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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, &c.

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Prevention of Juvenile Smoking Ordinance, 1909," it was enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor in Executive Council shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby appoint and ordain that "The Prevention of Juvenile Smoking Ordinance, 1909," shall come into operation on April 1, 1910.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth 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.

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

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated February 11, 1909, issued under the provisions of section 5 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908, certain rules were made for the whole Island and published in the *Government Gazette* of February 12, 1909 :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the said rules in certain particulars :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by the said section 5 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the said rules, and substitute for rules 14 and 34 the rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth 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.

14. (1) Whenever during the period between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise a motor car is used on any public thoroughfare, road, or street, a lamp shall be kept burning on the motor car so contrived as to illuminate by means of reflection, transparency, or otherwise, and render easily distinguishable every letter or figure on the identification plate fixed on the back of the motor car or of any vehicle attached to the back of the motor car, as the case may be.

(2) In this and the two following rules the term "motor car" whenever the context admits includes a mechanically propelled lorry or cycle.

(3) In the application of this rule to a motor cycle of a weight unladen not exceeding 3 cwt., a plate fixed on the front of the cycle may, if desired, be substituted for a plate fixed on the back thereof.

34. During the period between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise the person in charge of a motor car shall keep attached thereto a lamp or lamps so constructed and placed as to exhibit light in accordance with the following conditions, namely :—

(1) The lamps shall be so constructed and placed on each side of the motor car as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in the direction towards which the motor car is proceeding or is intended to proceed, and to exhibit a red light so visible in the reverse direction. The lamps shall be placed in such a position as to be free from all obstruction to the light.

Provided that the case of a motor bicycle it shall be sufficient if a lamp is so placed as to exhibit a white light in the direction in which the motor bicycle is proceeding or intended to proceed.

(2) Every lamp carried by a motor car when in use on a public thoroughfare, street, or road at any time during the period mentioned in this rule shall be so constructed, fitted, and attached as to prevent the movement or the use as a search light of the light exhibited by such lamp.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 103 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, by virtue of the powers in him vested under the Royal Instructions dated February 19, 1907, and with the approval of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, to re-appoint by an Instrument dated March 15, 1910, under the Public Seal of this Island, the Hon. Mr. SOLOMON CHRISTOFFEL OBEYSEKERE to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island until December 31, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 104 of 1910.

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

The Hon. Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD, C.M.G., to act, in addition to his own duties, as Treasurer of the Colony and Accountant-General, Commissioner of Stamps, and Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from March 14, 1910, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. L. W. BOOTH on sick leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. W. WOODS to act as Colonial Auditor from March 17 to 24, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. D. S. MACGREGOR on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. J. DUTTON to be Additional Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Additional Superintendent of the Prison at Matara; and Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara for March 23 and 24, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. D. TEMPLER to act as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, with effect from March 14, 1910, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN owing to illness or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo; and Additional Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, from March 17 to 19, 1910, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for March 24, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to be Additional District Judge, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for March 14, 1910.

Mr. J. HOMER VANNIASINKAM to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna, from March 23 to April 9, 1910, inclusive.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATANA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from March 25 to 29, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Batticaloa, with effect from March 14, 1910, until further orders.

The Hon. Mr. T. B. L. MOONEMALLE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from March 25 to 29, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadura, for March 22, 1910.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, with effect from March 14, 1910, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. W. H. MORRISON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. E. R. E. GEDDES to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matara and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Matara, *vice* Mr. M. V. CLAPHAM, resigned.

Mr. R. S. PHILPOTT to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Harbour Board, *vice* Mr. F. C. ALLEN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 105 of 1910.

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

Mr. D. V. ALTENDORFF to act in the office of the Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, Colombo.

Mr. J. ELSTONE to act in the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matara, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate.

Mr. R. J. TYLER to act in the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tangalla, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1910.

No. 106 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Sir STANLEY BOIS, provisionally, as Acting Consul for Sweden at Colombo, *vice* Mr. PERCY BOIS, who has resigned his appointment.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1910.

