preserving and protecting trout in the waters mentioned in the schedule hereto has been pleased, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 16 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, to concede to the Club or Association, known as "The Ceylon Fishing Club," the exclusive right of taking trout in such waters until further order, in addition to the waters mentioned in Schedule I, of the Notification dated December 16, 1909, and published in the issue of the *Government Gazette* dated December 17, 1909, and subject to the rules of the said Club set out in Schedule II. of the said Notification dated December 16, 1909.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

13. Raja Mali stream.
14. Dalhousie stream.
15. Meria Cotta stream.
16. North Cove stream.
17. Gorge Valley stream, from Elgin Falls to Talawakele.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set out in Schedule I. hereto, which have been made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of the Chief Headman's division called West Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, set out in Schedule II. hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Rules.

1. A register in duplicate of all hana-del owned or used within their jurisdiction, together with the boat used in such fishing, shall be prepared by the Patabendi Arachchies of West Giruwa pattu and submitted for approval to the Village Committee. Copies of these registers shall be deposited with the Village Committee: duplicates shall be kept by the Patabendi Arachchies, and be open to inspection at any time by any person.
2. No hana-del shall be used by any one within the fishing bays of West Giruwa pattu, unless it has been registered in a Patabendi Arachchi's register.
3. All hana-del so registered shall be cast by turns in the order of the register. Only 3 hana-del shall be cast daily within any fishing bay of West Giruwa pattu, one at sunrise and two between 12 noon and sunset.
4. The turn of each owner shall begin at sunrise or at 12 noon and shall terminate on the net being drawn ashore; and if such owner shall not exercise his right by 12 noon or sunset, respectively of the day on which his turn becomes due, his turn shall pass to the next owner on the register.
5. After the casting of a hana-dela or ma-dela no other net shall be thrown or used in the water between it and the shore.
6. All registered ma-del or hana-del nets shall be used only in the registered boat to which they belong.
7. All registered ma-del or hana-del boats shall be used for ma-del or hana-del fishing only, and no registered boat or net shall be removed from one village to another for fishing purposes except on the written permission of the Chairman.
8. *Other nets allowed.*—Besides ma-del, nets known as visi-del and nets not exceeding 10 fathoms in length and the same in breadth may be used.
9. No person shall catch Koramburuwa and Koralawa fish with nets within the fishing bays of West Giruwa pattu.
10. No person shall fish on *poya* days in West Giruwa pattu.
11. *Disputes to be settled by Committees.*—In case of any dispute the matter shall be referred to the Committee of the subdivision to decide, if the net which has been or is about to be used is of the description the use of which is allowed, and such decision shall be final.
12. It shall be the duty of the Patabendi Arachchi to see that these rules are strictly enforced.

SCHEDULE.

Subdivisions.

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Beliatta. | 4. Wiraketiya. |
| 2. Tangalla. | 5. Ranna. |
| 3. Walasmulla. | |

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Ratnapura, under the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 56 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, section 57 of the said Ordinance, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No place shall be used as a bakery without an annual license from the Chairman.
2. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls and floor thereof shall be cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided, and the roof ceiled with planks or zinc sheeting fixed to the rafters.
3. No bakery shall be within 25 feet of any cesspit, latrine, open drain, or sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.
4. 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, or shall have less than 120 square feet of floor space excluding the space occupied by the oven, or walls less than 10 feet in height.
5. All utensils and other furniture shall be kept clean.
6. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome. There shall be a separate store room or receptacle for flour, and no flour shall be left lying on the floor in any part of the bakery.
7. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises shall be swept off and removed, and the drains well flushed, and the premises at all times maintained in a clean and tidy condition.
8. 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.
9. A bakery includes any building or part of a building used for any process connected with the baking of bread, cakes, and articles of the like nature for sale.
10. It shall be lawful for any Local Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman at any time to enter and inspect any bakery, provided there is some one on the premises.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Ratnapura, under the provisions of sub-sections (5) and (21) of section 56 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 57 of the said Ordinance, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. *The Board may order cesspools to be closed and dry-earth closets substituted.*—The Chairman when specially empowered thereto by resolution of the Board may by notice in writing require the owner or occupier of any house or building or land having a cesspool on his premises to close such cesspool and substitute a dry-earth closet therefor.
2. *Permission to bury in private premises.*—Permission may be granted in writing by the Chairman to any householder to have night soil from his own premises buried or otherwise disposed of on his own premises.
3. *Removal of night soil to the depot.*—Every person (unless specially exempted in writing thereto by the Chairman under by-law 2) on whose premises the dry-earth system is in operation is hereby required to cause the daily removal of night soil to a depot appointed by the Board for the disposal of the night soil.
4. *Name of person removing night soil to be registered at the Board Office.*—Any householder not having received written permission under by-law 2 may employ any person for the purpose of the removal and disposal of night soil. Provided that in the case of such private arrangements being entered into, the name of such person so employed shall be registered at the office of the Board, and the place to which the night soil shall be removed and the method and time of removal and the disposal thereof shall be submitted to the Board for approval.
5. *Fee for removal of night soil.*—Every person employing a Local Board Officer for the removal of night soil shall pay to the Board in advance such sum as shall be determined by the Chairman, not exceeding Rs. 2 per mensem, for each bucket in which such night soil is deposited on his premises for removal by such officer. The sum payable, if not paid on or before the 10th of the month in respect of which it is due, may be reported by the Chairman to the Police Court and recovered in the same way as if it were a fine imposed by that court.

