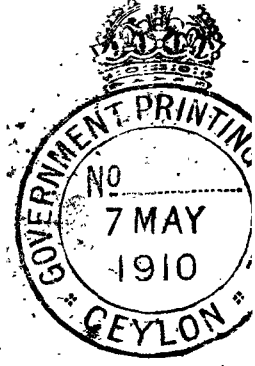


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have been pleased to make the by-law set forth in Schedule A hereto for the town of Negombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, within the limits set out and defined in Schedule B hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

The following fares shall be chargeable for jinrickshaws:—

Day Fares.	Cents.
Not exceeding ten minutes	10
Exceeding ten minutes, but not exceeding half an hour	25
Exceeding half an hour, but not exceeding one hour	50
For each subsequent half hour	10

Night Fares.
 Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M. an additional charge of 5 cents in the case of hirings not exceeding half an hour, and 10 cents in the case of hirings exceeding half an hour, over and above the day fares.

SCHEDULE B.

Western boundary.—The sea and the lake west of Kuttiduwa.

Southern boundary.—Taladuwa road to junction with St. Joseph's street, part of St. Joseph's street from junction to the bridge over the old canal and lake, including the island of Munnakkara.

Eastern boundary.—Cemetery road to junction with Chilaw road, Chilaw road to junction with Cobler's lane, Colombo road to junction with Taladuwa road.

Northern boundary.—The northern boundary of the Ethukal Plague Hospital premises.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 1 of the Appeals (Privy Council) Ordinance, No. 31 of 1909, it was enacted that the said Ordinance should come into operation on such date as the Governor in Executive Council shall, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint and ordain that the Appeals (Privy Council) Ordinance, No. 31 of 1909, shall come into operation on the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Order for Regulating the Procedure under "The Appeals (Privy Council) Ordinance, 1909."

WE, the Honourable Sir Joseph Turner Hutchinson, Knight, Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable John Page Middleton and the Honourable Alexander Wood Renton, Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court, and the Honourable Joseph Richard Grewier, Acting Puisne Justice of the said Court, in exercise of the powers given by "The Appeals (Privy Council) Ordinance, 1909," and of all other powers enabling Us in this behalf, hereby make the following Order for the procedure to be observed under the said Ordinance:—

Interpretation.

1 In this Order "The Ordinance" means "The Appeals (Privy Council) Ordinance, 1909"; "The Scheduled Rules" means the rules in Schedule I. to the Ordinance; and for the purpose of applications under the Scheduled Rules, "Court" means the Supreme Court of Ceylon consisting of not less than two Judges.

A Court of two Judges may refer matter to a Full Court, and a single Judge to two Judges.

2 A Court consisting of not less than two Judges may refer any matter before it arising under the Ordinance or the Scheduled Rules to a Court of not less than three Judges; and a single Judge whether sitting in Court or in Chambers may refer any such matter before him to a Court of not less than two Judges.

Notices.

3 A party who is required to serve any notice may himself serve it or cause it to be served; or may apply by motion in Court before a single Judge for an order that it may be issued by and served through the Court; and in the latter case he shall, within two days after obtaining the order, lodge in the Registry a notice in duplicate, prepared for the Registrar's signature and duly stamped. The notice may be served either on the party or on his Proctor.

Appointments of Proctors to be filed in the Registry.

4 A party to an application under the Ordinance, whether applicant or respondent, shall, unless he appears in person, file in the Registry a document in writing appointing a Proctor of the Supreme Court to act for him in connection therewith; provided nevertheless that, if he has already filed in the Registry a writing appointing a Proctor to act for him for the purposes of the original appeal to the Court, and empowering him to act under the Ordinance, no further appointment shall be required.

Security for costs of appeal.

5 The security to be given by the applicant under rule 3 (a) of the Scheduled Rules shall be by deposit of a sum of Rs. 3,000

with the Registrar and hypothecation thereof by bond, or by such other security as the Court shall, on application made after notice to the other side, approve.

6 (a) The applicant, on obtaining conditional leave to appeal, either shall deposit with the Registrar a sum of Rs. 300 in respect of the amounts and fees mentioned in section 5 (2) (b) and (c) of the Ordinance; or may apply in writing to the Registrar, stating whether he intends to print the record or any part thereof in Ceylon, for an estimate of such amounts and fees, and thereafter deposit the estimated sum with the Registrar.

(b) If it appears at any time that the Rs. 300 or the estimated sum is not or will not be sufficient, the Court or a Judge in Chambers may, on the application of the Registrar, on notice to the applicant, require any further sum to be deposited.

