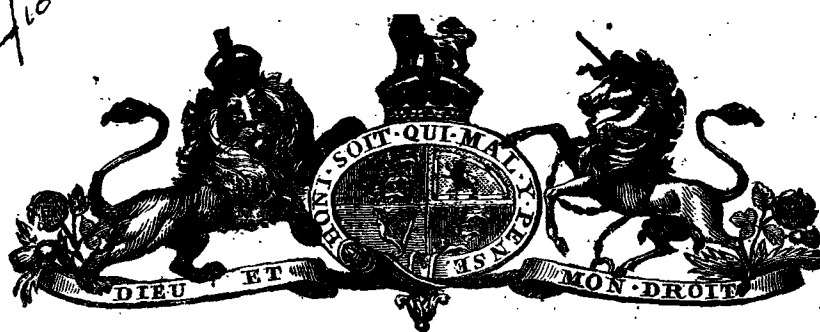


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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR desires that public expression may be given to the regret felt at the death on the 12th instant of Mr. J. H. BOSTOCK, Resident Engineer of the Colombo Harbour Works and a Member of the Colombo Harbour Board. Since Mr. Bostock's appointment to the post of Chief Resident Engineer in April, 1894, many highly important projects have been successfully completed, and by his death the Colony loses an officer of marked zeal and ability.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the building hereinafter described has been erected for the purpose of public slaughter house, and under the provisions of section 22 of the Butchers' Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893, was certified to the Governor by the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, to be sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the building erected on the land called Karakkadaippallippumi, situated on the south-western side of the mosque near the seashore at Kalmunaikudy, division No. 1, within the limits of the town of Kalmunai, Batticaloa, to be public slaughter-house for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 34 (1) of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, do hereby declare the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses at a point 221 miles 23 chains and 50 links from Colombo between the stations of Elephant Pass and Pallai, in the Northern Province, to be a minor crossing for the purposes of the said Ordinance as from and after April 15, 1910, and that such minor crossing be one not closed by gates.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime of offence—

For the Southern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and on September 15 in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Matara, a place included within the said Southern Circuit:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Wednesday, May 18, 1910.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 133 of 1910.

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

Mr. JOHN KYLE to act as Resident Engineer of the Colombo Harbour Works, with effect from April 13, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. W. E. GRENIER to act as Office Assistant to the Colonial Treasurer from April 16 to 30, 1910, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. J. VAN LANGENBERG or until further orders.

Mr. C. W. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from April 18 to 22, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER to act as District Judge, Matara; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara; and Visitor of the Matara Prison on April 18, 1910, during the absence of Mr. B. J. DUTTON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla; and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from April 12, 1910, until relieved by Mr. W. DE LIVERA.

Mr. J. P. W. SENATHI RAJA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from April 17 to 25, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. H. JONES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from April 15 to 30, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from April 19 to 21, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, for April 15 and 16, 1910, during the absence of Mr. W. DE LIVERA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for April 14, 1910, during the absence of Mr. G. F. FORREST on leave or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for April 22, 1910, during the absence of Mr. G. F. FORREST from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for April 19 and 22, 1910, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Chilaw, for April 14, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 14, 1910.

No. 134 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from the dates named:—

Class III.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR, from April 3, 1910.

Class IV.

Mr. F. D. PERIES, from January 17, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 135 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG (a public officer) to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after the date hereof, in place of Mr. WALTER PEREIRA, now absent from the Island on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 15, 1910.

No. 136 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. G. LIONEL COX, under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Mr. F. C. ALLEN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 137 of 1910.

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

To be Captain, C.L.I., Mr. NORMAN BAINBRIDGE FAVELL.

To be Lieutenant, C.L.I., Mr. BANNER CARRUTHERS JOHNSTONE.

To be Second Lieutenant, C.L.I., Mr. JOHN HENRY ARTHUR MENDIS.