THE following rules and regulations made by the Local Board of Ratnapura, under section 23 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, and section 56 (b) of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. No person licensed to carry on the trade of a butcher in the town of Ratnapura shall slaughter cattle or sheep at any place other than the public slaughter-houses for cattle and sheep referred to in the Proclamation dated February 12, 1910.

2. The building situated behind the petroleum installation in Hospital road, Ratnapura, is hereby appointed the place in which licensed butchers of Ratnapura shall, as required by section 12, sub-section (1), of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, expose to public view all cattle intended for slaughter for a period of not less than twenty-four hours immediately preceding the time of slaughter.

3. No animals intended for slaughtering shall be kept or left at the place of exposure for more than forty-eight hours, and no animal shall be placed in or removed from such place of exposure except in the presence of the keeper in charge.

4. No animals shall be slaughtered at the said slaughter-houses except between the hours of 7 and 9 A.M. and 4 and 6 P.M., or at such hours as may be determined by the Local Board, notice of which shall be posted at the slaughter-houses, nor until after they have been inspected and approved by the Medical Officer, Ratnapura, as fit to be slaughtered for human food.

5. Any animal rejected as unfit for slaughter shall be immediately removed.

6. The said Medical Officer may prohibit the slaughter of any animal, notwithstanding that it has been approved as aforesaid, if it should before slaughter be found to be diseased or otherwise unfit to be slaughtered for human food.

7. If on any animal which has been approved as aforesaid being slaughtered the carcase shall appear diseased or unfit for human food, the said Medical Officer shall cause the meat to be immediately destroyed or so disposed of as to prevent it being exposed for sale or used for human food.

8. No cattle or sheep shall be slaughtered except in the presence of the officer duly appointed by the Chairman.

9. The officer so appointed shall not permit the slaughter of any cattle or sheep which have not been approved as aforesaid as fit to be slaughtered for human food, or the slaughter of which the said Medical Officer has prohibited as provided by rule 6.

10. No person shall remove from the slaughter-house, except under the directions of the said Medical Officer, any meat which the latter has declared to be unfit for human food.

11. No cattle shall be exposed or slaughtered for which a cattle voucher containing a correct description of the animal is not produced, except by special permission of the Chairman.

12. In the case of sheep or goats a written permit to slaughter signed by the Medical Officer shall be produced with each animal brought for slaughter.

13. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or expose for sale within the limits of the Local Board the flesh of any cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs slaughtered outside the limits of the Local Board without the same having been previously inspected and passed as fit for human food by the Medical Officer.

14. No meat shall be conveyed from the slaughter-house except in a covered cart.

15. The following fees shall be recoverable by the Board for the use of the slaughter-house and the exposing shed :—

	Cents.
For permit to slaughter cattle per head	50
For permit to slaughter each sheep or goat	25
For housing each head of cattle brought for inspection and slaughter (24 hours)	25

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.