(c) The deposit shall be made within three months from the date of the hearing of the application for leave to appeal.

(d) Any balance of the deposit, after payment of the said amounts and fees, shall on application therefor by the depositor be repaid to him by the Registrar.

7 Application for final leave to appeal shall be by petition, which shall state how the conditions ordered under rule 3 of the Scheduled Rules have been complied with.

8 The appellant shall, within ten days after obtaining final leave to appeal, serve on the respondent a list of all such documents as he shall consider necessary for the due hearing of the appeal; and the respondent shall, within five days after the receipt of such list, return it to the appellant, having first added to it any other documents that he may consider necessary for the hearing of the appeal, and notified thereon which (if any) of the documents in the appellant's list he considers to be unnecessary; and the appellant shall, within three days after the return of such list, lodge it with the Registrar, having first notified in like manner which (if any) of the documents added by the respondent he considers to be unnecessary.

9 If the appellant elects to print the record or any part of it in Ceylon, he shall deliver the prints thereof to the Registrar for examination and certification within two months after obtaining final leave to appeal.

10 If, after final leave to appeal has been obtained, the conditions (if any) imposed under rule 3 of the Scheduled Rules or the terms of this Order have not been complied with, the Registrar shall not transmit the record to the Privy Council until the appellant has obtained an order for the transmission thereof from the Court.

11 Before making an order on an application under rule 26 or 27 of the Scheduled Rules, the Court may refer the application to the Court of original jurisdiction in which the action was brought, to inquire and report who is the proper person to be substituted or entered on the record in place of, or in addition to, the party who has died or undergone a change of status.

12 The amounts and fees payable under section 5 (2) of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with the scale in Schedule I. hereto, and shall be allowed on taxation.

13 Stamps for the duty payable in respect of the Registrar's certificate in appeal to the King in Council shall be lodged by the party applying for leave to appeal at the same time at which he gives security for the prosecution of his appeal.

14 All applications to enlarge or abridge the time prescribed by this Order or by any order made thereunder, and all applications for payment out of money deposited in Court, may be made to a single Judge in Court or in Chambers. All applications in Chambers must be by motion in writing, and may be supported or opposed by the Proctors representing the parties.

15 There shall be kept in the Registry a book in which shall be entered in order of date under the head of each action a record of all proceedings taken and things done under the Ordinance from the filing of the application for leave to appeal, and the book may be inspected by the parties or their Proctors.

Deposit to meet costs of transcribing, &c.

Application for final leave to appeal.

Documents to be included in the record.

If the record is printed in Ceylon.

If conditions not complied with, Registrar not to forward record to Privy Council.

Applications under rules 26 and 27.

Fees and amounts payable for transcribing, &c., the record.

Stamp on certificate of appeal.

Applications in chambers.

Minute book.

- Extension of time.** 16 The Court may, for good cause, extend the time allowed by this Order for doing any act, notwithstanding that the time has expired.
- Commencement of this Order.** 17 This Order shall come into operation when the Ordinance is proclaimed, and may be cited as "The Appellate Procedure (Privy Council) Order, 1910."
- Forms.** 18 The forms contained in Schedule II. to this Order may be used, or others to the like effect.

SCHEDULE I.

(a) Fees to be paid to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for examining and certifying copies of the record for transmission to the Registrar of the Privy Council, whether they are printed or typed or in manuscript:—

	Rs.	c.
Where the record contains 150 folios or under, a fee of ..	105	0
Where the record contains over 150 folios but under 250 folios ..	157	50
For every 25 folios or part thereof in excess of 250 folios, a further sum of ..	10	50

(b) Amounts payable in respect of translating, transcribing, indexing, and transmitting the record:—

	Rs.	c.
For translating where any documents are specially ordered by the Court to be translated:—		
For every folio ..	0	37½
With a minimum charge of ..	5	0
For fair copying the record and examining the transcript thereof:—		
For every folio ..	0	20
With a minimum charge of ..	10	0
For examining the record when printed:—		
For every folio ..	0	7½
With a minimum charge of ..	5	0

For transmitting the record, the actual sum paid by the Registrar for transmission by post or otherwise and for insurance.

(A folio to consist of 120 words.)

SCHEDULE II.

(a) Form of Petition for Conditional Leave to Appeal.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON.

(Title of Action.)

To the Honourable the Chief Justice and the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The humble petition of A. B., ^{plaintiff} _{defendant}, appellant above named (appearing by his Proctor C. D.).

