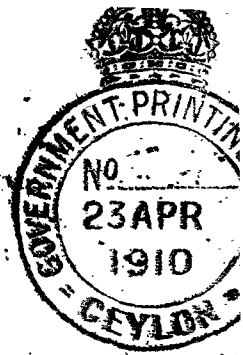
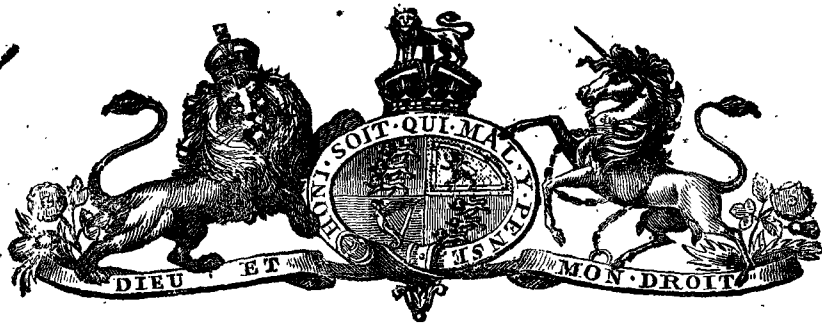


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by the 3rd section of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1900, it is enacted that the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time by Proclamation appoint that a Census be taken at such time as shall be notified in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim that a Census shall be taken on March 10, 1911:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that a Census shall be taken on March 10, 1911.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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 the District School Committee of Chilaw have, in pursuance of section 19 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto for the School District of Chilaw, North-Western Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-laws set forth in the said schedule.

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that they shall come into operation from the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of April, 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.

By-laws made under Sections 19 and 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," by the District School Committee for the School District of Chilaw.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy or a girl or a child residing within the School District of Chilaw.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "District Committee" means the District Schools Committee for the School District of Chilaw.

The term "school" means a school specified in the schedule hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in sub-section (1) (b) of section 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend school.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, excepting Muhammadan girls, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. *Time of attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given as provided by sub-section (d) of section 21 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the child's parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he or she has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, he or she shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the first offence, Rs. 10 for a second or subsequent offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Rural Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

Sub-section (1) (b) of section 20.—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application

for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction; or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parents shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Sub-section 21.—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be considered a public vernacular school, unless the District Committee is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hour allotted to religious instruction;
- (d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and
- (e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the District School Committee for the School District of Chilaw at a meeting held on February 22, 1909.

A. C. ALLNETT,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

Pitigal Korale North.

Galmuruwe School
Karukkuwe Buddhist School
Ambakandawila Roman Catholic School
Tittakade Roman Catholic School
Medagama School, Pitigal Korale Central
Merawela Roman Catholic School
Merawela Church of England School
Maradankulame Church of England School
Pambala Roman Catholic School, Tamil
Bandarawatta Roman Catholic School
Chilaw Roman Catholic School
Kottepitiya Roman Catholic School
Karukkapanai Roman Catholic School
Rajakadaluwa Roman Catholic School
Battuluoya Roman Catholic School
Udappuwa Government School
Maiyawe Government School
Talgahapitiya School in Kurunegala District

Pitigal Korale Central.

Dematapitiya Roman Catholic (Mixed)
Mavila (Mixed) Roman Catholic
Mavila Buddhist (Mixed)
Government Vernacular School
Morakele School, Roman Catholic
Koswatte Buddhist (not registered)
Marawila (Mixed) Buddhist
Natandiya Boys' School (Government)
Natandiya Girls' School (Government)
Natandiya Roman Catholic School
Marawila Roman Catholic School, Boys
Marawila Roman Catholic School, Girls
Marawila Roman Catholic School, Mixed
Mattakottuwa Roman Catholic
Mattakottuwa Girls' Roman Catholic
Hattiniya Salvation Army School
Mattakottuwepaduwa Roman Catholic
Toduwawe (Mixed) Roman Catholic
Ihalawalahapitiya Government School
Ihalawalahapitiya Wesleyan Mission School

Talagagare Roman Catholic
Hewana Mixed Wesleyan School (not registered)
Ithalamahawewa (Buddhist)
Madampe Roman Catholic School
Madampe Baptist Mission School
Madampe Buddhist School
Kudirippuwa (Government)
Medagama (Government)

Pitigal Korale South.

Dikwela Government Girls' School
Wekada Government Boys' School
Bujjanpola (Mixed) Buddhist
Potuwatawane Government School
Haldanduwane Roman Catholic (Mixed)
Kohawila Roman Catholic (Mixed)
Kirimetiya Government Girls' School
Kirimetiya Boys' School
Lunuwila-Kirimetiya Roman Catholic (Mixed)
Etiyawela Government Boys' School
Etiyawela Government Girls' School
Dummalakotuwa Roman Catholic (Mixed)
Bolawatta Girls'
Bolawatta Boys' Roman Catholic
Dummalakotuwa Roman Catholic, Mixed
Bandirippuwa Mixed Roman Catholic
Gonawila Roman Catholic Boys'
Godella Roman Catholic
Tambarawilla (Mixed) Roman Catholic
Kammale (Mixed) Roman Catholic
Nanjundankare Roman Catholic
Nainamadama (Mixed) Roman Catholic
Nainamadama Boys'
Nainamadama Girls'
Boralessa Roman Catholic, Boys'
Boralessa Roman Catholic, Girls'
Dummaladeniya (Mixed) Roman Catholic
Wennappuwa Boys' Roman Catholic
Wennappuwa Girls'
Uthitiyawa (Mixed) Roman Catholic
Katuneriya Boys'
Katuneriya Girls' Roman Catholic

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 vested in Us by section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after April 1, 1910, establish as a general cemetery for the burial of Christians of any denomination the parcel of land situated at Kalmunai, in Karavaku pattu, District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, described in Schedule A hereto, for the burial of the dead within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

The land situated at Kalmunai, in Karavaku pattu, District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, delineated in the annexed plan marked A, in extent 1 acre and 1 perch; and bounded on the north-east by Crown land, north-west by estate of W. S. V. Covington, south-east by reservation and road, and south-west by Crown land.

SCHEDULE B.

The village of Kalmunai, bounded as follows:—

1. *North*.—Dhoby's street at Pandiruppu.
2. *South*.—Moorish village, Kalmunaikudy.
3. *East*.—Seashore.
4. *West*.—Footpath and paddy fields at Kalmunai Kadam.

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,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 146 of 1910.

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

Mr. R. B. HELLINGS to act as Government Agent and Fiscal of the Central Province; Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within Municipal Council limits; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Central Province; Member of the Board of Health, Central Province; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy, with effect from April 23, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. G. M. COOKSON to the office of Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional District Judge, Ratnapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura; Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 20, 1910.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for April 22 and 23, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. A. WYLIE to act as General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, for six months from April 26, 1910, during the absence of Mr. G. P. GREENE on leave or until further orders.

Professor A. F. JOSEPH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Public Analyst from April 14, 1910, during the absence on leave of Professor K. C. BROWNING or until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as District Judge, Kalutera, for April 18, 1910, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station or until further orders, in addition to his other duties.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to be Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla, from April 18 to 24, 1910, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. AMARASEKARA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Bala-pitiya, for April 26, 1910, or until further orders.

Mr. FRANCIS BASIL DANIELS, Second Clerk of the Kegalla Kachcheri, to be an Analyst under section 33 A (3) (a) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) at the Kegalla Kachcheri for three weeks from April 14, 1910, during the absence on leave of Mr. S. T. DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary
Colombo, April 22, 1910.

No. 147 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from April 26, 1910:—

Mr. ALLAN DREIBERG to act as District Judge, Colombo, and a Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara,

Mutwal, and Negombo Prisons, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. Justice GRENIER on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. E. W. JAYAWARDENE to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary
Colombo, April 22, 1910.

No. 148 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified for general information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, acting under the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES ARTHUR LOVEGROVE to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after April 20, 1910, in place of Mr. DAVID SLIMAN MACGREGOR, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary
Colombo, April 20, 1910.