Examination of Forest Rangers in Native Languages.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. M. McLeod for a grant in aid of his Silvakande Estate Mixed Tamil School, which is situated in Morawak korale of the Southern Province.

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

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, March 11, 1910.

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.

Anuradhapura-Trincomalee Road.

OWING to works of improvement now in progress, the portions of the above road between Mihintale, Kahatagasdigiliya, and Horowapotana and as far as the 85th mile will be unsuitable for motor traffic until further notice.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1910.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE, COLOMBO.

Entrance Examination for 1911 and 1912.

ENGLISH CLASS (MEN AND WOMEN).

AN Entrance Examination for admission to the English classes will be held at the Training College on November 1, 2, and 3, 1910, commencing at 10.30 A.M. In order to gain admission to these examinations, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the Training College during the month of September for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before October 15. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

The students of this class will be trained for teacherships in grant-in-aid and Government schools. Ten studentships worth Rs. 300 per annum tenable for two years are offered for competition. Successful students will receive Rs. 25 per mensem each as long as their conduct, attendance, and progress be satisfactory.

Besides the ten students who receive the above allowances, eight additional students will, if eligible candidates present themselves, be appointed, who will receive no allowance, but will be allowed to take up the first-year course free of charge, at the end of which they will receive a third class certificate, if their record during the year and their performance at the first-year examination be satisfactory.

Students in training must devote the whole of their time to College work. Board and residence will be provided on payment of the prescribed charge during the time the College is in session. Those for whom residence is not available must live within a convenient distance of the College, and must be able to satisfy the Principal that their places of residence afford proper facilities for study and conditions for the maintenance of general good health. Each selected candidate will be examined by the College Medical Officer, whose report must state that the candidate is physically fit to take up the work of a teacher.

The Entrance Examination will consist of two parts :—

I.—Compulsory subjects :—

- (1) English Language : Grammar and Idiom.
- (2) English Composition.
- (3) Reading aloud an unprepared passage from a work of a standard English author.
- (4) Arithmetic.
- (5) History and Geography, general knowledge of English History, and general Geography of the World.

II.—Optional Subjects.

Mathematics : Algebra to Quadratic Equations.

Geometry : the subject-matter of Euclid's Books I. to III. (experimentally and theoretically).

Languages : A.—Latin : Translation, Grammar, and Composition.

B.—Sinhalese : Ummagga Jataka and Guttilla. Grammar. Composition.

C.—Tamil : Panchatantra, Nayadatam (verse), and Ilakkanachchurukkam. Composition.

N.B.—Only one of A, B, or C can be taken.

No further information will be given concerning this syllabus.

SINHALESE CLASS (MEN).

The students in this Department will be trained for masterships in Government Sinhalese schools.

Fifteen studentships will be open for competition to selected monitors in Government schools who pass their third-year examination at either of the two examinations immediately preceding the date of the Entrance Examination.

Selected students will receive free board and lodging at the College during the session, text books will be provided, and free passes on the railway will be issued for use during the vacations. The period of training will extend over two years, and at the end of this period those who pass the Final Examination will receive certificates of the second or third class in accordance with the record of their work in the College and their performance at the Final Examination.

Certificates of the first class will be issued only to trained teachers in the service of the Department who hold second class certificates after an uninterrupted service of ten years as head teacher in a school of the class corresponding to the certificate, provided that their conduct and efficiency be approved by the Director. For scale of payments see clause 8 of the Departmental Code.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination :—

Sinhalese Literature : Ummagga Jataka and Guttilla. Grammar.

Composition and Dictation.

Arithmetic.

Reading aloud from an unseen passage.

History of Ceylon.

General Geography of the World, Ceylon, and Asia in detail.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

The Entrance Examination will be held at the Training College on November 1, 2, and 3, 1910, commencing at 10.30 A.M. In order to gain admission to this examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the Training College during the month of September for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before October 15. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

TAMIL CLASS (MEN).

An Entrance Examination will be held at Jaffna and at Batticaloa on December 19, 20, and 21, 1910, at 10 A.M.

In order to gain admission to the examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the College for an admission form in November. The form must be returned on or before November 30, 1910. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

Twelve studentships will be open for competition. The successful candidates will be trained for master-ships in Government Tamil schools. Each will receive free board and residence at the College during session, text books will be provided, and free passes on the railway during vacations will be issued.