No. 107 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. EDWYN STANHOPE CLARK, provisionally, as Acting Consul for Siam at Colombo during the absence of Mr. T. S. CLARK from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 108 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. C. A. DAVIS as Vice and Deputy Consul for the United States of America at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 109 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. HUGH DOBIE McMILLAN.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 110 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 1 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint Mr. A. A. ROBB to be a Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 15, 1910. Colonial Secretary.

No. 111 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint Mr. T. V. TODD to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 11, 1910. Colonial Secretary.

No. 112 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. C. E. WETTESINHA to be an Inquirer for the division of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, Kegalla District.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 17, 1910.

No. 113 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers:—

Mr. T. B. Mampitiya for the Yatinuwara division, Kandy District.

Mr. P. B. Ratwatte for the Tumpane division, Kandy District.

Mr. P. B. Nugawela for the division of Harispattu, Kandy District.

Mr. P. B. Madugalla for the division of Uda Dumbara, Kandy District.

Mr. J. D. Rambukpota for the division of Pata Hewaheta, Kandy District.

Mr. A. B. Galagoda for the divisions of Udalapata, Uda Bulatgama, and Pata Hewaheta, Kandy District.

Mr. W. L. B. Aluwihare for the division of Matale North, Matale District.

Mr. L. B. Halangoda for the division of Matale East, Matale District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 14, 1910. Colonial Secretary.

No. 114 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THEODORE BARCROFT LEWIS MOONEMALLE of Kurunegala to be a Notary Public at Kurunegala and throughout the District of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 11, 1910. Colonial Secretary.

No. 115 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALLAKAR SOMASUNDERAM of Tellippalai, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Mullaittivu District, with residence and office at Mullaittivu, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 11, 1910. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. DON JAMES ALEXANDER PERERA ABEYSEKERE, Muhandiram, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 31, 1910, *vice* G. G. GODWIN DE LIVERA, transferred to another station. His office will be at the Walawwa at Kahatagahalanda in Homagama.

Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, Apothecary, Negombo Hospital, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from April 1, 1910, *vice* Mr. K. D. A. ABEYESUNDERA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Negombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 16, 1910. Colonial Secretary.

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 D. P. RANASINHA to act as Registrar of

Marriages, Ragam pattu, Alutkuru Korale South, and Registrar of Births and Deaths, Kandana division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from March 11, 1910, during the absence of L. D. JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Kandana.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. CHARLES RATNAYAKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks and two days from March 14, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. B. RATNAIKE. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. WALTER FERNAND to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from March 15, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. B. BABAPULLE, on leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed DUGGANAWALAWWE PIYASEKERE HERAT KARUNADHIPATI WASALA MUDIYANSELAYA WICKRAMASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohoka division, and of Marriages (General)

of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from March 7, 1910, during the absence of D. J. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Dehipe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARA SENARAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division and of (General) Marriages of Kandaboda pattuwa, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 12, 1910, during the absence of DON DAVIT SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. A. P. T. DE VAS of Puttalam to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from March 3, 1910, during the absence of Dr. R. SANTIAGO on other duty. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed KADIRESU ALEXANDER of Mundal to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Mundal division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from March 10, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, S. SANTIYA FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Mundal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed KAMACHCHI KADIRAMEN of Udappu to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundam pattu, north of Sengal-oya, A division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from March 10, 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 one day, March 17, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, R. BARONCHI APPUHAMY. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Haldanduwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. TENNENT WILLIAM TAMPIYAPPA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for four days from March 21, 1910, during the absence of Mr. J. R. SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 16, 1910. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held in January last for admission into the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service:—

