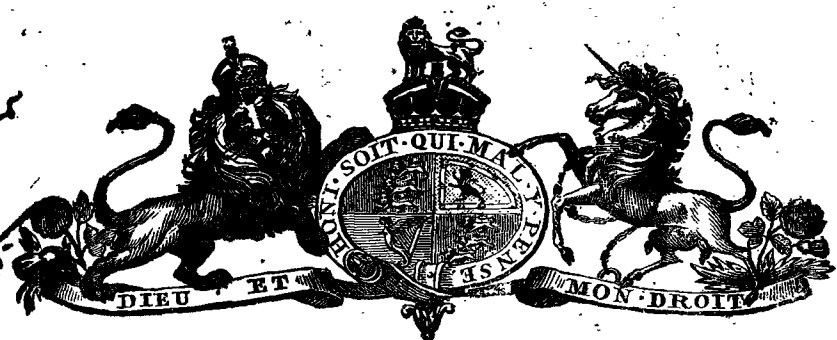


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 a Notification dated November 26, 1897, certain rules made by the proprietors of lands under the Tissamaharama irrigation works, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, under the provisions of section 26 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 23 of 1889, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council, were duly published:

And whereas at a public meeting called by the Assistant Government Agent of the said district, in pursuance of section 21 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1906, rule No. 2 of the said rules was amended in the manner set forth in the schedule hereto, and the said amended rule was duly transmitted by the said Assistant Government Agent to His Excellency the Governor in terms of the said section for approval or disallowance thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section 21, and with the advice aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the said rule being amended as aforesaid.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Notification.

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

By His Excellency's command

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

By substituting the following rule for rule No. 2 of the rules published by the said Notification dated November 26, 1897:—

Cultivation for yala shall take place between March 15 and May 15, and cultivation for maha between October 1 and November 30. No paddy shall be sown for yala except such kinds as can be reaped within sixty days of sowing. The Assistant Government Agent may grant an extension of cultivation for either maha or yala not exceeding fifteen days.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 202 of 1910.

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

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to act as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council, in addition to his own duties, with effect from May 2, 1910, during the absence of **Mr. A. R. SLATER**, on leave.

Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna; Assistant Master Attendant for the Fort of Jaffna; Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Jaffna; and an Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, with effect from May 7, 1910, during the employment of **Mr. E. T. HUGHES** on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. J. CONROY to the office of Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kegalla, with effect from May 23, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. PUNCHI BANDA HERAT to be Assistant Superintendent, Matara Prison, in addition to his own duties, *vice* **Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA**, transferred.

Mr. G. A. JOSEPH to act as Director of the Colombo Museum, in addition to his own duties, with effect from June 1, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from May 24 to 27, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. G. PRINS** on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from May 28, 1910, during the absence of **Mr. G. PRINS** on leave or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for May 25, 1910, during the absence of **Mr. G. F. FORREST** on leave or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for May 27, 1910, during the absence of **Mr. G. F. FORREST** from the station or until further orders.

Mr. P. B. HERAT to be an Analyst under section 33A, (3) (a), of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906), at the Matara Kacheheri, in place of **Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA**.

Dr. THEODORE OHLMUS, Acting Provincial Surgeon, North-Western Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, *vice* **Dr. C. B. LOURENSZ**.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 27, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 203 of 1910.

WITH reference to Notification No. 169 of May 6, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of May 6, 1910, it is hereby notified that the appointment of **Mr. E. T. HUGHES** as Acting Assistant Government Agent, &c. at Mullaitivu took effect from May 7, 1910, and not from May 11, 1910, as previously notified.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 27, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 204 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after May 16, 1910, the appointment of **Mr. A. G. CLAYTON**, dated April 27, 1910, as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 27, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 205 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the **Hon. Mr. H. W. BRODHURST**, being a public officer, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after May 16, 1910, in place of **Mr. A. G. CLAYTON**, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 27, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 206 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of **Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD**, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named with effect from May 13, 1910:—

Class II.

Mr. R. N. THAINE.