No. 149 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified for general information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, acting under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after April 20, 1910, the appointment of Mr. DAVID SLIMAN MACGREGOR, dated June 2, 1909, as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary
Colombo, April 20, 1910.

No. 150 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 officer to officiate in the Class named, with effect from April 1, 1910:—

Class IV.

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary
Colombo, April 22, 1910.

No. 151 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps :—

To be Lieutenants to complete Establishment.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES RUSSELL CUMBERLAND.

Second Lieutenant NEWTON JAMES PRICE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 152 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALFRED WILLIAM WIJESINGHE to sign summons and notices issued from the Police Court, Matara, 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 16, 1910.

No. 153 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. A. E. STRONG has been elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board, Puttalam, *vice* Mr. ADAM MUTTUKUMARU, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 19, 1910.

No. 154 of 1910.

NOTIFICATION No. 133 of April 14, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of April 15, 1910, is cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. D. J. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests, &c., Galle, for April 14, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. C. VELUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, for ten days from the 14th instant, during the absence of Mr. PAUL FRANCIS, on leave.

Dr. H. U. LEEBRUGGEN to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 1 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from April 21, 1910, *vice* Dr. L. DE LAHARPE, transferred. His office will be at the Port Surgeon's Office, Fort.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 21, 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, Colombo, has appointed JULIUS DIAS RUPASINHA SENENAYAKA, Inquirer into Deaths, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Minuwangoda division and of Marriages of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from April 3, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. DIAS RUPASINHA SENANAYAKA, Muhandiram, on leave. His office will be at Dunamadalahawatta in Nilpanagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara Palata West and of Marriages of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from April 7, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, SEMBUKUTTI ARACHCHIGE MANUEL SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluakotuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages of town, within the gravets of Colombo division in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from April 15, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKARA, on duty as a Juror. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HEWAWEDIGE UDENIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division and of General Marriages of Kotmale division (excluding Nuwara Eliya town), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from April 13, 1910, during the absence of H. H. M. DE SILVA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GEORGE ALEXANDER SENEVIRATNA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division and of Marriages (General) of the Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 17, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, G. L. SENEVIRATNA, on leave and on other duty. His office will be at Petingodawatta in Malalgodapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed INIAS DIAS WIJESSEKARA BANDARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from April 18, 1910, during the absence of C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahena in Angulmaduwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1910.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Empire Day, May 24, 1910, to be a public and bank holiday.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1899.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated April 21, 1910, a general cemetery was, under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, established at Kalmunai, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, for the burial of the dead, within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B thereto:

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the said Ordinance, that from and after April 1, 1910, all burials of Christians of any denomination in any other cemetery or burial ground within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B of the said Proclamation shall be wholly discontinued.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary

THE following copy of a notice by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury adding Ceylon Government $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Inscribed Stock (1934-1959) to the list of Trustee Securities kept by the Treasury under section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 AND 64 VICT. C. 62).

Addition to List of Stocks under Section 2.

Pursuant to section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the under-mentioned stock registered as inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Ceylon Government, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Inscribed Stock (1934-1959).

The restrictions mentioned in section 2, sub-section (2), of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to Colonial Stocks (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, section 2).

Treasury Chambers, S.W., March 17, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1900," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Companies, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on shares certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 6 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c), (i), (ii), and (iv).

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Lassahena Rubber Company, Limited.
The Mirishena (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.
The Herawala (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.
The Panana (Kegalla) Rubber Company, Limited.
The Kimmersley (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. P. AMBALAVANAR	Clerk, Class III.	Tin Ticket Department

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following agreement entered into between the Ceylon Government and the Ceylon Steamship Company, Limited, for a steamer service round the Island, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Memorandum of Agreement

made the Twenty-second day of February, 1910, between ALEXANDER RANSFORD SLATER, Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary of the Island of Ceylon, acting for and on behalf of the Governor of Ceylon, of the one part, and the CEYLON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, a Company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1886, of the other part.

Whereas the Ceylon Steamship Company, Limited, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractors," have agreed to supply a weekly service of steamers round the Island of Ceylon for a term of five years from the 1st of January, 1910, and the parties hereto have agreed to execute these presents as containing the terms and conditions by and subject to which the said Contractors shall be bound during the continuance of these presents :

Now these presents witness that for considerations hereinafter appearing the Contractors during the continuance of these presents do hereby covenant and agree with the Government of Ceylon as follows ; that is to say :—

Interpretation.

1. The following expressions as used herein and in the schedule hereto shall have the respective meanings following, *i.e.* :—

- (a) "The Colony" means the Colony of Ceylon.
- (b) "The Island" means the Island of Ceylon.
- (c) "The Inspector" means the person appointed by the Government of Ceylon to exercise in the Island the powers and duties hereby invested in the Inspector.

2. For the purpose of the Steamer Service round the Island the Contractors will, at their own expense, equip and maintain ready for sea during the continuance of these presents the Screw Passenger Steamers whose names, dimensions, power, and tonnage are set forth and described in the schedule hereto to the satisfaction of the Inspector, who shall be at liberty to inspect the condition as to seaworthiness of the hull of each such Steamer and the general efficiency of the boats, engines, boilers, machinery, and fittings of and in the said Steamer, and shall report thereon to the Ceylon Government; and a certificate from the Inspector that each of such Steamers is fully and perfectly equipped and ready for sea shall be a condition precedent to this Contract being in force and binding on the Government of Ceylon.

3. Each Steamer shall, so soon as the Inspector shall have given his certificate of approval thereof, and not before, be deemed ready for service for the purposes of this Contract, and shall thereafter during the continuance of these presents be maintained and kept properly manned with proper and sufficient crews, and fitted, found, and equipped as aforesaid, at the cost and risk of the Contractors, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Inspector, who shall have access to such vessel at all reasonable times for the purposes of this Contract.

4. The Steamer selected for the first voyage under this Contract shall sail on Wednesday, the 5th January, 1910, from the port of Colombo; the sailings of the subsequent Steamers from the port of Colombo shall be on each succeeding Wednesday during the continuance of this agreement, and shall proceed south about and north about alternately. Provided that the sailing date may be altered for docking purposes from Wednesday to the previous Monday twice a year for each Steamer mentioned in the schedule to clause 2, sufficient notice being given to the travelling public.

Ports to be called at and period of detention at each port.

5. On each voyage the Steamer shall call at the several ports named in the following schedule, and remain thereat respectively during the time set opposite to the name of each port in the same schedule (that is to say) :—

Name of Port.	Period of Detention at each Port.
Galle ..	Not less than 12 hours, of which not less than three shall be of daylight.
Hambantota ..	Not less than 6 hours of daylight, if so required by the Assistant Government Agent.
Batticaloa in the south-west monsoon or Kalkudah in the north-east monsoon ..	Not less than 24 hours.
Trincomalee ..	Not less than 24 hours.
Point Pedro ..	Not less than 2 hours of daylight.
Kayts (optional) ..	Not less than 1 hour of daylight.
Kankasanturai in the south-west monsoon or Jaffna in the north-east monsoon ..	Not less than 24 hours.
Paumben ..	Not less than 2 hours of daylight.

“Hours of daylight,” how to be reckoned. Period of detention may be reduced.

6. For the purpose of the last preceding clause hours of daylight shall be reckoned only between sunrise and sunset.

7. The period of detention at any of the aforesaid ports may, on any occasion and for special cause, be reduced, with the written sanction of the Chief Revenue Officer at that port.

Time of voyage between two successive ports, how such time to be reckoned.

8. The time occupied on the voyage between two successive ports in either direction shall not exceed the following times respectively, such times being reckoned from the time when the Steamer weighs anchor or casts off from the pier or quay at one port to the time when she is brought to ready to discharge passengers and cargo at the next port :—

	Time on Voyage. Hours.
Colombo and Galle ..	9
Colombo and Galle ..	13
Galle and Hambantota ..	8
Galle and Hambantota ..	13
Hambantota and Batticaloa ..	17
Hambantota and Kalkudah ..	13
Batticaloa and Trincomalee ..	8
Kalkudah and Trincomalee ..	7
Trincomalee and Point Pedro ..	14
Point Pedro and Kankasanturai ..	2
Point Pedro and Jaffna ..	8
Point Pedro and Kayts ..	5
Kayts and Jaffna ..	3
Kankasanturai and Kayts ..	3
Kayts and Paumben ..	6
Kankasanturai and Paumben ..	8
Jaffna and Paumben ..	7
Paumben and Colombo ..	19

Duration of every voyage, time of weighing anchor, &c., to be certified and proved if required.