To be Second Lieutenant, C.L.I., Mr. CHARLES ARTHUR GALPIN.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 138 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

Lieutenant WILLIAM EDWARD GRATIAEN, Ceylon Light Infantry, to be Assistant Adjutant, and while holding this appointment to be seconded from his Corps and given the rank of Captain.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 139 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. L. PEIRIS, Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Panadura, to sign summons issued from that Court under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 140 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. T. WICKRAMASINGHE to sign summons issued from the Police Court, Panwila, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," during the absence on leave of Mr. C. RASANAYAGAM or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 141 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. VELUPILLAI to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the District of Mullaittivu.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 142 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Rev. C. HARDY SCOTT to be a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Galle, under section 6 (d) and section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, *vice* Rev. C. H. S. WARD.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 143 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOHANNIS ALLIS ATTANAYAKA, Vidane Arachchi of Makegoda peruwa, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for Mattegoda peruwa.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 144 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON ABILINU SENARATNE SAMARAWERA of Walpola, Henaragoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Weligam korale of the Matara District, with residence and office at Akuressa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 145 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified for information that Mr. GEORGE E. COOKE, Inquirer into Sudden Deaths, Siyane Korale East, has resigned his appointment as Inquirer, and that his resignation has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, from the 12th instant, until further orders, during the absence of **Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA**, on sick leave.

APPUHAMI SUDU BANDA to be Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nadukadu Pattu West division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for four months with effect from April 20, 1910, *vice* **S. G. APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Bokkaivattai.

ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days, with effect from April 5, 1910, *vice* **R. M. GUNARATHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Tissawa.

Mr. D. D. DE ZOYSA of the Chilaw hospital to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from April 11, 1910, *vice* **Mr. R. SIEBEL**, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 14, 1910.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **Mr. VAYITTIYANATAR PONNAYIA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakary division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from April 12, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **N. SWAMINATAR**, on leave. His office will be at Chaddampiyavalavu in Cheddiyakurichchi.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **DON SIYADORIS APPUHAMI SAMARADIWAKARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya korale and Registrar of Marriages (General) Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from March 25, 1910, during the absence of **W. B. DON CAROLIS APPUHAMY**. His office will be at Indigahakumbura.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **WIJETUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupitiya korale and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight days from April 11, 1910, during the absence of **T. B. RIDENNALIYADDE**. His office will be at Ridennaliyaddewalawwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **DUGGANNA WALAUWE PIYASEKERA HERAT KARUNADIPATI WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE WICKRAMASINGHE** 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 30, 1910, during the absence of **D. J. LOKUBANDA**, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Dehipe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. NICOLAN SANTAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from April 10, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **V. KATRAVELUPPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Kandal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **PETER WICKREMASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and one day from April 8, 1910, during the absence of **J. A. WICKREMASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Ratnalakolawatta at Lelkada.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **KAMACHCHI KADIRAMAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundun pattu, north of Sengal-oya, A division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from April 4, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **S. KADIRAWEL**. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Udappu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **S. MURUGAPPAR PASUPATHY** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three days from April 9, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **S. SITTAMPALAM**. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Anuradhapura.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, April 14, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that **KANKANIGAMAGE DON DAVITH DE SILVA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akkimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from April 16, 1910, hold his office at Kalugala-Mawatawatta at Ihalagoda, instead of at Tanayamewatta in Ihalagoda as notified in *Gazette* Notice dated June 4, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, April 12, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that **HENEARACHCHIGE WILLIAM RODRIGO**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Biyagama division, and of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from April 1, 1910, hold an additional office at Galabodawatta in Yatihena on Wednesdays during 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, April 1, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCES, 1892 TO 1909."

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 35 of the above-named Ordinances, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order that the town of Kalpitiya, in the District of Puttalam, North-Western Province, shall from and after the date hereof be a school division for the purposes of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and that the said "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," shall be in force in the said town of Kalpitiya from and after the said date.

And We do define the limits of the said town to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

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

SCHEDULE.

LIMIT OF KALPITIYA.

North.—Anawasal.

South.—Puttalam lake and Tattavali.

East.—Lake.

West.—Tattavali and Tillaiyadi Odai.

IT is hereby notified that the Notification dated November 26, 1909, and published in the *Government Gazette* of December 3, 1909, notifying the levy by the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Chilaw for the year 1910 of a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever of an annual value of Rs. 60 and over, and a rate of 3 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever of an annual value of less than Rs. 60, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rule set forth in Schedule A hereto made under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule B hereto, and the same is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

On or before January 15 in each year every owner of cattle shall give to the Police Vidahn of the village wherein he resides a list of all the cattle in his possession, showing the sex, age, colour, and brandmarks of each, distinguishing buffaloes from black cattle. Any cattle owner failing to furnish a list within the time specified shall be liable to a fine of 50 cents a head of all cattle not reported by him, and if such owner fails to furnish the list when thereafter demanded by the Police Vidahn, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

SCHEDULE B.