Name.	Address.
Abeyawira, J. D.	.. The Kachcheri, Matara.
Abhayawickrama, S. C.	.. 57, Smallpass, Colombo.
Almeida, P. D. H. A.	.. Laxapathia, Angulana.
Ambalavanar, P.	.. Master Attendant's Office, Colombo.
Arumugam, S.	.. Thavady, Manipay, Jaffna.
Bastiampillai, M.	.. Jasmine Cottage, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.
Dahanaike, W.	.. 104, Skinner's Road South, Maradana.
David, G. K.	.. 75A, High street, Galle.
De Silva, D. R.	.. Care of Mr. D. A. de Silva, Pamankada, Wellawatta.
De Silva, O. H.	.. All Saints' School, Galle.
De Silva, P. V.	.. Registrar-General's Office.
Diraiarjah, L. S.	.. Care of Head Master, Candrodai English School, Chunnakam.
Emmanuel, C. I.	.. St. Patrick's College, Jaffna.
Fernando, L. B.	.. Registrar-General's Office.
Fernando, W. D.	.. Sri Sumangala English School, Panadure.
Jayatileke, D. L.	.. Office of Superintendent of Police, Maradana.
Peiris, M. N.	.. Egoda Uyana, Panadura.
Perera, K. P.	.. 48, Barber street, Colombo.
Perera, S. J.	.. 43, Wall street, Kotahena.
Samarasinghe, A. F.	.. The Secretariat, Colombo
Santiapillay, M.	.. St. Michael's English School, Batticaloa.
Selvadurai, M.	.. 31, Darley road, Maradana.
Sriwardene, T. A.	.. 4, Peradeniya road, Kandy.
Subramaniam, S.	.. 19, Dematagoda road, Maradana.
Visuvanather, N.	.. St. John's College, Jaffna.
Vythialingam, R.	.. Care of Mr. K. K. Durai, 40, Wolvendaal.
Walton, D.	.. Van Rooyen street, Colombo.

2. The above-named will furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

3. The following officers of the Fourth Class have also been selected for appointment to the Third Class in terms of paragraph 10 of the Notification dated July 16, 1909, irrespective of examination:—

Mr. F. M. Tambyah, Clerk, Irrigation Department.
Mr. H. D. Perera, Clerk, Police Department.
Mr. A. C. Ohlmus, Clerk, Audit Office.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Local Division Civil Service Examination.

The following is a statement of the marks obtained by the candidates at the above examination held on January 24, 1910, and following days:—

Examination No. of Candidate.	English Composition.	Geography and English History.	Mathematics I.	Mathematics II.	Latin.	French.	Sinhalese or Tamil.	Chemistry and Heat.	Physics.	Physio- graphy and Geology.	Total.
P. B. Herat*	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	—
5	500	1,326	1,587	—	1,469	980	—	—	—	600	6,462
C. Tamby*	300	1,150	1,404	—	—	—	1,253	1,160	1,160	—	6,427
10	700	1,142	530	—	1,391	1,180	—	—	—	560	5,503
1	550	1,242	682	—	692	360	—	1,100	—	—	4,626
6	550	1,270	660	—	1,101	600	—	—	—	380	4,561
15	100	584	1,431	1,085	405	—	—	—	893	—	4,498
12	225	606	1,623	728	—	520	—	—	530	—	4,232
17	400	752	1,073	—	364	—	908	420	—	—	3,917
8	350	786	593	—	706	—	—	920	—	396	3,751
14	450	1,194	887	—	433	520	—	—	—	169	3,653
16	250	1,184	756	—	411	—	—	—	133	495	3,229
11	200	1,024	652	—	552	340	—	—	—	193	2,961
13	200	876	968	—	181	—	—	—	518	167	2,910
2	400	878	651	—	—	340	—	—	86	162	2,517

* Passed.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the date of the Proclamation published in the *Gazette* of March 11, 1910, under section 5 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," altering the limits of the town of Colombo and the districts into which the same is divided, viz., February 7, 1910, is a clerical error; and that the correct date which the Proclamation should bear is March 7, 1910.

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

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

"THE PETROLEUM ORDINANCE, 1887."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 15 of the above-named Ordinance, has made the following rule in lieu of rule 1 of the rules relating to petroleum licenses, published in the issue of the *Government Gazette* dated September 28, 1900, which is hereby cancelled.