Showeth as follows:—

(a) If the appeal falls under the latter part of sub-section (a) of Scheduled Rule 1, or if the application is made under Scheduled Rule 1 (b), it shall be here set out.
N.B.—If the appellant desires, the petition can embody an application for settlement of security under paragraph 5 of the Order.

1. That feeling aggrieved by the judgment and decree of this Honourable Court pronounced on the _____ day of _____, 191—, the _____, appellant, is desirous of appealing therefrom.
2. That the said judgment is a final judgment, and the matter in dispute on the appeal amounts to or is of the value of Rupees Five Thousand or upwards. (a)

Wherefore the appellant prays for conditional leave to appeal against the said judgment of this Court dated the _____ day of _____, 191—, to His Majesty the King in Council.

(b) Form of Petition for Final Leave to Appeal.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON.

(Title of Action.)

The humble petition, &c., _____.

Showeth as follows:—

1. That the appellant on the _____ day of _____, 191—, obtained conditional leave from this Honourable Court to appeal to His Majesty the King in Council against the judgment of this Court pronounced on the _____ day of _____, 191—.
2. That the appellant has in compliance with the conditions on which such leave was granted (*here set out in what manner security has been given, the Registrar's fees deposited, and any other condition complied with*).

Wherefore the appellant prays that he be granted final leave to appeal against the said judgment of this Court dated the _____ day of _____ 191—, to His Majesty the King in Council.

(c) Form of Bond where Security is by Deposit with Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON.

(Title of Action.)

Know all men by these presents that I, A. B., the appellant above named, am held and firmly bound to E. F., Registrar of the Supreme Court, or to the Registrar of the said Court for the time being, in the sum of Rupees _____, which

amount I deposited with the said Registrar on the _____ day of _____, 191—, and for the payment of which sum I bind myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents.

And for further securing the payment of the said sum of Rupees _____, I do hereby specially mortgage and hypothecate unto the said *E. F.* and his successors in the said office of Registrar the said sum of Rupees _____ so deposited with him as aforesaid.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

Whereas the said *A. B.*, on the _____ day of _____, 191—, obtained leave to appeal to His Majesty the King in his Privy Council against the judgment and decree of the Supreme Court pronounced on the _____ day of _____, 191—:

And whereas such leave to appeal was granted subject (*inter alia*) to the condition that the said *A. B.* should within three months from the date of the hearing of the application deposit with the Registrar of the Supreme Court the sum of Rupees _____:

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden appellant shall duly prosecute the said appeal to His Majesty in Council, and shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid all such costs as may become payable to the respondents in the event of the appellant not obtaining an order granting him final leave to appeal, or of the appeal being dismissed for non-prosecution, or of His Majesty in Council ordering the appellant to pay the respondent's costs of appeal (as the case may be), then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed and delivered in the presence of _____.

Signed at Colombo this Twentieth day of April, 1910.

J. T. HUTCHINSON, Chief Justice.
J. P. MIDDLETON, Puisne Justice.
A. WOOD RENTON, Puisne Justice.
JOSEPH GRENIER, Acting Puisne Justice.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 166 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, by an Instrument dated May 3, 1910, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XV. of the Instructions of His Majesty dated February 19, 1907, has been pleased to appoint Mr. PONDAMBALAM ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General, to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON as Controller of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 4, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 167 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, by an Instrument dated May 5, 1910, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XV. of the Instructions of His Majesty dated February 19, 1907, has been pleased to appoint Sir ALLAN PERRY, Kt., Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, during the absence from the Island of the Hon. Mr. FRANCIS ALFRED COOPER, C.M.G.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 5, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 168 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment with effect

from May 9, 1910, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. Justice MIDDLETON, on leave or until further orders:—

Mr. JAMES VANLANGENBERG to act provisionally as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 6, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 169 of 1910.

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

Mr. B. W. BAWA to act as Solicitor-General, Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from May 9, 1910, during the absence of Mr. WALTER PEREIRA, K.C., on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to act as Clerk to the Legislative Council, in addition to his own duties, with effect from April 27, 1910, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. A. G. CLAYTON as Treasurer of the Colony and Accountant-General.