1. Subdivisions of Champaltivu and Uppuveli in the Chief Headman's division called Trincomalee town division of the Trincomalee District.
2. Subdivisions of Mutur, Sampur, Toppur, Ichhilampattai, and Kiliveddi in the Chief Headman's division called Koddiyar pattu of the Trincomalee District.
3. Subdivisions of Kinyai, Tamblegam, Niroddumunai, and Kantalai in the Chief Headman's division called Tamblegam pattu of the Trincomalee District.
4. Subdivisions of Nilaveli, Tiriya, and Pulmoddai in the Chief Headman's division called Kaddukkulam East of the Trincomalee District.
5. Subdivisions of Penikkodiyawa, Gomarankadawala, and Madawaohchi in the Chief Headman's division called Kaddukkulam West of the Trincomalee District.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following letter addressed to the Rev. Father C. COLLIN, O.M.I., who has resigned his appointment as a Member of the Board of Education on account of advancing years, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY to Rev. Father C. COLLIN, O.M.I.

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

SIR,—With reference to your letter of March 29, 1910, to the Director of Public Instruction, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has accepted your resignation of your appointment as a Member of the Board of Education.

2. His Excellency desires me to convey to you an expression of his appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you as a Member of the Board of Education, with which you have been connected since it was first established in 1896.

3. His Excellency has directed that public acknowledgment of your services should be made by publication of a copy of this letter in the *Government Gazette*.

I am, &c.,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE LAND SURVEYORS’, AUCTIONEERS’, AND BROKERS’ ORDINANCES, 1889 AND 1909.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinances, has been pleased to make the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto for the holding and conduct of examinations of candidates for annual licenses and for carrying out the purposes of the said Ordinances.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. *Examiners, date, and place of examination.*—The examiners shall be one or more officers of the Survey Department appointed annually by the Surveyor-General.

2. The examination shall be held during the first quarter of each year. A notice of the time and place at which the examination will be held shall be published one month beforehand in the *Government Gazette*.

3. *Subjects of examination.*—The examination shall comprise the following subjects:—

Mathematics.—Algebra up to quadratic equations, plane trigonometry, and the mensuration of surfaces and solids.

Drawing.—Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

Field work.—Chain surveying, theodolite surveying, and levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level and setting out curves.

4. (a) Any candidate found referring to notes or books or to be in communication with a surveyor whilst under examination shall be debarred from proceeding with it and considered to have failed in all subjects.

(b) Candidates shall produce instruments in good order, and no excuse will be admitted on account of defective instruments during examination.

(c) No candidate shall be allowed to compete who presents himself ten minutes after the appointed time.

(d) *Adjustments.*—Forty minutes shall be allowed for the correct adjustment of each instrument.

(e) The maximum collimation error allowed shall be 0·01 foot at two chains.

(f) Candidates who fail in adjustments shall be debarred from taking further part in the examination.

(g) *Field work.*—During the progress of field work, the examiner shall inspect the candidates on the ground.

(h) Candidates shall be expected to be at work in the field between the hours fixed by the examiner.

(i) Field and level books should be kept clearly and *in ink* or the work will not be accepted. Each page must be numbered, paged, and dated, and full reference properly made. *No erasures shall be allowed.* Mistakes should be corrected so that the original figures are plainly visible, and a short explanation written opposite the correction. Level books must be clearly referenced and properly reduced.

(j) Field and level books must be new, and must bear the name of the candidate neatly printed on the outside of the cover.

The field book must contain—

- (a) The record of the survey.
- (b) Report on the same.
- (c) Co-ordinates.
- (d) Computation of areas.

The level book must contain—

- (a) Flying levels.
- (b) Longitudinal section.
- (c) Check levels.
- (d) Cross sections.
- (e) Computation of earthwork.

No loose sheets shall be accepted. All field and level books must be delivered to the person appointed to receive them after work is over for the day. They should be called for the next morning by the candidates at the time fixed by the examiner.

(k) *Surveying.*—The largest angular misclosure allowed shall be one minute per mile of traverse. The largest misclosure allowed in chainage shall be five links per mile.

(l) *Levelling.*—The largest misclosure allowed in levelling shall be 0.06 foot per mile.

(m) The closing readings must in all cases be taken only in the examiner's presence or of some person deputed by him.