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

1. The following fees shall be charged for licenses to possess or transport petroleum:—

Licenses for the Possession of Petroleum.

	Rs. c.
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 50 gallons, but does not exceed 160 gallons ..	2 50
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 160 gallons, but does not exceed 500 gallons ..	5 0
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 500 gallons, but does not exceed 2,000 gallons ..	15 0
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 2,000 gallons, but does not exceed 10,000 gallons ..	50 0
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 10,000 gallons, but does not exceed 20,000 gallons ..	75 0
For every additional 10,000 gallons ..	25 0

Provided that a fee of Rs. 500 shall be payable for the possession of each quantity respectively of 160,000 gallons of petroleum packed in tins, of 250,000 gallons of petroleum in bulk, and of 500,000 gallons of inert petroleum commonly known as liquid fuel, and provided further, that any quantity in excess of these quantities respectively or of multiples thereof shall be paid for at the rate of Rs. 25 per every 10,000 gallons in the case of petroleum packed in tins and bulk petroleum, and of Rs. 10 per 10,000 gallons in the case of liquid fuel.

Licenses for the Transport of Petroleum.

	Rs. c.
When the quantity exceeds 50 gallons and does not exceed 200 gallons ..	0 50
When the quantity does not exceed 10,000 gallons ..	1 0
When the quantity exceeds 10,000 gallons ..	5 0
Licenses for conveyance and transport of petroleum in bulk in carts, per cart ..	25 0

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 *vivá-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.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Conditions of Appointment to Posts of Station Masters and Station and Office Clerkships on the Railway.

THE following are the conditions for appointment to the Third Class of the regular Clerical Service of the Railway, with subsequent promotion to the higher grades, subject to satisfactory service and conduct.

2. The classes and emoluments are as follows:—

Staff Appointment (1 post)	..	Rs. 3,500 per annum.
Special Class (8 posts)	..	Rs. 3,000 per annum.
First Class	..	Rs. 1,680 rising to Rs. 2,400 by annual increments of Rs. 120 per annum.
Second Class	..	Rs. 1,080 rising to Rs. 1,500 by annual increments of Rs. 60 per annum.
Third Class	..	Rs. 480 rising to Rs. 960 by annual increments of Rs. 60 per annum.

3. The posts in the above-named classes are pensionable, and officers therein are required to contribute 4 per cent. of their salary to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

With a few exceptions, Station Masters are provided with free residences; whilst as regards Station Clerks, in a large number of cases Government residences are provided at a rental of 6 per cent. on the clerk's salary. Railway officers enjoy the privilege of six double journey sets of free passes per annum and other concessions.

4. All candidates for the Third Class of the Railway Clerical Service must undergo a preliminary course of training in the Ceylon Technical College and on the Railway.

5. Candidates must not be more than 19 years of age on the date on which they enter for the preliminary examination. They must pass a medical examination for physical fitness and eyesight, and must not be less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height and 31 inches in girth round the chest, except in special cases, where the authorities are satisfied that the candidate is likely to grow and develop. Candidates must produce absolute proof of age.

6. Application for employment in the Third Class must be made to the General Manager of the Railway on forms which may be obtained on application. The candidate must fill in the form in his own handwriting, and must attach in original any testimonials which he may possess as to his ability and good conduct.

The application must be certified by the candidate's schoolmaster or employer, or by a Justice of the Peace, or minister of religion who is personally acquainted with the candidate.

7. The entrance examination will be held annually in May, and applications for permission to compete must be received by the General Manager of the Railway not later than March 31.

8. Candidates whose applications have been noted for consideration will be required to attend before the Director of Public Instruction and General Manager of the Railway on the day before the entrance examination (the date of which will be notified) to answer any questions personally regarding their suitability for employment with a view to deciding whether they shall be permitted to compete.