9. The duration of every voyage, and the actual time of weighing anchor or casting off as aforesaid at each port, and the time of bringing to at the next port ready to discharge passengers and cargo, shall be certified by a record under the hand of the Captain of the Steamer, to be verified, if required, by production of the Steamer's log, and by statutory declaration or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Governor, who the Captain shall, on the return of the Steamer to Colombo at the end of each voyage, deliver such record to the Master Attendant at Colombo.

Power to Governor to alter or extend times appointed for sailing, or period of detention at ports.

10. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think it expedient, either for any purposes connected with the holding of the Supreme Court of the Colony at any of the said ports or otherwise by notice under his hand, at any time or from time to time, to alter or extend, either generally or for any one or more occasion or occasions, the times hereby appointed for the sailing of the Steamer or the periods of detention at the several ports respectively.

Liability of Contractors for delay in despatching Steamer.

11. If and whenever the Contractors shall fail to despatch any Steamer on the day hereby appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid for the sailing thereof, or within such period thereafter as the Inspector may allow, the Contractors shall pay to the Government by way of liquidated damages the sum of Rs. 1,500 for every such default, and the same may be recovered accordingly, or may, at the option of the Government, be set off against and deducted from any moneys payable to the Contractors under these presents.

Penalty for delay in voyage.

12. The Contractors shall forfeit and pay on demand to the Government of this Colony a penalty of fifteen rupees for every complete hour and for every part of an hour over any complete hour or multiple of an hour by which any voyage between any two successive ports shall exceed in duration the time allotted therefor under these presents, unless the Government think fit to waive the same.

Proviso for stress of weather and accidents.

13. Provided always that no penalty shall be payable in case of any delay either in sailing or on the voyage which the Contractors shall prove to the reasonable satisfaction of the Master Attendant to have been solely due to stress of weather, or some accident not attributable to their neglect or default, or other unforeseen event not within their control.

Passengers and merchandise to be conveyed according to regulations and conditions set forth in schedule.

14. On each and every voyage the Contractors will convey as passengers, subject as hereinafter-mentioned, all persons who shall be desirous of travelling by Steamer between the several ports aforesaid, subject to and in accordance with the regulations and conditions set forth in that behalf in the schedule hereto, and also receive, convey, and deliver at, from, and to the several ports aforesaid all such merchandise, goods, and cargo as shall be tendered to them for that purpose, subject to and in accordance with the regulations and conditions set forth in that behalf in the same schedule. Provided always that the number of passengers to be conveyed by any Steamer shall not exceed such number of each class respectively as the Inspector shall certify to be the maximum number to be so carried, and the amount of merchandise, goods, and cargo to be carried thereby at any one time shall likewise not exceed the quantity which shall be likewise certified to be the maximum quantity to be so carried.

Maximum number of passengers and amount of merchandise to be conveyed and carried.

Rates and charges for conveyance of passengers and merchandise not to exceed rates and charges in schedule.

15. The rates and charges to be paid by passengers between the said several ports and for the conveyance of merchandise, goods, and cargo shall not exceed the several rates and charges set forth in the said schedule. Provided always that the rates and charges to be paid as aforesaid may, upon sufficient cause in that behalf being shown to the satisfaction of the Government, by reason of the change in the value of the rupee or otherwise (such satisfaction to be certified in writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary), be raised above, but not so as to exceed by more than 20 per cent., the rates and charges specified in the said schedule. Provided that the rates to be paid for the conveyance of merchandise, goods, and cargo between the ports of Colombo and Jaffna shall not be less than the rates specified in that behalf in the schedules marked B, D, and E.

List of rates and charges and time table of sailings to be set up for public inspection.

16. The Contractors shall from time to time supply to the Government Agent at Colombo and keep set up for public inspection at the office of their agents at each of the ports aforesaid, a list of the rates and charges for the time being in force and a table of the ordinary times of the sailing of the Steamers.

Steamer if required by Governor on special occasions and for special purposes to make special trips at rates and charges mentioned in schedule. Contractors not to be liable for non-performance of Contract if performance prevented by compliance with provisions of this clause.

17. The Steamers shall, if so required by the Governor by order under his hand, on special occasions and for special purposes make special trips for the purposes of the Government, and shall be paid in respect thereof the several rates and charges mentioned in that behalf in the said schedule, but such special rates and charges shall apply only to persons in the employment of the Government and goods and cargo transmitted by or for the purposes of the Government on such occasions. All other passengers and goods (if any) carried on such special trips shall be conveyed at ordinary rates. Provided always that no penalty or other liability shall be imposed on or incurred by the Contractors by reason of their non-performance of the other provisions and requirements of this contract, so far as the performance thereof may be prevented by their compliance with any requisition under this present clause.

Subsidy, how and when payable.

18. In addition to the rates and charges to be received by the Contractors as aforesaid for the conveyance of passengers, merchandise, goods, and cargo as aforesaid by their Steamers which the Contractors shall retain for their own use, there shall be paid by way of subsidy to the Contractors by the Government, subject as hereinafter-mentioned, the sum of £3,000 sterling per annum by equal quarterly payments, whereof the first payment shall become due on the expiration of three calendar months from the commencement of the first voyage of a Steamer from Colombo under this Contract, and each quarterly instalment thereof shall be paid within seven days after the Contractors shall have obtained from the Colonial Secretary a certificate that the terms of this Contract have been duly complied with by the Contractors up to the day on which such instalment shall have become due, and showing the amount payable to the Contractors after deducting any fines or penalties which may have been incurred by them and then remain unpaid or unsatisfied, and the payment of the said subsidy shall be conditional on such certificate being produced. In addition to the subsidy the Government will pay annually, during the continuance of this agreement, a sum of Rupees Six thousand (Rs. 6,000) per annum in quarterly payments of Rupees One thousand Five hundred (Rs. 1,500) by way of compensation for the Port and Harbour dues payable by the Company in respect of the services hereby agreed to be performed.

If vessel disabled or laid up, Contractors to provide another suitable vessel.

19. If and whenever any Steamer shall be disabled or laid up for repair for any period or periods exceeding in the whole six weeks in the course of any one year, the Contractors shall at their own cost provide, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, a suitable vessel to perform the voyages and services which ought to be performed under this Contract by the Steamer so disabled or laid up during the time that the same shall be so disabled or laid up over and above the period or periods aforesaid, and the vessel so provided shall during such period take the place of the Steamer so disabled or laid up as aforesaid for the purposes of these presents.

Contractors not to be exempt from Port or Harbour dues.

20. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to exempt the Contractors from the payment of Port and Harbour dues in respect of their Steamers or in respect of any passengers, merchandise, goods, or cargo conveyed thereby, while engaged in the fulfilment of this Contract.

Power to the Governor to determine Contract in cases of breach of its provisions by Contractors.

21. In case the Contractors fail to keep the Steamers properly found, manned, fitted, and equipped, and in good and seaworthy order and condition, or shall, except for some reasonable and sufficient cause, fail punctually to perform the stipulated number of voyages, or to observe the provisions of this Contract as to speed, detention at ports, or any other matter, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Colony by notice under his hands absolutely to determine this Contract without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Government in respect of such default.

Power to Contractors to assign Contract, but not to be thereby released from their personal liability, unless assignment made with assent of Governor or Crown Agents.

22. The Contractors may at any time assign to any other person or persons, Company, or Corporation the benefit of this Contract and all their duties and rights hereunder. Provided always that no such assignment shall be deemed to release the Contractors from their personal liability under these presents or prejudice any right or remedy which the Government may have in respect of the premises, unless such assignment shall have been made with the assent in writing of the Governor of the Colony expressed by writing under his hand. In the case of any such assignment so assented to as aforesaid the person or persons, Company, or Corporation to whom such assignment shall be made shall thenceforward be deemed to be substituted for the Contractors for all the purposes of these presents.