(n) *Office work.*—Plans and sections must be accurately plotted. They should be neat and well drawn. All lines must be drawn with the drawing or ruling pen, crow-quills being used for lettering only. Survey plans must be plotted to the scale of one chain to an inch. Two working days shall be allowed for drawing up the plans.

All plans must be dated and signed by the candidates.

(o) The areas computed on a plan must be distinctly shown by a narrow-coloured border.

(p) Candidates will be expected to plot their survey by co-ordinates. The stations should be numbered similarly in the field book and the co-ordinate sheet and carefully cross referenced.

5. (a) *Fees.*—The fees payable in advance for the examination shall be :—

For an examination in surveying only	Rs. 20
For an examination in levelling only	„ 15
For an examination in surveying and levelling	„ 35

(b) No candidate shall be allowed to take part in the examination unless he has paid the fees prescribed.

6. *Certificate of character.*—Before being admitted to the examination, candidates will be required to fill up the accompanying form and to furnish copies of their school certificates in support, and in addition to a certificate of good character from a Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, District Judge, or Police Magistrate, and a receipt for the fees paid by them.

7. *List of license holders.*—A list showing separately the names of—

(a) Surveyors duly certified under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889.

(b) Persons holding permanent licenses in surveying.

(c) Persons holding permanent licenses in levelling.

(d) Persons holding permanent licenses in surveying and levelling.

(e) Persons holding annual licenses in surveying.

(f) Persons holding annual licenses in levelling.

(g) Persons holding annual licenses in surveying and levelling.

(h) Persons holding annual and special licenses to carry out Crown surveys shall be published in the first week of February in each year in the *Government Gazette* for general information, and may be consulted at any time at the Surveyor-General's Office.

Supplementary lists of the names of those persons who being entitled to the annual license were not at the beginning of the year in possession of such license shall be published in the issue of the *Government Gazette* following its grant or renewal.

8. *List of suspended and cancelled licenses.*—The names of those persons whose registration or permanent license or both have been suspended or cancelled shall be published in the *Government Gazette* immediately after such suspension or cancellation has been communicated by the District Court to the Surveyor-General; and in the same manner the names of the holders of annual licenses which the Surveyor-General has refused to renew under section 8 shall be published in the *Government Gazette* within thirty days after his decision has been communicated to such holders.

Form referred to in Paragraph 6.

Application to be examined for the License in the Surveying and Levelling.

Full Name of Candidate.....

Place and Date of Birth.....

Permanent Address.....

School Training (*Certificates from the Head of each School must be furnished*).....

Certificate of [Good Character (*to be signed by the Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent of the Province, or by the District Judge or Police Magistrate*)]..

Signature of Candidate.

Date : — —

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Government University Scholarships.

I AM authorized by His Excellency the Governor to notify that the duration of the Government University Scholarships will be extended to four years in cases where the Scholarships holders engage in a course of study which takes over three years, provided that the holder has shown marked promise and industry during the first three years of his course of study.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 9, 1910.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Survey Department.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and at the offices of the Superintendents of Surveys or elsewhere as may be approved by Government, on June 13, 1910, at 10 A.M.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Anuradhapura, Bandarawela, Galle, Matara, and Batticaloa 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 Transport of Stores from _____" 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 19, 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 22, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of milk to the Haputale Hospital for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1910, and terminating on June 30, 1911.

2. 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 Milk to the Haputale 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 26, 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 a 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.

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

Colombo, April 4, 1910

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Kurunegala for a 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 transport of stores from Kurunegala" 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 26, 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 a 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.

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

Colombo, April 4, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for erecting at Madu in Metkumalai the cadjan and post buildings mentioned in Schedule A below.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

3. Tenders should be delivered personally at the Mannar Kachcheri.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Madu Buildings" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Mannar Kachcheri not later than midday on May 31, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Mannar 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 Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, 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 will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tenders 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.

SCHEDULE A.

Buildings referred to.

(1) Medical Officer's quarters: two rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft. with verandah 8 ft. wide all round; eaves of verandah 6 ft. in height.

(2) A similar house as above for the hospital and dispensary. The verandah should be enclosed with half walls and provided with tats.

(3) A house for the Atikar. Two rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft., eaves to be 6 ft. in height and flat, pandal 12 ft. by 12 ft.

(4) A similar house as above for the Kachcheri Mudaliyar.