Class III.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 26, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 207 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. J. CONROY, the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named with effect from May 21, 1910:—

Class III.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 26, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 208 of 1910.

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

To be 2nd Lieutenant, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, Mr. STANLEY HARTOP DYER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 24, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 209 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. JOSEPH CHERUBIM to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1910, *vice* Mr. H. A. P. SANDRASAGRA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 25, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 210 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Dr. THEODORE OHLMUS to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 24, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 211 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. A. D. C. SILVA to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 27, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 212 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. ALFRED PAULESZ AMERASEKERA to be an Inquirer for the Hapitigam korale, Negombo District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 213 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CANAPATHIPILLAI ARUMUGAM District Mudaliyar of Vavuniya North, to be an Inquirer for the District of Mullaivivu.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 19, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 214 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MURUGAPPAR SUBRAMANIAM KANDAIYA of Puloly West, Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public at Karaveddi West and throughout the District of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, May 26, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNE, Relieving Officer, Registrar-General's Department, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, with effect from May 26, 1910, and until further orders, during the absence of Mr. R. I. PARANAVITANA, on sick leave.

Mr. J. DEVANE, Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo District division and of Marriages (General) of Colombo District division, in the Western Province, with effect from May 18, 1910. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

SIDDI LEBBE MARIKAR IDRUS LEBBE MARIKAR to be Registrar of Marriages (Muhammadan) of Maha and Ganga-boda pattus division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from June 1, 1910, *vice* IBRAHIM LEBBE SEGU ISMAIL LEBBE, deceased. His office will be at Hirikandanewatta in Veyangalla.

Mr. PUNCHI BANDA HERAT to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Matara District of the Southern Province,

with effect from May 25, 1910, during the absence of Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA, on other duty, or till further orders. His office will be at the Matara Kachcheri.

Mr. JAMES DODD POULIER to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 31, 1910, *vice* Mr. A. W. WIJESINHA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

DON SALMAN JAYASINHA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 1, 1910, *vice* D. JAYASINHA, resigned. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

YAPABANDARALAGE APPUHAMI to be 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, with effect from May 31, 1910, *vice* D. M. BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Polgasgedara in Kirawana.

SENEVIRATNE GOMARAMUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIYAMI 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 six months, with effect from May 21, 1910, *vice* Registrar, G. M. RANHAM, deceased. His office will be at Korasagalla.

Mr. HARRY DUNBAR KEPPITIPOLA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from June 1, 1910, *vice* Mr. J. A. RAMBUKOTA, transferred. His office will be at Habaralopathawatta in Mideniya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed LABUWATTE WERAGODAGEDARA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division and of General Marriages of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for ten days from May 20, 1910, during the absence of L. PUNCHIRALA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Weragoda in Kalaganwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VARITAMPY MURUKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Illuppaikkadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for ten days from May 12, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, C. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AMPAGODA LIYANAGE HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Habarakada division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from May 20, 1910, during the absence of H. DON JANIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Diwelwatta in Halwitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DIYONIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for May 26, 1910, during the absence of T. D. A. GUNASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

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 nine days from May 17, 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 ANDRIS PERUSINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijjawila division and of General Marriages of Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 22, 1910, during the absence of D. C. R. WIJESSEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Telijjawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. JAMES DODD POULIER to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1910, *vice* Mr. A. W. WIJESINGHA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. DON GEORGE GUNASEKARE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from May 12, 1910, during the absence of Mr. S. A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed SAVARI MUTTU MANUEL PULLE of Mampuri to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai Pattu North, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, M. BASTIANPILLAI. His office will be at Mampuri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KARUNASINGHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA APPUHAMIGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uddiyankulama korale and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from May 18, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, UNDIYARALA. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Manankattiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita Pattu (North) and of General Marriages of Beligal korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from May 19, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. BAMBARAGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalaowitawatta in Pitagaldeniya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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. C. V. THEURING	Class II., Clerk, Clerical Service	Clerk, Audit Department, Mannar Railway Extension.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license under the provisions of rule 39 made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March 24, 1910, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. ROBERT JACKSON, C. A. Hutson & Co., Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated February 25, 1909, held on April 18, 1910, and following days :—

Second Examination.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHOEN.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON.