Duration of Contract.

23. The period of duration of this Contract shall be five years from the First day of January, 1910.

As to service of notice on Contractors.

24. All notices given to the Contractors by the Government Agent for the purposes of this Contract shall be in writing and signed by the Government Agent, and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given and served if either delivered to the Contractors or any or either of them, or to their Agent at Colombo personally, or left for or sent by post addressed to them or him at their usual place of business.

Matters in dispute to be referred to arbitration.

25. In case and so often as any difference shall arise between the Government and the Contractors or any of their agents concerning the subject-matter of these presents, or any part thereof, the same shall be referred to the arbitration of two indifferent persons, one to be nominated in writing by each party and a third to be appointed in writing by the two so appointed, and the decision or award of any two shall be conclusive and binding upon both parties hereto. In default of either party nominating an arbitrator within seven days next after request in writing to do so, then the subject in difference may be referred by the other party to the arbitration of any indifferent person to be named by such last-mentioned party alone, and such person shall be as competent to act as if he had been appointed by all the parties. All costs and reasonable expenses attending any such reference, arbitration, and award as aforesaid shall be in the discretion of the arbitrator or arbitrators appointed as aforesaid.

Governor, Members of Government, &c., not to be personally liable.

26. The Governor, or any other member or officer of the Government of the Colony respectively, shall not be in anywise personally bound for the acts and obligations of the Government under these presents or answerable for any default or omission in the observance, performance, or fulfilment of the acts, matters, or things which are hereby made obligatory on the Government.

Signed by the said ALEXANDER RANSFORD SLATER at Colombo, this Twenty-second day of February, 1910, in the presence of—

EDWIN CHRISTOFFELSZ.
JAMES WILLIAM OHLMUS.

A. R. SLATER.

Signed by the said THE CEYLON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, at London, this Twenty-second day of March, 1910, in the presence of—

A. WHYTE,
36, Basinghall street, E. C.,
Witness.

FRANK WALKER,
Director.

E. M. POPE,
36, Basinghall street, E. C.,
Witness.

M. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

NAMES, DIMENSIONS, &c., OF STEAMERS.

	Length Ft.	Breadth Ft.	Nominal Horse Power.	Registered Tonnage.	Gross Tonnage.
"Lady Blake" ..	230	37	124	531.46	1,097.08
"Lady McCallum" ..	230	37	124	531.46	1,097.08

REGULATIONS RELATING TO PASSENGERS.

Cabin passengers.—The passage rates include messing, bedding, and linen only; wine, beer, and spirits may be obtained on board for payment. Should the vessel be detained in port beyond forty-eight hours after anchoring, and passengers mess on board, they will be liable to an extra charge of five rupees per day after the expiration of that time.

Passage tickets.—These, both cabin and deck, can only be obtained from the Steamers' Agents on payment of the fare. No passenger will be received on board without a ticket. Children under five years of age allowed free, but charged Rs. 2 per day for messing, except infants of one year; children over five years and under ten, one-half rates to include messing. Servants of cabin-passengers, one-half deck passage rates and 75 cents per day for messing.

Baggage.—5 cwt. or 15 cubic feet measurement allowed to each person free; children liable to charge for passage half that quantity; all in excess and furniture accompanying passengers to be charged freight as per agreement with Agent at the port of shipment.

Deck passengers.—The passage rate includes water and deck accommodation only, which is restricted to that portion of the vessel before the funnel. Children under five years, free; over five and under ten, half the full rate.

Baggage.—1 cwt. or 5 cubic feet measurement, not being merchandise, allowed to each person free. Children liable to charge for passage, half that quantity; all in excess to be charged as freight.

NOTE.—Gangs of *bona fide* immigrant coolies will be carried to and from Paumben and Colombo as deck passengers on the Steamers' trips round the Island at the following rates, viz., adults, Re. 1 and 50 cents each; children between five and ten years, 75 cents; under five years, free.

A.—SCALE OF FREIGHT ON GENERAL GOODS BETWEEN ANY TWO PORTS EXCEPT COLOMBO AND JAFFNA.

Articles.	Rs. c.	Articles.	Rs. c.
Arecanuts ..	per cwt. 0 50	Dogs ..	each 3 0
Coffee, cleaned ..	" 0 50	Furniture—as per list attached	
Coffee, parchment, per bag not		marked C. ..	
exceeding 3 bushels* ..	each 0 50	Grain, seeds, rice, and paddy, per	
Cotton goods, English manufacture	per bale 3 0	bag not exceeding 3 bushels ..	each 0 50
Cotton goods, Native manufacture,		Hogsheads of beer, wine, and oil ..	" 4 0
per bundle not exceeding 2 cwt.	" 1 50	Horses ..	" 30 0
Carriages ..	each 30 0	Jaggery and sugar ..	per cwt. 0 50
Cows or bullocks ..	" 6 0	Opium, per box of one dozen size ..	each 2 0
Coir stuffs ..	per cwt. 1 0*	And every additional dozen size ..	" 1 50
Copra ..	" 0 50	Parcels up to size of one dozen case	" 1 0
Curry stuffs, including chillies and		And for every additional dozen size	" 0 50
onions ..	" 1 0	Pipes and leaguers of oil and liquors	" 8 0
Crates of crockery, &c. ..	each 5 0	Poonae ..	per cwt. 0 50
4 casks of wine and barrels of bot-		Specie ..	per cent. 1 0
tled ale, tar, pitch, and cement	" 2 50	Salt in bags ..	per ton 10 0
Cases containing liquors, provisions,		Do. parties shipping over 25	
and oilman stores of one dozen size	" 1 0	tons ..	" 7 50
And every additional dozen size ..	" 0 50	Tobacco ..	per cwt. 1 0
Deer horns ..	per cwt. 0 50	Tins of oil, paint, and turpentine ..	each 0 50
Dried fish ..	" 0 37½*		

NOTE.—All other articles not enumerated in the above list to be charged per measurement of 50 cubic feet, or per ton of 20 cwt., 10 rupees.

The above rates of freight apply to or from any port mentioned in the heading; but between any two of these ports succeeding each other in the Steamer's course round the Island one-half rates will be charged. Persons shipping single packages of goods will be charged full rates in any case.

* From Batticaloa to Colombo 25 cents per bag.

B.—MINIMUM SCALE OF FREIGHT ON GOODS TO AND FROM COLOMBO AND JAFFNA.

Articles.	Rs. c.	Articles.	Rs. c.
Arecanuts	per cwt. 0 40	Dried fish, bundles not exceeding 1½ cwt.	each 0 75
Cotton goods, English manufacture, not exceeding 3 cwt.	per bale 2 50	Dogs	3 0
Cotton goods, native, not exceeding 2 cwt.	2 0	Furniture—as per list attached marked D.
Carriages	each 30 0	Grain, seeds, rice, and paddy, per bag not exceeding 3 bushels	0 50
Cigars, of 15 cubic feet	per box 2 75	Hogsheads of beer, wine, and oil	3 0
Cigars, 1 dozen size	case 0 75	Horses	30 0
Cows and bulls	each 6 0	Jaggery and sugar	per cwt. 0 50
Coir stuffs	per cwt. 1 0	Opium, per box of 1 dozen size	each 2 0
Copra	0 40	And every additional dozen size	1 50
Curry stuffs, including chillies and onions	0 75	Parcels up to size of 1 dozen case	0 75
Crates of crockery, &c.	each 2 75	And for every additional dozen size	0 37½
One-fourth casks of wine, and barrels of ale, tar, pitch, and cement	2 50	Pipes and leaguers of oil and liquors	10 0
Cases containing liquors, provisions, oilmanstores, of one dozen size	0 75	Poonac	per cwt. 0 50
And every additional one dozen size	0 37½	Specie, one-fourth per cent.
Deer horns, bundles not exceeding 1½ cwt.	0 75	Salt in bags	per ton 10 0
		Tobacco, bales not exceeding 1½ cwt.	each 0 75
		Tins of oil, paint, and turpentine	0 40
		Cases of kerosine oil	0 50

NOTE.—All other articles not enumerated in the above list to be charged per measurement of 50 cubic feet, or per ton of 20 cwt., 10 rupees.