9. The entrance examination for those passed as suitable will be a test of school education with a special view to practical business, and will comprise the following subjects:—

- (a) Arithmetic, including tots, the four simple and compound rules, vulgar fractions and decimals with practical questions, and easy problems within these limits.
- (b) Composition. Candidates will be required to put into their own words some simple subject which has been explained or read to them, or which they are allowed to read.
- (c) Dictation, including spelling and handwriting.
- (d) Reading (with questions on subject read).
- (e) Geography of Ceylon, more especially with regard to towns and villages on the Railway and in its vicinity.

10. Priority for admission to the training course will be given to candidates according to the result of this examination.

11. The training of successful candidates for the Third Class will consist of a course of 18 months, of which 12 months will be in the Ceylon Technical College and 6 months on the Railway.

12. The instruction in the Ceylon Technical College will be in Telegraphy, Book-keeping and Station Accounts, Shorthand, Typewriting, and any other subjects that may be considered desirable. During this 12 months' course students will receive a subsistence allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem (subject to good conduct and diligence, and exclusive of any periods during which they are absent on leave or from sickness of other cause) books and other school necessaries being supplied free (subject to careful use by students).

13. The vacations during this 12 months' course will be a fortnight in August, not exceeding three weeks at Christmas, and a fortnight at Easter.

14. At the end of the 12 months' course students will be examined in the subjects in which they have received instruction, and those who pass this examination will at once proceed with the 6 months' course on the Railway. They will be drafted to stations as supernumeraries, and will be expected to acquire a satisfactory knowledge of practical Railway working and to pass an examination in the same. During this 6 months' course they will receive a subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem (subject to good conduct and diligence, but exclusive of any periods during which they are absent from sickness or other cause).

15. Detention of students in the training courses will be, subject to diligence, progress, and good conduct, and they may at any time be discontinued for unsatisfactory work or conduct.

16. Students who pass the examination at the end of the 6 months' training on the Railway will be eligible for appointment as probationers to Class III. of the Railway Clerical Service, subject to there being vacancies therein, and on appointment thereto they will draw the initial pay of that Class (Rs. 480).

Two-thirds of the vacancies in the Third Class of the Railway Clerical Service are reserved for students who have passed through the above-mentioned courses, the remaining one-third being open for members of the Fourth Class who fulfil the necessary conditions as per paragraph 24 below, and should there not be immediate vacancies in the Third Class for Technical College Students who have successfully passed through the 18 months' course, such students will have prior claim to the next vacancies that occur over students of subsequent courses.

The first year of service in Class III. will be on probation, and at the end of that year the probationers will be examined in Railway work, and if they are passed as satisfactory, they will be taken on the fixed establishment at Rs. 540 per annum, and be entitled to the increments of the Railway Clerical Service (subject to diligence and good conduct).

17. Probationers will not be allowed to draw the initial salary of the fixed establishment (Rs. 540) until they have passed the necessary examination, and should they fail to do so within one year of the completion of their probationary course, their services will not be retained.

18. A bonus of Rs. 100 will be given by the Railway Department to the best all-round student of each 18 months' course. This bonus will be awarded by the General Manager of the Railway and Superintendent of the Ceylon Technical College, who will decide the matter not by competitive examination, but on their personal opinion, aided by the reports of their staff as to the general smartness, conduct, and good work of the students during their 18 months' course in the schools and on the Railway.

19. The following are the conditions for appointment to the Fourth Class of the regular Clerical Service of the Railway.

20. The emoluments are as follows:—

Grade A	Rs. 450 rising to Rs. 600 by annual increments of Rs. 30.
Grade B	Rs. 300 rising to Rs. 420 by annual increments of Rs. 30.

21. Posts in the Fourth Class are pensionable, and officers therein are required to contribute 4 per cent. of their salary to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund. They enjoy the privilege of six double journey sets of free passes per annum and other concessions.

22. Applications for employment in the Fourth Class must be made to the General Manager of the Railway on the forms and subject to the conditions mentioned in paragraph 6 above.

23. Entrance to the Fourth Class will be by examinations held periodically by the General Manager in arithmetic, reading, writing, dictation, and geography of Ceylon.