Table of Marks obtained.

	Law Per Cent.	Accounts, Per Cent.	Sinhalese, Per Cent.	Tamil, Per Cent.
Mr. SOUTHOEN	65	85	58	43
Mr. MILLINGTON	61	80	56	36

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1910.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900 :—

	Percentage of Marks.		Percentage of Marks.
Mr. T. A. CAREY	71	Mr. H. A. BURDEN	81
Mr. J. D. BROWN	75	Mr. D. W. ARNOTT	85
Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN	85	Mr. C. H. JONES	90

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1910.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examinations prescribed for officers of their Departments :—

Police Department.

Mr. P. READ	.. Law	Mr. A. J. SHERRINGHAM	.. Law
Mr. H. COX	.. Law	Mr. A. P. WILLIAMS	.. Law
Mr. P. N. BANKS	.. Law	Mr. R. G. B. SPICER	.. Law

Public Works Department.

Mr. J. A. MORAES Sinhalese

Railway Department.

Mr. E. V. TALBOT Tamil

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1909.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, in pursuance of section 30, sub-section (20), of the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, No. 20 of 1896, has been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Should the Board have reason to believe that in any house or premises water from the Board Waterworks is used by others than the members of the household, or for other than domestic purposes, or is wasted or unduly consumed, it shall be lawful for the Board to fix a meter on the pipe supplying such house or premises, and the owner or occupier shall pay for all water shown by the meter to have been consumed in excess of two thousand gallons for every rupee of water-rate assessed in respect of such house or premises the sum of Re. 1 for every thousand gallons of such excess. The meter shall be the property of the Board, and rent for same may be charged at such rates as the Board may deem reasonable.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has by virtue of the powers of 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.).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Hatbawe Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

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 26, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Rubber Growers Company, Limited.
Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

It is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 18, 1910, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 18	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 21	.. Law
Tuesday, July 19	.. Law	Friday, July 22	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 20	.. Law	Saturday, July 23	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 19, 1910, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The General Rules and Instructions for Guidance in the Examination of Accounts (the Audit Regulations) have been removed from the list of text books prescribed for the Second Examination in Accounts.

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *vivâ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than June 30, 1910.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vivâ voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1910.

It is hereby notified for general information that the "Ceylon Technical College" will in future be known as "Government Technical Schools," and that the institution as now designated will be superintended and administered by a Board consisting of the Colonial Secretary, the Surveyor-General, the Director of Public Instruction, the General Manager of Ceylon Government Railway, and the Postmaster-General.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1910.

The following copy of a despatch dated April 26, 1910, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the admission of Ceylon to the benefits of the minimum Customs tariff of the United States of America, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1910.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF CREWE, K.G., to Governor Sir HENRY E. MCCALLUM, K.C.M.G.

Downing street, April 26, 1910.

Circular.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of September 30, 1909, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United States of America have issued a Proclamation admitting the Colony under your Government to the benefits of the minimum tariff.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (1) of section 124 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, which have been made by the Municipal Council of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

CHAPTER XIX. A.

Common Lodging Houses.

396 A. *Register.*—A register of all common lodging houses shall be kept by the Chairman of the Municipal Council in the Form P in the Appendix hereto.

396 B. *Registration of Houses.*—Before a house can be registered as a common lodging house, an application must be made to the Chairman in the Form Q in the Appendix hereto setting forth the situation of the house, the number of the rooms to be set apart for lodgers, and the cubic capacity of each room so set apart, and for this purpose the schedule or form will be furnished by the Chairman.