No rebate or reduction on the rates herein specified shall be allowed to any one whomsoever.

C.—SCALE OF FREIGHT ON FURNITURE BETWEEN ANY TWO PORTS EXCEPT COLOMBO AND JAFFNA.

Articles.	Rs. c.	Articles.	Rs. c.
Almirahs, packed	5 0	Tables, round	4 0
Do. unpacked	Rs. 7.50 and upwards	Do. writing	2 50
Bedsteads, large	7 50	Do. washing and toilet	2 50
Do. medium	5 0	Teapoys	1 50
Do. small	4 0	Clothes-horses	1 50
Chairs, ladies'	1 0	Desks	2 50
Do. arm	1 50	Bathing tubs	4 0
Do. lounge	2 50	Benches, school	2 0
Couches	4 0	Grinding stones	1 0
Sideboards	5 0	Whatnots	3 50
Tables, dining, per piece	2 0		

Other pieces of furniture proportionate to size of above.

D.—MINIMUM SCALE OF FREIGHT ON FURNITURE BETWEEN COLOMBO AND JAFFNA.

Articles.	Rs. c.	Articles.	Rs. c.
Almirahs, packed	4 0	Tables, round	3 0
Do. unpacked	5 50	Do. writing	2 0
Bedsteads, large	5 50	Do. washing and toilet	2 0
Do. medium	4 0	Teapoys	1 0
Do. small	3 0	Clothes horses	1 0
Chairs, ladies'	1 0	Desks	2 0
Do. arm	1 25	Bathing tubs	3 0
Do. lounge	2 0	Benches, school	1 50
Couches	3 0	Grinding stones	1 0
Sideboards	4 0	Whatnots	2 50
Tables, dining, per piece	1 50		

Other pieces of furniture proportionate to size of above.

NOTE.—No rebate or reduction on the rates herein specified will be allowed to any one whomsoever.

E.—SCALE OF FREIGHT ON HEAVY PACKAGES BETWEEN ANY TWO PORTS.

	Per Ton.
	Rs. c.
Under 10 cwt.	10 0
From 10 cwt. to 20 cwt.	12 50
" 20 " 30 " 	15 0
" 30 " 40 " 	17 50
" 40 " 50 " 	20 0
" 50 " 60 " 	22 50
" 60 " 70 " 	25 0
" 70 " 80 " 	30 0

NOTE.—No rebate or reduction on the rates herein specified will be allowed to any one whomsoever between the ports of Jaffna and Colombo.

FARES TO BE CHARGED WHEN PROCEEDING FROM COLOMBO NORTH ABOUT.

Paumben.			Kayts or Jaffna.			Point Pedro.			Trincomalee.			Batticaloa.			Hambantota.			Galle.			Colombo.		
Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.
Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
146	30 0	3 0	192	*40 0	4 0	222	50 0	5 0	332	60 0	10 0	394	70 0	12 0	526	115 0	14 0	587	130 0	16 0	665	150 0	18 0
Paumben to			Kayts or Jaffna to			Point Pedro to			Trincomalee to			Batticaloa to			Hambantota to			Galle to			Colombo to		
			146	15 0	2 0	76	30 0	3 0	186	60 0	5 0	248	70 0	7 0	380	90 0	10 0	441	100 0	12 0	509	120 0	15 0
						36	10 0	1 0	140	35 0	3 0	202	45 0	5 0	334	65 0	8 0	395	90 0	10 0	463	110 0	12 0
									110	25 0	2 50	172	35 0	4 0	304	60 0	6 0	365	80 0	8 0	433	100 0	10 0
									Trincomalee to			Batticaloa to			Hambantota to			Galle to			Colombo to		
												62	15 0	1 50	194	40 0	4 0	255	60 0	7 0	323	60 0	10 0
															132	30 0	2 50	193	45 0	5 0	261	50 0	7 0
																		61	17 50	2 50	129	35 0	4 0
																					68	17 50	3 0

* Without messing Rs. 20.

† These are the distances respectively to and from Kayts. The distance from Paumben to Mandattivu is 52 miles, and from Mandattivu to Point Pedro 58 miles.

FARES TO BE CHARGED WHEN PROCEEDING FROM COLOMBO SOUTH ABOUT.

Galle.			Hambantota.			Batticaloa.			Trincomalee.			Point Pedro.			Kayts or Jaffna.			Paumben.			Colombo.		
Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis- tance.	Cabin.	Deck.
Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
68	17 50	2 50	129	35 0	4 0	261	50 0	7 0	323	60 0	10 0	433	100 0	10 0	463	110 0	12 50	509	120 0	15 0	665	150 0	18 0
Galle to			Hambantota to			Batticaloa to			Trincomalee to			Point Pedro to			Kayts or Jaffna to			Paumben to			Colombo to		
			61	17 50	2 50	193	45 0	5 0	255	60 0	7 0	365	80 0	8 0	395	90 0	10 0	441	100 0	12 0	587	130 0	16 0
						182	30 0	2 50	194	40 0	4 0	304	60 0	6 0	334	65 0	8 0	380	90 0	10 0	526	115 0	14 0
									62	15 0	1 50	172	35 0	4 0	202	45 0	5 0	248	70 0	7 0	394	70 0	12 0
												110	25 0	2 50	140	35 0	3 0	186	60 0	5 0	332	60 0	10 0
																		76	30 0	3 0	222	50 0	5 0
																		46	15 0	2 0	192	40 0	4 0
																					146	30 0	3 0

RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR HIRE OF STEAMERS ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

Conveyance of Troops.—On the Steamers' ordinary trips round the Island a limited number of Troops, not exceeding 25, including women and children, may be conveyed on the same terms and regulations as deck passengers, and officers on the same terms as cabin passengers.

Should the Steamer be required specially for Troops, and other duties will admit of this, the following rates will be charged :—

From Colombo to Trincomalee and back, including 24 hours' detention at Trincomalee, Rs. 1,500 for the trip one way, or Rs. 2,500 for the voyage there and back.

From Colombo to Galle and back, including 24 hours' detention at Galle, Rs. 1,200 for the trip, or Rs. 800 for the trip one way.

These rates include water and fuel, and the whole of the vessel's hold and 'tween decks for the use of the Troops.

Officers proceeding by the Steamer on these occasions will be charged the ordinary cabin fare extra.

Conveyance of Supreme Court.—The Officers comprising the Court will be conveyed at the usual rates of passage; and an extra charge of Rs. 200 for each day's detention of Steamer in ports where the Court may be held.

Pearl Fishery duties.—When employed on these duties Rs. 200 per day and the cost of coals consumed will be charged.

Other occasions.—If allowed to be employed on any other special occasion, the charge will be Rs. 500 per day and the cost of quantity of coals consumed.

NOTE.—When employed on special occasions, any available accommodation, after the wants of the service on which the Steamer for the time being is employed are supplied, will be otherwise made use of, if required.

THE following rules made by the District Committee, Kataragama, consisting of the subdivisions of Buttala and Wellawaya of the Province of Uva and Panama of the Eastern Province, under section 12 of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905," have been approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules made by the District Committee under Section 12 of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905."

[Sub-section (a).]

1. Three members of the District Committee shall form a quorum.

[Sub-section (b).]

2. The meetings of the Committee shall be held at Gerandibakine pansala in Buttala on the first Saturday of every second month at 2 P.M. The Committee shall have the power, however, to meet at any other time or place in the district upon six days' notice in writing being given to the members of the time and place of each meeting.

3. The Honorary Secretary shall circulate among the members eight days before the meeting an agenda of business to be considered at each meeting.

4. He shall record in a book minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and the minutes shall be read and confirmed from time to time at each meeting, the President signing such confirmation.

5. Every question coming before the meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. Whenever the votes of members present happen to be equally divided, the President shall, besides his vote as a member, have a casting vote.

[Sub-section (c).]