Mr. E. T. HUGHES to act as Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu; Master Attendant, Mullaittivu; and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaittivu; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mullaittivu, with effect from May 11, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA to act in the Office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from May 2, 1910.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison from May 9 to 25, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, for three weeks from May 2, 1910, during the absence of Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. BARTLETT to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, for three weeks from May 2, 1910, during the absence of Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. H. OORLOFF, Medical Officer, Minuwangoda, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Minuwangoda, *vice* Mr. C. S. THOMAS, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 6, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 170 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from May 2, 1910, until further orders:—

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to act as an Additional Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. F. ONDAJE to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 2, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 171 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from May 9, 1910:—

Mr. D. W. ABBOTT to the Office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. G. S. WOODMAN, Cadet, to be attached to the Kandy Kachcheri, and to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy.

Mr. J. DEVANE, Cadet, to be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri and to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 6, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 172 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. M. MAARTENZ to act as a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of mutual guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1910, during the absence of Mr. T. F. GARVIN, Jr., from the Island or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 6, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 173 of 1910.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. G. A. JOSEPH, Librarian, Colombo Museum, on behalf of Mr. J. A. DANIEL, Acting Principal Mineral Surveyor, with effect from May 1, 1910, during the absence of the latter from the Island on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, April 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 174 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. ALGERNON SHAIRP provisionally as Acting Vice-Consul for Spain at Colombo, with effect from May 5, 1910, during the absence of Mr. C. S. V. MORRISON from Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 6, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 175 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. ALGERNON SHAIRP provisionally as Acting Consul for Portugal at Colombo, with effect from May 5, 1910, during the absence of Mr. C. S. V. MORRISON from Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 6, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 176 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. THEODORE LREESE provisionally as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Colombo, with effect from May 5, 1910, during the absence of Mr. C. S. V. MORRISON from Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 6, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 177 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles consequent on increase of Establishment, viz.:—

Lieutenant WILLIAM GEDDES BORROW DICKSON to be Captain to command "A" Squadron.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 3, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 178 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 2-(b) of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. C. A. DE SILVA to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Galle District, *vice* Mr. G. A. PURSER, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 2, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 179 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. WILLIAM ALFRED DEB to be an Inquirer for the Siyane Korale East, Colombo District, *vice* Mr. G. F. COOKE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 2, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 180 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. J. W. A. DE ZILVA RAJAKARUNA WICKREMERATNE, Mudaliyar of Morawak korale, to be an Inquirer for the Morawak korale, Matara District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 4, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

YAFABANDARALAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna Pattu South division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintenna pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days with effect from May 1, 1910, *vice* D. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Polagasgedera in Kirawana.

ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tissawa and Angamu korales division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dewameddi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for one month, with effect from May 5, 1910, *vice* R. M. GUNARATHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Tissawa.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TEWAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale South division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty days with effect from May 1, 1910, *vice* Registrar, G. M. RANHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Elagamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 2, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **Dr. ELIYADURAGE EROLIS FERNANDO** to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kurunegala town

division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days, from April 30, 1910, *vice* the Deputy Registrar, **Dr. W. F. H. PEREIRA**, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **NIKKILAN SANTAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from April 24, 1910, during the absence of **VALLIPURAM CATHIRAVALUPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Kandal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **Dr. MARTIN ALEXANDER LUDOWYK** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for May 1, 1910, during the absence of **Mr. J. B. PRINS**, on leave. His office will be at No. 14, Havelock place, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **CHARLES WEERASINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattuwa, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 21, 1910, during the absence of **D. A. WEERASINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Mahinagodawatta in Palatuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON DEONIS KUMANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dondra division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattuwa, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 27, 1910, during the absence of **D. C. W. MANAMPERY**, on leave. His office will be at Handagalawatta *alias* Theberumewatta in Dewundara.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNAGHALAM,
Colombo, May 4, 1910. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Mahagama Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Skrine & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power in him vested by section 35 (1) of the above-named Ordinances, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order that the Sanitary Board town of Panadure, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, shall as from and after the date hereof be a school division for the purposes of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and that the said "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," shall be in force in the said town as from and after the said date.

And We do define the limits of the said town to be as the same are set forth in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

North.—The Muttettuawatta ferry road, the Walanabekkegama road, and the Gonapendiduwa road.

South.—The Nalluruwa-Mahawila road, then along the adjoining cart track, and a line thence due west to the sea from the Nalluruwa junction.

East.—The old road, the gravets road, the Panadure-Ratnapura road, and the Morawinna road.

West.—The Panadure river and the sea.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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. TEMPLE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, March 21, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work:—

To ship 50 halmilla logs (more or less) from Arugam bay, in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depot cart contractor at the Landing Jetty, in Colombo.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Shipment of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than midday on Tuesday, May 31, 1910.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant

Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or at Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for 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 the entering into of a contract. Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered at the Landing Jetty, Colombo, must be quoted written both in words and figures. The time within which the work will be completed should be stated.