(5) Police lines: four rooms, each 12 ft. by 12 ft., with front verandah 8 ft. in width, and eaves 6 ft. in height.

(6) Police office and lock-up of two rooms, each 12 ft. by 12 ft. without verandah, one room with half wall; the walls of lock-up to be entirely of strong fence sticks.

(7) Six kitchens, one each for the Medical Officer, Hospital, Police, Assistant Government Agent, Atikar, and Kachcheri Mudaliyar, 16 ft. by 12 ft.

(8) Six bathrooms for the above officers and hospital 12 ft. by 12 ft.

(9) Six closets for the above officers and hospital 12 ft. by 12 ft.

(10) Six latrines with 18 compartments in each of the same patterns as in previous years.

Mannar Kachcheri,
April 6, 1910.

JOHN SCOTT,
Assistant Government Agent

SEALED Tenders for the District Schools Committee work in the Wellaboda pattu, in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from April 20 to 25, 1910, from persons willing to contract for the work.

Galle Kachcheri,
April 8, 1910.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
for Government Agent.

LIST REFERRED TO.

This specification provides for the building of a school bungalow 72 ft. by 24 ft. at Bussa, *i.e.*, schoolroom 60 ft. by 22 ft. and room 22 ft. by 9 ft.

Foundations and Masonry.

Site to be levelled and foundations excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid ground and built with stone in lime mortar and raised 12 in. above ground to floor level, mortar to consist of 2 of sand to 1 of lime. Walling to rooms to be 7½ in. high, and half walling 3 ft., all walling to be 12 in. thick, stone in lime mortar and to be plastered; 12 masonry pillars to be built, stone in lime mortar with foundations 2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., and pillars 7 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. by 2 ft. All pillars to be capped with 2 in. thick planking, jak or milla; all masonry to be colourwashed.

Roofing, same timber, half-round tiles. Tie beams, to be trussed 7 in. by 10 in., wall plates 5 in. by 7 in., rafters 4 in. by 2½ in., reepers 2 in. by ½ in., hip rafters 6 in. by 3 in., ridge plates 6 in. by 3 in., weather boarding 6 in. by ½ in., king posts 5 in. by 5 in., rafters to be spaced 14 in. apart, and reepers 2½ in. Tiling, half-round, to be of well-burnt tiles and laid with an overlap of 3½ in. Large tiles for ridging to be laid in cement mortar. Gateway to be 3 ft., with entrance posts to hall 7 in. by 7 in. Beams and wall plates to be tarred, and doors and windows painted.

Doors and Windows.

Two doors, each 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in. inside measurement, frames of milla or jak, 4 in. by 5 in., doors to be half swing batten 1 in. thick with locks, bolts, and hinges. One window 3 ft. by 4 ft. inside measurement, frames 4 in. by 5 in., milla or jak, with half swing shutters with bolts and hinges.

Floors to be laid with ½ in. thick skin of cement and sand mixture. Before laying sifted gravel to be pounded into floor 3 in. thick or flat tiles in lime mortar cement joints.

Free grant of timber for roof will be given.

All work to be carried out in six months. Payments to be in four instalments.

All work to be completed to the satisfaction of the Government Agent, Southern Province, or such person he may depute.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the sawing of 800, more or less, logs collected at the Iranaimadu Sawing Depot into railway sleepers.

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 Iranaimadu Sleepers" 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, May 17, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt

produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond 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. A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper, written both in words and figures, must be quoted.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office,
Jaffna, April 1, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911:—

List of Materials.

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

Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on May 24, 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, Eastern Province, not later than midday on May 24, 1910:—

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

Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in.

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized

form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

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

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 12, 1910.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction at Jaffna Jail premises at 11 A.M. on April 30, 1910:—