24. One-third of the vacancies in the Third Class of the Railway Clerical Service will be open to the members of the Fourth Class, as follows:—

Two-thirds of the one-third above-mentioned may be selected by examination in general Railway work from amongst those who have been two years or upwards in the Railway Department, and the remainder may be selected from amongst those who have had 10 years' service in the Railway Department, and whose work has been satisfactory, but who have been unable to successfully compete with younger men.

25. It is a condition of service in all classes of the Railway Clerical Service that officers shall work and reside at any station on the Railway to which they may be appointed.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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 applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

H. G. Maddock, Esq. .. Springwood Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Atakālan korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Do. .. Lauderdale Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Kolonna korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than April 14, 1910.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 18, 1910.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Teachers' Drawing Certificate Examination.

THE results of the above examination held at the Ceylon Technical College on February 4 and 5, 1910, are published for general information:—

CLASS I.

Cannon, Miss M. R.
Jayatunga, Mr. W. D. J.
Ludovici, Miss M.
Marshall, Miss S. P.

CLASS II.

Conolly, Mr. J. M.
Jayawickrama, Miss M.
Wickramasingha, Miss J. D. H.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 10, 1910.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram for the Matara District.

WRITTEN applications for the above appointment will be received by the Surveyor-General at his office in Colombo up to March 31, 1910.

Salary, Rs. 600 per annum.

For particulars of duties, &c., apply to—

P. D. WARREN,
Surveyor-General,
Colombo.

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.

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

8. 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 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 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,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, March 3, 1910. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into three parts: (a), (b), (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 Jaffna Depot Firewood" 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 5, 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 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 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and 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. Rates per ton delivered in the depot must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. The contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depot scales.

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, March 5, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme and within two miles of Kilinochchi 3,000 tons, more or less, of common firewood, less such part as will have been supplied when contract is entered into.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 176 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivery in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will be responsible for carriage by rail from Kilinochchi to Jaffna.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from Iranaimadu tank sawing depot 750 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works, less such part as will have been supplied when contract is entered into. Wood to be loaded into railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 43 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivering the wood in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will be responsible for carriage by rail.

(c) To supply to the Jaffna Depot from Mandalar forests 750 tons, more or less, of dead firewood, less such part as will have been supplied when contract is entered into.

The supply must be completed before the close of May, 1911, and not less than 43 tons should be delivered monthly.

Tenders must quote rates for delivery in Russel Square, written both in words and figures.

The Forest Department will *not* be responsible for any carriage.

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 building new office, laboratory, &c., Veterinary Surgeon, Colombo.

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 New Office, Veterinary Surgeon," 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 12, 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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 of 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, Western Province, Colombo.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, 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 16, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, for Mannar District in the Northern Province:—

List of Materials.

- Baskets, naar, round, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
- Baskets, ola, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
- Baskets, ola, water, each.
- Bricks, best, burnt, country, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., per 1,000.
- Bricks, best, burnt, country, 9 in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Coral stones, rough, not less than 1 ft. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.
- Coral stones, dressed, not less than 9 in. by 1 ft. by 6 in., per cube.
- Lime, slaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.
- Lime, unslaked, burnt, from coral chips, per bushel.
- Lime, boiled, best, shell, per bushel.
- Sand pit, per bushel.
- Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot.
- Palmyra reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
- Palmyra reapers, 1 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
- Palmyra reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.
- Palmyra reapers, 1 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.

Palmyra stalks, or maddies, per 100.

Palmyra olas with stalks, per 100.

Palmyra, dressed, bridge planks, 3 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.

Palmyra dressed, bridge planks, 2 of a tree, not less than 14 ft., per lineal foot.

Mango planks, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Mango planks, 1 in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Mango planks, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Mango planks, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Jak planks, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Jak planks, 1 in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Jak planks, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Jak planks, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. finished thickness, per superficial foot.

Jakwood scantlings, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.