The period of training will extend over two years, and at the end of that period those who pass the Final Examination will receive certificates of the second or third class, in accordance with the record of their work during their course and their performance at the Final Examination.

Certificates of the first class will be issued only to trained teachers in the service of the Department who hold second class certificates after an uninterrupted service of ten years as head teacher in a school of the class corresponding to the certificate, provided that their conduct and efficiency be approved by the Director. When serving as head teacher they will be paid according to the scale of salaries assigned to third and second class masters in vernacular schools in clause 8 of the Departmental Code, viz., third class certificated teachers, Rs. 240; second class certificated teachers, from Rs. 240 to 420; first class certificated teachers, from Rs. 432 to Rs. 600. The increments will depend on the success of the teachers in maintaining an efficient and well-attended school. All certificated head teachers will be entitled to result payments according to the scale set forth in clause 9 of the Departmental Code, and to pensions in accordance with clause 11.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination:—

Tamil Literature: Panchatantra, Nayadatam (verse), and Ilakkanachchurukkam.
Composition and Dictation.
Arithmetic generally.
Reading aloud from an unseen passage.
History of Ceylon.
General Geography of the World, Ceylon, and Asia in detail.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

SINHALESE CLASS (WOMEN).

The students of this Department will be trained for teacherships in Government Sinhalese schools.

Twenty studentships are offered for competition to third class and second class teachers.

Selected students will receive free board and residence in the women's Department, which has been built entirely apart from the College for men. Text books will be provided, and free passes on the railway will be issued for use during vacations.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination:—

Sinhalese Literature: Ummaga Jataka and Kusajataka.
Grammar.
Composition and Dictation.
Arithmetic.
Reading aloud from an unseen passage.
History of Ceylon.
General Geography of the World, Ceylon, and Asia in detail.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

The examination will be held at the Training College on December 12, 13, and 14, 1910, commencing at 10.30 A.M. In order to gain admission to this examination intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the College during the month of November for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before November 30. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

E. EVANS,
Principal, Government Training College.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for washing blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Colombo, Kandy, and Diyatalawa on the termination of the Volunteer Camp in June, 1910.

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 washing bedding, &c., of the C. V. Force" 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 30, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 only will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachchepi, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter

into the contract and bond after he has tendered or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

A. A. MERCER, Captain,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Colombo, March 4, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying provisions, including bread, meat, vegetables, &c., to the Ceylon Volunteers, to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise, Diyatalawa, to be held from June 16 to 25, 1910, also horse food, transport, cooly labour, cleaning of latrines, kerosine oil, scavenging of camp, &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 Provisioning C. V. Camp 1910" 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 30, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcherri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposit 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 at the Volunteer Headquarters before March 30, 1910, or tenders will not be considered.

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

A. A. MERCER, Captain,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Colombo, March 4, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal and usual stacking of 9,000 broad gauge and 4,000 narrow gauge railway sleepers, more or less, from Iranaimadu tank to Iranaimadu Railway Siding, a distance of about two miles over a surface road.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original being sent under seal cover to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender boxes in the offices concerned or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Iranaimadu Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, not later than midday on Friday, April 1, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcherri, 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 5 per cent. of the cost of the work. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a Chief Headman before signing the bond.

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

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

11. Sleepers must be removed at the rate of 2,000 per month of thirty days from the date of signing the contract, or a penalty of ten cents per sleeper short of this number must be paid each month.

12. Tenders should quote both in words and figures a rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered properly stacked at Iranaimadu Siding.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, March 3, 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 Kachcherri, 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 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 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 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.

Between the General Post Office and the Fort Station 10 trips daily.

Between the General Post Office and the Harbour Jetty—

For the Indian Mails twice daily.

For the P. & O. and Orient Mail steamers 6 trips weekly.

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 carriage 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	..	5½ 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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil from the date of signing the contract up 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 Coconut Oil" 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.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. Quarter gallon samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 9, 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 marked "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 Kachcheri, 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 Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the 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 Kachcheri, for Government Agent.
February 15, 1910.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Erecting a School Building at Kirimetiyanana 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 Kachcheri, 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 sand, 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 private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambra Jail will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, March 19, 1910:—

Registered
No.