396 C. *Registration of Houses.*—Any house to be registered as a common lodging house must be substantially built and in a good state of repair, the floors must be paved with tiles or cement concrete or with lime concrete rendered with one inch of Portland cement, and all the rooms which are to be used as sleeping rooms must be on all sides above the level of the ground immediately surrounding the houses. The house drains must be in good order, and constructed in accordance with the by-laws regulating house drainage, there must be adequate kitchen, ablution, privy, urinal, and ash-bin accommodation to the satisfaction of the Chairman; and, unless when the supply of water is constant, there must be proper cisterns for the storage of water.

396 D. *Licensing of Keepers.*—Before any person can be licensed as a keeper of a common lodging house, an application must be made to the Chairman, and such application must be accompanied by a certificate of character from three or more householders—to be approved of by the Chairman—who shall give security for the carrying out of the regulations by the licensed keeper.

396 E. *Licensing of Keepers.*—When the Chairman is satisfied with the character of an applicant for a license to keep a common lodging house, he may issue a license to such applicant accordingly. The license shall state the number of persons which each room in the common lodging house is registered to accommodate, and should more than that number be found in any room at any time, the keeper of the common lodging house shall be guilty of an offence. Provided that in reckoning the said number two children under twelve years of age shall be counted as one person.

396 F. *Reduction of the Number of Lodgers.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall reduce the number of lodgers in any room of his common lodging house upon receiving notice in writing from the Chairman stating the cause for making such reduction, and the period for which it shall continue in force.

396 G. *Affixing Sign Boards, &c.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall affix and keep in a conspicuous position on the outside of his common lodging house a board having painted on it in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil in legible white letters and characters not less than two inches long, on a black ground, the words "Licensed Lodging House." He shall also affix and keep in a conspicuous place at the entrance to each room a board having painted on it in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil the number of persons the room is registered to accommodate.

396 H. *Separation of Sexes.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall not permit males and females above ten years of age respectively, to occupy the same sleeping apartment, except in the cases of husband and wife, and parents and children, and he shall not allow any person to occupy his house for immoral purposes.

396 I. *Good Order.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall not knowingly permit persons of bad character to lodge in his house, and he shall maintain and enforce good order and decorum therein; and he shall also keep a register of the name, occupation, and native place of each lodger.

396 J. *Ventilation.*—The keeper of the common lodging house shall cause the windows of each of the sleeping rooms to be kept open to their full width for at least four hours each day, unless prevented by inclement weather.

396 K. *Cleansing and Limewashing.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall cause the internal walls and ceilings of every part of his house to be thoroughly cleansed and limewashed during the third, sixth, ninth, and twelfth months of the year.

396 L. *Cleanliness, &c.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall at all times keep his premises in a clean and wholesome condition, and the fittings of the sleeping rooms shall be maintained by him in a thorough state of repair. He shall cause every room, passage, and stair to be thoroughly swept at least once a day.

396 M. *Cleanliness, &c.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall cause all filth and house refuse or other offensive matter to be removed from his premises daily.

396 N. *Infectious, Contagious, and Communicable Diseases.*—If any person in a common lodging house becomes ill from any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease, the keeper of such common lodging house shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Municipal Inspector in whose ward the lodging house is situated, or to the nearest Police Station, or to the Chairman; and the keeper of such common lodging house shall cause the house to be vacated, and shall allow the bedding, clothing,

and other articles used by the infected person to be destroyed or disinfected, and the house to be fumigated, disinfected, and limewashed at the public expense in such manner as the Chairman may direct.

The keeper of such lodging house shall not receive any lodger until the premises shall have been inspected and certified by the Medical Officer of Health or his Assistant as free from infection.

396 o. *Privy Accommodation.*—Privy accommodation in the premises shall be under the dry-earth system, and if the Chairman deems necessary, a day cooly will be specially attached thereto. There shall be one standard bucket at least for every 12 lodgers. Provided that should the system of water carriage be introduced, the privy accommodation shall be such as the Chairman shall direct, and in all cases the privy accommodation shall be provided by the keeper of the common lodging house.

396 p. *Water Service.*—The premises shall be provided with water service from the reservoir at the expense of the keeper of the common lodging house.