Palu or other hard wood, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 7 in. by 8 in., 15 ft. long, per cubic foot.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Northern Province, 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on April 12, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, not later than midday on April 12, 1910:—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, ola, water.

Lime made from coral chips.

Lime, shell.

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification.

and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, for the following districts: Jaffna, Pallai, and Vavuniya, in the Northern Province:—

List of Materials.

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.

Baskets, ola, water, each.

Lime made from coral chips, per bushel.

Lime, shell, per bushel.

Charcoal, per bushel.

Mango planks, 1 in., 1½ in., and 1½ in. finished thickness.

Margosa planks, 1½ in. and 1½ in. finished thickness.

Jak planks, 1½ and 1½ in. finished thickness.

Palmyra rafters, 3 of a tree, dressed, per lineal foot.

Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., dressed, per 100 of 12 ft.

Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., undressed, per 100 of 12 ft.

Palu reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 100 of 12 ft.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Northern Province, 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on April 12, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, not later than midday on April 12, 1910:—

Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, ola, water.

Lime made from coral chips.

Lime, shell!

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

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

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of grass from about 35 acres along bank of river on the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from May 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Grass, Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, not later than midday on April 11, 1910.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Kachcheri or Treasury, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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 forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

6. The contractor shall allow to be cut 150 bundles of grass per day required for the use of the Government cattle. Should the contractor fail to allow of the supply of 150 bundles of grass per day demanded of him within the period specified, the Superintendent shall be at liberty to purchase the same elsewhere and at whatever cost, and the contractor shall pay the full amount of such cost and all expenses attending the purchasing and procuring of the same.

7. The weeding and manuring of the grass plots will be done by the Superintendent, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

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

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

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, March 8, 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 . . . 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.

March 1, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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.

March 9, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of coconuts with husks plucked from the trees of the Leper Asylum grounds at Hendala for the period of one year, commencing from July 1, 1910, and terminating on June 30, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the purchase of Coconuts at the Leper Asylum" 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

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

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, March 15, 1910.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 5, 1910.

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

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

7. If required samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, March 14, 1910.

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

SCHEDULE.

Institution.	Nature of Diets to be supplied.	Amount of	Amount of
		Tender Deposit (see Para. 6).	Security (see Para. 8).
		Rs.	Rs.
Awisawella Hospital	.. Cooked with milk ..	200	400
Katugastota Hospital	.. do. ..	50	100

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Fiscal's Department will be sold by public auction at the Kurunegala Fiscal's Office on Wednesday, March 23, 1910, at 1 p.m. :—

2 brushes, hair
1 board, notice
1 comb
1 cloth, red
1 cloth, oil
1 cloth, table

4 hurricane wall lanterns
4 letter clips
1 padlock
1 shelf for records
5 towels

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 11, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable sheet lead will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Kandy, on April 16, 1910, at 9 a.m. :—

101 (more or less) pieces of sheet lead weighing approximately 80 cwt.

The lead will be put up in lots to suit purchasers.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1910.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 12, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 104 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 10 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1910, viz., 185,704) was 29·2, as against 30·9 in the preceding week, 27·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 93 (4 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 44 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 5 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others), including the death of a town resident, who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·1, as against 31·2 in the previous week and in the corresponding week of last year and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 93 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 in the preceding week, 21 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals, 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in Kollupitiya.

2. Eight deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya, and 1 in Kotahena. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Nine deaths were registered from *Debility* (including 6 infants), 6 from *Dysentery*, 6 *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 *Diarrhoea*, 4 *Starvation* (all infants), 3 *Tetanus* (2 infants), 3 *Old Age*, and 30 from *Other Causes*.

4. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), 2 each in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Kollupitiya and 1 in Kotahena. There were 9 cases reported during the week, against 13 in the previous week.

5. Four cases of *Measles* were reported, against 3 in the previous week; and 47 of *Chickenpox*, against 57 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·8°, against 79·3° in the preceding week and 81·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·959 in., against 29·936 in. in the preceding week and 29·912 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, as in the preceding week, against 0·16 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.