6. Every Trustee of a vihare, dewale, or temple shall keep a book of receipts and disbursements in Form A, and render a statement of such accounts to the District Court at the close of every half-year in Form B. The Trustee shall at the same time send a copy of such accounts to the District Committee for its information and guidance.

[Sub-section (e).]

7. Each temple in the district shall contribute 5 per cent. of its income every half-year. The same shall be paid by the Trustee to the member of the District Committee who represents the district or subdistrict in which the temple is situated, and such members shall give a receipt for the payment. Such member shall pay such money to the President, who shall deposit the same in a bank selected by the Committee, together with all contributions from temples, and shall make disbursements under the directions of the Committee by cheques, to be drawn by the President and a member of the Committee authorized to draw such cheques.

At every second meeting of the Committee the President shall submit a statement of receipts and disbursements, and produce his bank books and cheque book for inspection.

[Sub-section (f).]

8. Every Trustee shall within six months of his appointment furnish full and correct lists of all lands belonging to the different temples of which he is Trustee, and both the Trustee and District Committee shall keep registers in Form C.

9. No Trustee shall grant any lease of temple lands without first obtaining the sanction in writing of the Committee, and in the event of such sanction being obtained, the leasehold rights of such land shall be sold by public auction. Every Trustee who, with the sanction in writing of the District Committee, grants a lease of lands belonging to any temple, shall forward a copy of such lease to the President of the Committee to be filed in the office of the Committee.

[Sub-section (g).]

10. The Committee shall appoint one of its members as Honorary Secretary, and may employ a clerk and a messenger if necessary.

11. No Trustee shall, without the sanction of the District Committee, incur any expenditure in respect of any repairs to be effected to any temple, vihare, or dewale, if such expenditure is to exceed Rs. 20.

K. B. KADURUGAMUWA, President.
J. M. SUDU BANDA.
S. M. B. TALDENA.

A.—Register of Income and Expenditure.

Date : _____
Particulars of Receipts : _____
Amount : Rs. _____
Total : Rs. _____
Date : _____
Particulars of Expenditure : _____
Amount : Rs. _____
Total : Rs. _____

B.—Bianual Return for the Half-Year ending _____.

Date : _____
Particulars of Receipts : _____
Amount : Rs. _____
Total : Rs. _____
Date : _____
Particulars of Expenditure and Reference to Number and Date of Sanction of District Court : _____
Amount : Rs. _____
Total Rs. : _____

C.—Register of Temple Lands.

No. : _____
Name of Land : _____
Situation : Village _____, Korale _____
Description of Land : _____
Extent : _____
Name of Lessee : _____
Duration of Lease : _____
Amount Payable : Rs. _____
Amount paid in Advance : Rs. _____
Initials of Trustee : _____

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of February, 1910 :—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock	38,307,360	0	In vault	33,228,705	0
Add Notes received, &c.	12,206,910	0	In circulation	17,112,565	0
	50,514,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in February, 1910	175,000	0			
	50,339,270	0		50,339,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	17,112,565	0	Investments	8,636,330	14
			Coin in vault	8,476,234	86
	17,112,565	0		17,112,565	0

	Rs.	c.
Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	17,001,136	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	8,364,806	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	285,458	10	3	—	—	4,625,048	77	4,442,265	19
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	4,033,000	0	4,011,281	37	3,788,499	38
	314,458	10	3	4,033,000	0	8,636,330	14	8,230,762	57

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	34,536	8	7	—	—	520,195	30	490,987	12
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	16,293	22	675,504	57
	34,536	8	7	719,100	0	1,236,488	52	1,166,491	69
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	348,994	18	10	4,752,100	0	9,872,818	66	9,397,256	26

Currency Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1910.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
H. L. CRAWFORD, Controller of Revenue
and Acting Colonial Treasurer,

Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- Mr. A. F. R. Goonewardena ... Regalla Mixed Vernacular Buddhist School, which is situated in Paranakuru korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.
- Mr. D. P. Wijetungha ... Horawaduna Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Kahagampolla korale of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 10, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 12, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from K. Dhammananda Terunani for a grant in aid of his Madurawa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Siyane Korale East, of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 19, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director,
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 22, 1910.

THE notice inserted in the Gazette of April 8, 1910, should read as follows:—

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. A. E. Dibben for the removal of his Maradana Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated at No. 61, 1st Division, Maradana, to a house in a garden abutting Piachaud's lane, about 100 yards from the existing school.

Observations will be received not later than April 30, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director,
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 22, 1910.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations which are gazetted to be held on June 13, 1910, have been postponed for June 27, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director of Public Instruction,
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 19, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. C. T. Meyer for a grant in aid of his Tientsin Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dikoya District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 19, 1910.

J. HARWARD,
Director,
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 22, 1910.

**List of Trustees in Kurunegala District, appointed under the provisions of the Buddhist
Temporalties Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905.**

(District proclaimed in the "Gazette" of January 24, 1907.)

Wanni Hatpattu in Kurunegala District.

v = Vihare.

No.	Name of Village.	Name of Vihare.	Name of Trustee.
1	Waduressa	Waduressa v	Wadura Bandaralage Appuhami of Waduressa
2	Dalukgalla	Dalukgalla v	Wanninayake Mudiarsele Punchirala Arachchi
3	Medagala	Medagala v	Adikari Mudiarsele Appuhami of Siyabalawa
4	Budumuttawa	Budumuttawa v	Tennakoon Mudiarsele Mudiarse
5	Talakolahena	Talakolahena v	Jayasundera Mudiarsele Punchirala, Vidane of Tumbulla
6	Kiridigalla	Kiridigalla Veragala v	Malala Aloka Bandaralage Banda of Kiridigalla
7	Randenigama	Randenigama v	Wanninayaka Mudiarsele Menikrala of Hulgagedera
Katuwanne Korale.			
1	Balalla	Balalla v	Lansakara Jayasundera Mudiarsele Ausadhami of Balalla
2	Walaswewa	Walaswewa v	Ratnayaka Mudiarsele Mudiarse of Walaswewa
3	Kadanbawa	Kadambawa v	Aloka Bandaralage Renhami of Kadanbawa
4	Karamba Nagoda	Karamba Nagoda v	Herat Mudiarsele Dingiri Banda of Pidivilla
5	Katuwannawa	Katuwannawa v	Senanayaka Senaret Bandaralage Hetuhami of Wedandugama
Pahala Wisideke Korale.			
1	Ratgallegama	Ratgallegama v	Herat Mudiarsele Laparala of Makaduwwa
2	Kaikawala	Kaikawala v	Imihamillage Punchirala of Kubukwewa
3	Yapahuwa	Yapahuwa v	Rajapakse Mudiarsele Kiri Banda of Pailigama
4	Kohawilapokuna	Kohawilapokuna v	Wasala Mudiarsele Punchirala of Konwewa
5	Diyabeta	Diyabeta v	Prodana Mudiarsele Heratham of Kattambuwewa
6	Galayaya	Galayaya v	Basnayake Mudiarsele Kiri Banda of Digane
7	Uduweriya	Uduweriya v	Ratna Malala Bandarale Mudiarse of Uduweriya
Magul Medagandahe Korale West.			
1	Diggala	Diggala v	Ratnayake Mudiarsele Kalu Banda
2	Halbe	Malbe v	Halbe Basnayake Mudiarsele Dingiri Banda, Arachchi
3	Kubukwewa	Kubukwewa v	Herat Mudiarsele Mudalihami of Hilogama
4	Udahenegama	Udahenegama v	Herat Mudiarsele Wannihami of Udahenegama
5	Mawatagama	Mawatagama v	Ratnayake Mudiarsele Mudiarse of Pahala Mawatagama
6	Nelungala	Nelugala v	Basnayake Mudiarsele Heratham of Likolapitiya
Mee-oya Egoda Korale.			
1	Giribawa	Giribawa Veeragala v	Wasala Mudiarsele Wannihami of Pahala Giribawa
2	Hitiaratchigama	Hitiaratchigama v	Tennakoon Mudiarsele Ranhami of Warawewa
3	Gallewa	Gallewa v	Ratnayake Mudiarsele Kirihami of Tambuttu
4	Katupotana	Katupotane v	
5	Mailewa	Mailewa v	Disanayake Mudiarsele Menikrala of Mailewa
6	Ihalagama	Ihalagama v	Ekanayaka Mudiarsele Bairala of Nochchiya
7	Galatempitiya	Galatempitiya v	Tennakoon Mudiarsele Undiyarala of Wewaranapitiya
8	Torana	Torane Mailewa v	Dasanayake Mudiarsele Kapuruhami Nahettikulama
9	Warawewa	Warawewa v	Tennakoon Mudiarsele Ranhami of Warawewa
Hatalispaha Korale East.			
1	Usgala	Usgala v	Wijekoon Mudiarsele Appuhami of Katugampotagama
2	Walattewa	Walattewa v	Semasingha Bandaralage Appuhami of Walattewa
3	Kaduruwewa	Kaduruwewa v	Ratnayake Mudiarsele Punchirala of Kaduruwewa
4	Sesserawa	Sesserawa v	Wasala Mudiarsele Ranhami, Vidane of Potanagama
5	Nakolagama	Nakolagama v	Wanninayaka Mudiarsele Dingiri Banda of Eriyawa
6	Diulgane	Diulgane v	Herat Mudiarsele Banda of Diulgane
7	Gallewa	Gallewa v	Wanninayake Mudiarsele Kirihami of Gallewa