396 q. *Inspection.*—The premises shall be subject to inspection at all hours during day or night by Municipal Officers or by Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector.

396 r. *Definitions.*—A common lodging house is (a) any house or part thereof where persons not being members of the same family—to the number of ten and upwards—are housed.

(b) Any permanent structure in which employers of labour house their employes other than domestic servants or shopmen.

The keeper of a common lodging house is any person licensed to keep a common lodging house.

Form P (Chapter XIX. A., By-law 296 A.)

Form of Common Lodging House Register.

Date : _____
 Register No. : _____
 Situation of lodging house and street number thereof : _____
 Number of sleeping rooms : _____
 Number of kitchens : _____
 Number of closets : _____
 Nature of water supply : _____
 Maximum number of lodgers can be received : _____
 Name of keepers : _____
 Signature of Registering Officer : _____

Form Q (Chapter XIX. A., By-law 296 B.)

Application for a House to be registered as a Common Lodging House.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to have the under-mentioned premises registered as a common lodging house under Ordinance No. 3 of 1897.

Kandy, _____, 191—.

Signature of Applicant : _____
 Address : _____

Situation of premises sought to be registered as a common lodging house } _____
 The number of floors to be used as a common lodging house } _____
 The number of the rooms set apart for lodgers : _____
 Cubic capacity of room No. 1 : _____ cubic feet.
 Do. No. 2 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 3 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 4 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 5 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 6 : _____ do.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council of Kandy.

THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1901.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations with effect from the date hereof. The Notification dated January 12, 1910, is called

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, May 26, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS.

1. No tea seed shall be imported into Ceylon from any place in India, except at the port of Colombo.
2. All tea seed imported into Ceylon from any place in India shall be subjected to a process of disinfection in Colombo, unless accompanied by a certificate from a Scientific Officer either of the Indian Tea Association or of the Imperial Department of Agriculture to the effect that the leaf disease called Blister Blight (*Blasbasidium theae*) does not exist within a radius of 10 miles of the estate or garden on which the seed was grown.
3. Tea seed imported from any place in India unaccompanied by such a certificate shall not be admitted into Ceylon unless packed in bags. The bags may be enclosed in cases if desired.
4. The process of disinfection will be carried out at the risk of the consignee.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Teldeniya Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above bridge will be closed to traffic on June 2 and 3, 1910, to admit of the construction of a temporary bridge at the site.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1910.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. C. Henry for a grant in aid of his Veyangoda St. Mary's English Boys' School, which is situated in Siyane Korale West of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 16, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction, R. B. STRICKLAND,
Colombo, May 20, 1910. Acting Director.

THE Annual General Meeting of the depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 2nd proximo, at 3 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, May 25, 1910.

E. DE KRETSEB,
Secretary.

The Ceylon Medical College.

APOTHECARIES' ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

THE Apothecaries' Entrance Examination of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, July 18, 1910.

All candidates are requested to present their written applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 1, 1910.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, May 16, 1910.

A. J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, July 18, 1910.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 12, 1910.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, May 16, 1910.

A. J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for a period of 4 months commencing from the date of signing the contracts—

(a) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 50 halmilla logs in the Akkarai pattu range, and for transporting and delivering same at the nearest shipping port.

(b) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 50 milla logs in the Akkarai pattu range, and for transporting and delivering the same at the nearest shipping port.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the originals should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. The tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or at that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for felling and delivering of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than midday on Monday, June 6, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, 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 deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of

security required will be 5 per centum of the value of contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, April 9, 1910. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of certain drugs, &c., 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of certain Drugs, &c., to the Civil Medical Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. 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.

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 30, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sherry wine 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Sherry Wine to the Civil Medical Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish 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. 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.

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 30, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of ice and aerated waters to the Colombo Hospitals 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Ice and Aerated Waters to the Colombo Hospitals" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish 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 30, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Hatton 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Stores from Hatton" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish 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, May 9, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Trincomalee 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Stores from Trincomalee" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on June 11, 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, May 25, 1910.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 7, 1910, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks from the date of acceptance of tender to June 30, 1911, to be delivered at any Railway Station or any mileage on the Railway above Kadugannawa to be stated by the contractor in his tender as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will be about 7,500 a week, and the contractor must specify the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same moulded to the correct size must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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. Tender forms will be issued till May 31, 1910.