- P 4539 .. One old sarong cloth and 1 old coloured coat.
 P 4,587 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
 P 4,590 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old white handkerchief, 2 old white banians, 1 old canvas belt, and 1 piece of rag.
 P 4,591 .. Two old sarong cloths, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old cotton shawl, and 1 old leather belt.
 P 4,592 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white handkerchief, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
 P 4,593 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 pair old short white trousers, and 1 old Cannanore coat.
 P 4,602 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old coloured cloth, and 1 old leather belt.
 P 4,606 .. One old white cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old white coat, 1 old canvas belt, 1 old white handkerchief, 3 plate coat buttons, and 4 white metal studs.
 P 4,607 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
 P 4,609 .. One old white cloth, 1 pair old white trousers, 1 old white shirt, 1 old white collar, 1 old silk belt, 1 old woollen coat, 1 pair old brown boots, 1 pair of old socks, 1 old cap, 1 old canvas tie, 1 old white handkerchief, 2 brass studs, 1 pair brass links, and 1 old wooden pipe.
 P 4,611 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old coloured cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old canvas belt.
 P 4,614 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white handkerchief, and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
 P 4,624 .. One old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white coat, 1 old leather belt, and 1 piece of rag.
 P 4,627 .. One old white cloth and 1 old white banian.
 P 4,633 .. Two old chintz sarongs, 1 old black coat, 1 old flannel shirt, 1 old white banian, 1 old Turkey cap, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old white handkerchief.
 P 4,643 .. One old vaity cloth, 1 old white shirt, 1 old white coat, 2 coloured handkerchiefs, 1 old leather belt, 5 tin coat buttons, 1 brass stud, and 2 white metal rings.
 P 4,647 .. One old chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old canvas belt, and 3 white metal studs.
 O 3,817 .. One old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old white banian, and 1 piece of rag.
 O 3,277 .. Two old sarong cloths, 1 old white banian, and 1 piece of rag.
 O 3,926 .. Two old sarong cloths, 1 old white banian, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 money purse, and 1 cloth waist band.
 O 4,025 .. Two old white cloths, 1 old black coat, 1 piece of rag, and 1 lime tin.
 O 4,084 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
 N 3,458 .. Two pieces of Cannanore cloths.
 20/4,777 .. Two old sarong cloths, 1 old cotton shawl, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 piece of rag.

Other than Clothing.

- O 4,025 .. One yellow metal ear ornament and 1 yellow metal waist-chain.

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, March 1, 1910.

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Kachcheri Police Store, on Saturday, March 19, 1910, at 2.30 P.M. :—

4 bicycles	2 duplex lamps
3 bull's-eye lanterns	1 mamoty
2 bicycle lamps	2 tin cases
6 bicycle bells	3 padlocks
2 bicycle oil cans	8 tool bags
1 bucket, galvanized	1 tin burner.
2 cots, wooden	

P. A. W. MAINWARING,
for Superintendent of Police.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Colombo, March 5, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura, on April 2, 1910, at 10 A.M. :—

5 empty tar barrels.
8 cans, tin
18 cans, iron and drums

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1910.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 5, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 110 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 71 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 12 Moors, 3 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 30·9, as against 30·0, in the preceding week, 30·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 111 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 19 Moors, 2 Malays, and 0 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·2, as against 31·7 in the previous week, 31·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 111 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 23 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 1.

Selected Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 14 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya. [

3. Twelve deaths were registered from *Debility* (including 9 infants), 10 from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 10 *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 *Old Age*, 6 *Tetanus* (5 infants), 4 *Diarrhoea* (2 infants), 3 *Dysentery*, 3 *Worms*, 3 *Nephritis*, and 23 from *Other Causes*.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), 2 in Maradana hospitals and 1 in Kotahena. 13 cases were reported during the week, against 14 in the previous week.

5. Three cases of *Measles* were reported, against 5 in the previous week; and 57 of *Chickenpox*, against 48 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·3°, against 80·4° in the preceding week and 81·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·936 in., against 29·942 in. in the preceding week and 29·925 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·65 in. in the preceding week and 0·50 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.