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 the contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 4.

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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.
Forest Office,
Batticaloa, April 26, 1910.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for constructing a New School at Helamada," will be received by the Chairman, District School Committee, Kegalla (Assistant Government Agent), not later than midday on May 20, 1910, for the construction of a school building at Helamada in Beligal korale 59 ft. by 21 ft. 6 in., teacher's quarters 23 ft. by 17 ft., kitchen 17 ft. by 9 ft., and latrine 6 ft. by 6 ft. with pit.

The foundation to walls and pillars to be of rubble masonry in lime mortar. Pillars and walls to be of brick-work in lime mortar plastered and whitewashed.

The roof to be of sawn timber covered with Calicut tiles, and valence boards fixed round the roof of the school and teacher's quarters.

The floor to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick cement rendering over 4 in. cement concrete. Batten doors, gates, and windows to be of well-seasoned jak, and locks and fittings of the same to be of brass.

The foot of walls and pillars should be tarred. Doors, gates, windows, and valence boards should be painted two coats.

All timber to be of well-seasoned milla, na, ketakela.

All works must be executed according to instructions given in the estimate.

The tenderer must state in his tender the earliest date on which the work can be completed.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plan of the building may be inspected at this office.

For further particulars apply to—

District School Committee, G. F. R. BROWNING,
Kegalla, April 29, 1910. Chairman.

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.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Trincomalee, Haputale, Matale, and Kalutara, 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 ————" 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 17, 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 22, 1910.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 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. 200 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 400, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, April 28, 1910.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, May 31, 1910, from persons willing to contract for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

For Kandy District.

	Cubic Yards.	
	Per Month.	Per Annum.
On line between Matale, Kaddu-gannawa, and Gampola	600	7,200

Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.

The following woods will not be accepted:—Atamata, dadap, cacaoa, amba or mango, gedamba, loommadala, rookattana, durkaduwa, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, aruhoda.

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

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

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

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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Security in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards of fire-wood to be supplied will be required from each contractor.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo. May 2, 1910.

T. A. WYLIE,
Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the general stores, Karaiur, to the salt stores, Mullaittivu. The successful tenderer will be required to transport the salt before May 31, 1910.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt" 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 May 16, 1910.

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

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

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. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt., the rate of wastage to be allowed, and the period within which they can complete the work.

8. 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.

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
April 26, 1910.

E. T. HUGHES,
for Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Land Settlement Department will be sold by public auction at the Land Settlement Department Store, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 21, 1910, at 3 P.M. :—

One square glass inkstand
One clock
One circular duplicator
Two coir door mats
Three safety ink bottles
One sign board
One paging machine
One rat trap
One plan holder and easel

One Shannon file and binding case
One cyclostyle duplicator in box with one extra roller
Four mangewood tables
One Remington typewriter
Four fibre tats
One call bell
One closet tent
One bath tent
One servants' tent
One white canvas tent
One white canvas tent (small)
One stand for plan chest.

H. C. TOLLER,
Colombo, April 30, 1910. for Acting Settlement Officer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 30, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 59 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 34 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 8 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 16·6, as against 17·4 in the preceding week, 25·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 70 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 35 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 16 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others), including the death of a town resident who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 19·6, as against 24·4 in the previous week, 34·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 70 total deaths, 15 were of infants under one year of age, as against 20 in the preceding week, 27 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 5.

Selected Causes of Death.—Nine deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana Hospitals, and Kollupitiya.

2. Five deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 6 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in St. Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, Maradana Hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Enteritis* (including 1 infant), 4 *Paralysis*, 3 *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), 3 *Dysentery*, 3 *Old Age*, and 28 from *Other Causes*.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever*, as in the previous two weeks (against 6 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 7 cases reported during the week, against 12 in the previous week.

5. A death from *Cholera* was registered in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta, of a Bengalee removed from ss. "Nubia," but is not taken into account in this report, being from outside the city.

6. Five cases of *Measles* were reported, against 4 in the previous week; and 39 of *Chickenpox*, against 37 in the previous week.

State of Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·3°, against 82·4° in the preceding week and 82·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·937 in., against 29·928 in. in the preceding week and 29·879 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·15 in., against 0·12 in. in the preceding week and 2·50 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

JAS. G. DE SILVA,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. T. B. Scott to move his Theverkaddu Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Manipai district of the Northern Province, to a site 200 yards to the east from the present site.

Observations will be received not later than June 2, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 6, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.