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
1	P 5,843	One old coloured cloth, one old belt
2	P 5,844	One old white cloth, one old towel
3	Q 6,302	Two old white shawls, one old white cloth
4	Q 6,311	Two old white cloths, one old white shawl
5	Q 6,318	One old white cloth, one old shawl
6	Q 6,319	One old white cloth, one old shawl, one old banian
7	Q 6,320	One old white cloth, one old shawl, one old banian
8	Q 6,321	One old white cloth, one old shawl
9	Q 6,323	One old white cloth, one old shawl
10	Q 6,328	One old white cloth, one old white shawl
11	Q 6,329	One old coloured sarong, three old handkerchiefs, 1 pair white drawers
12	Q 6,330	One old coloured sarong, three old handkerchiefs, one old leather belt, one old white banian, one pair old white drawers
13	Q 6,335	Two old chintz cloths, one old white coat with four buttons, one old linen shirt, one old white collar, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, one old white cloth, one old leather belt
14	Q 6,336	One old white cloth, one old shawl
15	Q 6,339	One old dyed cloth, one old shawl
16	Q 6,340	One old dyed cloth, one old shawl
17	Q 6,341	One old white cloth, one old shawl
18	Q 6,342	One old coloured shirt, one old white cloth, one old white shawl
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>		
19	Q 6,311	One penknife
20	Q 6,323	One pair gold ear studs

Jaffna Prison,
April 12, 1910.

J. H. DANIEL,
Assistant Superintendent of Prison.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Nuwara Eliya Jail will be sold by public auction at the Nuwara Eliya Jail premises at 11 A.M. on April 30, 1910, viz.:—

Registered No.	Description.
N 4,407	One black coat, 1 sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 coloured handkerchief
P 5,595	One pair white trousers, one white coat, one sweater, one Elwood hat, one white banian, one pair black boots, one pair coloured socks, one striped shirt, one white handkerchief, one pair braces
P 5,616	One old white cloth, one torn white coat, one red handkerchief
P 5,617	One white coat, one red cloth, one coloured banian, one small wool shawl
P 11,048	One coloured cloth, one white shirt, one coloured handkerchief
P 10,176	One old sarong, one old towel, one old elastic belt, two white banians
Q 6,101	Two sarongs, one Cannanore coat, one white banian, one red handkerchief, one white cloth, one white handkerchief
P 2,378	One sarong, one banian, one handkerchief
N 4,452	One coloured coat, one white cloth, one cap, one striped shirt
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>	
P 2,378	Three studs, No. 4,452, four W. M. coat buttons, one stud
P 5,595	Four shop studs, two pairs common links, one W. M. watch, one Y. M. stud, one Y. M. ring No. 4,407, one W. M. waist-chain

April 11, 1910.

A. DE WILTON,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable building materials, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Kegalla Jail premises at 11 A.M., on Monday, April 25, 1910:—

- 1 lot reepers
- 1 lot palmyra rafters
- 1 lot beams
- 1 lot chips, &c.
- 1 lot half-round tiles
- 10 window frames
- 2 iron bars
- 1 lot empty cement barrels
- 1 lot packing cases

Kegalla Prison,
April 7, 1910.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles, which are lying at the Trincomalee Police Court, will be sold by

public auction on Saturday, April 30, 1910, commencing at 12 noon, viz.:—

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| 1 knife | 2 veddukatti |
| 1 knife | 1 katty |
| 3 gunny bags | 1 katty |
| 1 deer skin | 2 sickles |
| 1 white cloth | 1 katty |
| 1 towel | A fragment of gold |
| 1 katty | A piece of brass |
| 1 vilanku (bracelet) | 1 katty |
| 1 style | 1 clasp knife |
| 1 clasp knife | 1 knife |
| 5 bottles | 1 clasp knife |
| 3 tumblers | 1 German silver waist-chain |
| 1 case | |
| 1 funnel | 1 axe |

Police Court,
Trincomalee, April 6, 1910.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 9, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered in the City of Colombo in the week were 64 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 39 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 8 Moors, 0 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1910, viz., 185,704) was 18·0, as against 24·4 in the preceding week, 21·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 66 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 30 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 15 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 18·5, as against 24·1 in the previous week, 34·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year. This is the lowest mortality in any week since the beginning of 1906.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 66 total deaths, 13 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 36 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 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eight deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in San Sebastian and New Bazaar. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Six deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 7 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals).

3. Six deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 1 infant), 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 *Tetanus* (2 infants), 3 *Starvation* (2 infants), 3 *Old Age*, 3 *Nephritis*, and 23 from *Other Causes*.

4. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* in Kotahena, against 3 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year. There were 4 cases reported during the week, against 12 in the previous week.

5. Three cases of *Measles* were reported, against 2 in the previous week; and 16 of *Chickenpox*, against 76 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·7°, against 81·2° in the preceding week, and 84·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·900 in., against 29·902 in. in the preceding week and 29·922 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·95 in., against 2·66 in., in the preceding week and 0·07 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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