No.	Name of Village.	Name of Vihare.	Name of Trustee.
8	Ambogama	Ambogama v	Disanayake Mudiansese Mudalihami of Maha Embogama
9	Angamugama	Angamugama v	—
10	Galkadawala	Galkadawala v	Imihami Mudiansese Mudalihami of Alutwewa
Magul Medagandahe Korale East.			
1	Mahakirinde	Mahakirinde v	Herat Mudiansese Punchirala of Maha Kirinde
2	Diullepitiya	Diullepitiya v	Herat Mudiansese Appuhami of Maha Kirinde
3	Kudarawaliya	Kudarawaliya v	Herat Mudiansese Ranhami of Tambarambuwa
4	Alutgama	Alutgama v	Basnayake Mudiansese Appuhami of Alutgama
5	Kadawalagedera	Kadawalagedera v	Hidogama Atapattu Mudiansese Appuhami, Arachchi
6	Halabagala	Halabagala v	Wanninayake Mudiansese Menikrala, Arachchi
7	Digannewa	Digannewa v	Nawaratne Henayale Kiri Baiya of Kubukwewa
8	Kalagama	Kalagama v	Jayasingha Mudiansese Punchirala of Kelegama
9	Dahannegama	Dahannegama v	Abesingha, Herat Mudiansese Naidehami of Dehennegama
10	Mahamitawa	Mahamitawa v	Adikari Mudiansese Appuhami of Mahamitawa
11	Ihala Ambala	Ihala Ambala v	—
Gantihe Korale.			
1	Ganegama	Ganegama v	Wasala Mudiansese Herat Banda of Bakmewewa
2	Berawewa	Berawewa v	Herat Mudiansese Mudalihami of Walaliya
3	Bakmewewa	Bakmewewa v	Wasala Mudiansese Tikiri Banda of Bakmewa
4	Gawaragana	Gawaragana v	Herat Mudiansese Ukku Banda of Udadullewa
5	Kasikote	Kasikote v	Herat Mudiansese Punchirala of Kosikote
6	Ambanpola	Ambanpola v	Herat Mudiansese Kaurala of Amunugama
7	Maningomuwa	Maningomuwa v	Irugal Bandaralage Dingiri Banda
8	Ipolagama	Ipolagama v	Neetiratne Malala Irugal Bandaralage Appuhami
9	Henukgala	Henukgala v	Herat Mudiansese Appuhami of Kubukwewa
10	Kirimetiya	Kirimetiya v	Wannaku Mudiansese Wannihami
11	Gane	Gane v	—
Hatalispaha Korale West.			
1	Badurwakanda	Budurwakanda v	Rajapakse Mudiansese Ranhami Lekam-mahatmaya
2	Binpokuna	Binpokuna v	Rajapakse Mudiansese Ranhami Lekam-mahatmaya
3	Rambottukulama	Rambottukulama v	Herat Mudiansese Menikrala of Rambottukulama
4	Palukadawala	Palukadawala v	Herat Mudiansese Ranhami of Palukadawala
5	Dewagiriya	Dewagiriya v	Rajapakse Mudiansese Suddahami of Madadombe
6	Mottapettewa	Mottapettewa v	Jayasuriya Mudiansese Sella Wannihami
7	Medawatchiya	Medawatchiya v	Rajapakse Mudiansese Ranhami Lekam-mahatmaya
Dewamedi Hatpattu in Kurunegala District.			
Giritalana Korale.			
1	Medulla	Medulla v	Kumarasinha Mudiansese Banda of Madulla
2	Uswewa	Uswewa v	Disanayake Mudiansese Banduluhami, Vel-Vidane
3	Giritalana	Giritalana v	Appuhami Arachchi of Giritalana
4	Detana	Detana v	Rajaguru Mudiansese Punchirala
5	Malagane	Malagane v	Tennakoon Mudiansese Punchirala, late Arachchi
6	Pallegama	Pallegama v	Alutgangode Mudiansese Mudalihami of Did-deniya
7	Nuwarakele	Nuwarakele v	Bamunumee Mudiansese Kiri Banda
8	Detiyamulla	Detiyamulla v	Herat Mudiansese Jayatuhami, Vel-Vidane
Medagandahe Korale.			
1	Karagaswewa	Karagaswewa v	Hitihami Mudiansese Kirihami, Arachchi
2	Galwalu Agare	Galwalu Agare v	Hitihami Mudiansese Kirihami, Arachchi
3	Rambukkana	Rambukkana v	Hitihamillage Dingiri Banda, Vel-Vidane
4	Palupalla	Palupalla v	Hetahamillage Mudalihami Anamahirala
5	Welo	Welo v	Imihamillage Ukkurala
6	Katugomawa	Katugomawa v	Imihamillage Ukkurala
7	Namadewa	Namadewa v	Ratnayake Mudiansese Appuhami
8	Maligakanda	Maligakanda	Chadrasekera Herat Mudiansese Dingiri Banda
9	Kelegama	Kelegama v	Chandarasekere Herat Mudiansese Dingiri Banda
10	Bayo	Bayo v	Kanneka Mudiansese Kiri Banda of Bayo

Tisso Korale.			
No.	Name of Village.	Name of Vihare.	Name of Trustee.
1	.. Kadawalagedera	Kadawalagedera v	.. Appuhami, Vel-Vidane of Kadawalagedera
2	.. Demaladora	.. Demaladora v	.. Kapuruhami, Vel-Vidane of Demaladora
3	.. Tisso	.. Tisso v	.. Adikari Mudiensele Banda of Tisso
4	.. Potuhera	.. Potuhera v	.. Atapattu Mudiensele Appuhami of Potuhera
5	.. Wedungala	.. Wedungala v	.. Sitta Vidane
6	.. Medagama	.. Medagama v	.. Kirihami, Vel-Vidane
7	.. Padeniya	.. Padeniya v	.. Ukkurala, Vel-Vidane
8	.. Wariapola	.. Wariapola v	.. Ranhami, Vel-Vidane of Wariapola
9	.. Dorabawila	.. Dorabawila v	.. Jayasingha Mudiensele Korallegedera Mudalihami
Walgam Pattu Korale.			
1	.. Konmetiyawa	.. Konmetiyawa v	.. Banda, Arachchi of Mewaddana
2	.. Ganteriyawa	.. Ganteriyawa v	.. Kiri Banda, Vel-Vidane
Baladora Korale.			
1	.. Telahera	.. Telahera v	.. Vidane, Vel-Vidane of Telahera
2	.. Hamillakotuwa	.. Hamillakotuwa v	.. Herathami, Arachchi of Hamillakotuwa
3	.. Waduressa	.. Waduressa v	.. Rajapakse Mudiensele Menikhami, Opisera
4	.. Nagollegodella	.. Nagollegodella v	.. Appuhami, Arachchi of Halabewewa
5	.. Midallo	.. Midallo v	.. Senanayake Balasuria Mudiensele Mudalihami
6	.. Ketagama	.. Ketagama v	.. Appuhami, Arachchi of Ketagama
7	.. Kottupitiya	.. Kottupitiya v	.. Balasuriya Mudiensele Ranhami
8	.. Kobaigane	.. Kobaigane v	.. Punchirala, Arachchi of Kobaigane
9	.. Usgala	.. Usgala v	.. Ratnayake Mudiensele Ukku Banda, Vel-Vidane
10	.. Bakunawala	.. Bakunawala v	.. Herat Mudiensele Kirihami of Bakunawala
11	.. Belewewa	.. Belewewa v	.. Meegaswewa Ekanayake Mudiensele Appuhami
12	.. Baladora	.. Baladora v	.. Disanayake Mudiensele Guruhami of Baladora
Angomuwa Korale.			
1	.. Nelebewa	.. Nelebewa v	.. Mudalihami, Arachchi of Moragane
2	.. Dematawa	.. Dematawa v	.. Hitihami Mudiensele Gunamalhami of Dematawa
3	.. Agarauda	.. Agarauda v	.. Hitihami Mudiensele Gunamalhami of Dematawa
4	.. Ihala Kunugama	.. Ihala Kunugama v	.. Ratnayaka Mudiensele Ukkurala of Pahala Kunugama
5	.. Galahitiyawa	.. Galahitiyawa v	.. Ratnayake Mudiensele Ukkurala of Pahala Kunugama
Dewamedde Korale.			
1	.. Walligala	.. Walligala v	.. Rajapakse Mudiensele Hetahami
2	.. Kalawanegama	.. Kalawanegama v	.. Atapattu Mudiensele Menikrala, Wedarala
3	.. Dembeliyadda	.. Dembeliyadda v	.. Ratemahatmayalegedera Yahapathami

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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.

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

Colombo, April 4, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of carts to the Civil Medical Stores, Colombo, 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 supply of Carts to the Civil Medical 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 May 10, 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, April 16, 1910.

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

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original tenders), (b) the Controller of Revenue (duplicate tenders), Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Chiviyateru," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 30, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
April 7, 1910.

E. T. HUGHES,
for Government Agent.

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 ¾ 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 Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, April 1, 1910.

TENDERS are invited from persons willing to purchase the following standing timber in Crown forests in an irrigable area under the Allai tank, in the Trincomalee District of the Batticaloa division.

The trees for which tenders are invited are divided into two classes: the first being 4 feet and over, and the second between 3 and 4 feet, in girth. The following table represents the number and species in each class:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Total.
Satin ..	71	72	143
Halmilla ..	51	596	647
Milla ..	114	158	272
Palai ..	77	22	99
Ranai ..	52	176	228
Other kinds ..	77	76	153
Total ..	442	1,100	1,542

Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Timber, Allai Tank," 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.

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

Tenders should be made at a rate per cubic foot or per tree of each species, written both in words and figures. It should be stated in each tender within what time the timber will be felled and removed from the land. The plan showing the irrigable area in question can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

After the expiry of that date, neither the purchaser nor any one of his heirs or administrators will have any right over any timber that may be left unremoved from the area.

One-fourth of the purchase amount should be paid within one week of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance within three months.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Should the person tendering decline or fail to pay one-fourth of the purchase amount, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Batticaloa Division.
Batticaloa, March 21, 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 under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Secretariat on Saturday, May 14, 1910, at 12 noon :—

1 bicycle with bell	1 puncher
1 bicycle lamp	1 inkstand
1 Underwood typewriter	1 wash-hand stand and basin
1 Monarch typewriter	16 leather pouches
1 Bee clock	1 electric torch
1 call bell	25 empty ink bottles
1 tray	
1 rat trap	

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. E. NEWNHAM,
Colombo, April 20, 1910. for Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ratnapura, on May 27, 1910, at 10 A.M. :—

20 empty tar barrels	18 drums, iron
6 cans, tin	13 kegs, iron

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable stores of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate on May 30, 1910, at 9 A.M. :—

2 casks, wooden	11 drums, iron
12 crates, packing	4 cans, tins

W. G. MARTIN,
Bogambra Prison, Superintendent of Prisons.
Kandy, April 16, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Court of Kurunegala will be sold by public auction at the court premises on Saturday, April 30, 1910, at 2 P.M. :—

1 clock (Seth Thomas) and 8 chairs

Police Court, M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Kurunegala, April 20, 1910. Police Magistrate.

THE following superfluous and unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 28th instant, at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, at 2 P.M. :—

7 iron drums, 100-lb. size
25 tin drums, 100-lb. size
90 iron drums, 50-lb. size
1 lot empty disinfectant drums
22 spirit casks, 50-gallon
1 lot firewood
1 lot empty bottles of sorts
1 lot empty tins of sorts
1 lot stone jars
1 lot galli pots
1 lot zinc lining

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

April 19, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction in one or more lots at the Office of the District Engineer, Matara, on Saturday, May 21, 1910, at 2 P.M. :—

Ironwork of the old Seenimodera bridge 50 ft. span, Brotherhood type.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matale, on May 17, 1910, at 3 P.M. :—

9 empty tar barrels
2 cans, tin
4 cwt. 5 lb. hoop iron
25 drums, iron, empty
2 packing cases
34 ft. gas pipe, 2-in.
1 window frame, 4 ft. by 3 ft. 7 in.
16 bars, angle iron, 18 cwt. approximate
8 iron girders, 15 ft. by 9 in. by 5 in.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, April 14, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the third quarter ended September 30, 1909, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office, on Wednesday, April 27, 1910, at 2.30 PM. :—

1 lot cacao samples
 1 book, Henry the IVth (Part I.)
 1 book, New Testament
 1 book, Ancient Ceylon
 1 handkerchief
 1 chintz apron
 1 toilet box, 1 baby's frock, 1 handkerchief, 2 cloth belts, 2 silver bangles, 1 pair brass bangles, 3 silver studs, and 3 moonstones
 1 tie and 1 pair braces
 1 white coat
 1 pair brushes
 1 tin tobacco
 1 blanket
 2 betel bags
 1 white coat
 1 cartridge loader
 2 sarongs, 1 handkerchief, and 1 cap
 2 coats
 1 mouth organ and 1 penholder

1 shirt, 2 pairs trousers, and 1 coat
 1 lot books
 2 coats and 2 banians
 15 ladies' sample shoes
 1 lot Sinhalese books
 1 hone
 1 cigar holder
 2 sample belts
 1 chelay cloth and 2 handkerchiefs
 1 hat pin
 2 brass screws
 2 iron screws
 1 picture
 1 lot samples of coated paper
 1 lot samples of coloured paper
 1 packet tooth powder
 2 Tamil books
 12 gauze banians
 13 gauze banians
 1 lot illustrated papers
 1 lot old papers
 1 lot old library papers

Postmaster-General's Office, J. Fox,
 Colombo, April 20, 1910. for Postmaster-General.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 16, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 95 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghors, 57 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 15 Moors, 2 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 26·7, as against 18·0 in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of last year and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 74 (2 Europeans, 3 Burghors, 39 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 8 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 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 20·8, as against 18·5 in the previous week, 30·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 74 total deaths, 20 were of infants under one year of age, as against 13 in the preceding week, 22 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 8.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 8 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Maradana hospitals.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 6 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Slave Island and Kotahena, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana hospitals. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Eleven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Debility* (all infants), 3 *Puerperal Convulsions*, 2 *Diarrhœa* (1 infant), 2 *Tetanus* (both infants), 2 *Old Age*, and 21 from *Other Causes*.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 2 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island. There were 7 cases reported during the week, against 4 in the previous week.

5. Four cases of *Measles* were reported, against 3 in the previous week; and as many as 79 of *Chicken-pox*, against 46 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·9°, against 80·7° in the preceding week, and 82·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·896 in., against 29·900 in. in the preceding week and 29·933 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·30 in., against 1·95 in. in the preceding week and 0·53 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, April 19, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
 Registrar-General.