A deposit of Rs. 50 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.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the Office of the General Manager.

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 bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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 tenderer, 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 9, 1910.

T. A. WYLIE,
Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from date of acceptance of tender to June 30, 1911, to be delivered at any railway station between Polgahavala and Kankasantural, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 Bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 14, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued till June 10, 1910.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash or property (if the latter, the successful tenderer must pay all expenses in connection with the preparation of bond in respect thereof). All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

14. 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 14, 1910.

T. A. WYLIE,
Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandugama District.

Within the town of Dandugama.
Within the departmental district of Dandugama.

List of Materials.

Bags, gunny, old, each.
Baskets, rattan, small, each.
Bricks, per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on June 15, 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 at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, not later than midday on June 15, 1910:—

Bags, gunny, old.	Bricks.
Baskets, rattan, small.	Tiles, half-round.

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, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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. 150

for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office for Acting Director of Public Works.
Colombo, May 19, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following materials:—

- (1) 8,500 lb. copper ingots.
- (2) 3,700 lb. bronze ingots.

These ingots were made from copper or bronze telegraph wire, the copper ingots being practically pure metal. The above quantities are approximate. The average weight of an ingot is about 12½ lb.

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

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

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the purchase of Copper and Bronze Ingots" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and must reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 12, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the Postmaster-General, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. If, however, the charges due are paid and the material removed in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all tenderers whose tenders have not been accepted will be refunded.

7. Tenderers are requested before tendering to inspect the material, which can be seen on application at the Telegraph Store opposite the Fort Railway Station. Once a tender has been accepted, no protest whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be considered by the Postmaster-General.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders must bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. No tender will be considered for less than 1,000 lb., or unless all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

W. C. MACREADY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tenders for the erection of a Bungalow," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on June 24, 1910, from persons wishing to carry out the under-mentioned work, namely:—

To erect at Bundala, in Hambantota District, a bungalow to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent or whoever is deputed by him to examine and report.

The specification may be seen at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

The tenderer must state the time within which he will complete the work.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, and the

duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Persons wishing to tender should deposit in the Hambantota, Matara, or Galle Kachcheri Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Government Agent with the tender.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in the tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

A sum of Rs. 200 will have to be deposited as security for the fulfilment of the contract before it is signed. The contractor may in the alternative give certified security in Rs. 500.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
May 16, 1910.

L. S. WOOLF,
Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unserviceable articles mentioned in the subjoined list will be sold by public auction at the General Post Office Store on June 7, 1910, at 2 P.M. :—

1 copying press with table	38 drawer locks	1 rope net	1 lot tarpaulins
4 hanging lamps	6 pairs scissors	4 letter boxes	5 door mats
12 table lamps	3 rat traps	1 stool	8 defacing stamps
2 rickshaw lamps	17 bicycles	7 chairs	10 seals
17 hurricane lanterns	1 lot bicycles accessories	2 desks, pigeon hole	96 "too-late" stamps
4 melting stoves	1 lot tin cases and zinc	1 lot broom sticks	164 "free" stamps
5 inkstands	8 sign boards	1 lot uniform, including	1 squeeze
1 damper	2 tables	rain cape	5 leather pouches
13 padlocks			

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1910.

JOHN FOX,
for Postmaster-General.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 21, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 80 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 44 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 8 Moors, 6 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 22·5, as against 27·8 in the preceding week, 20·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 88 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 42 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 14 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·7, as against 29·2 in the previous week, 29·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 88 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 24 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 2.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eighteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 17 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana hospitals, 5 in Kotahena, 3 in Slave Island, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

6. Eight deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Tetanus* (including 4 infants), 5 *Enteritis* (2 infants), 4 *Old Age*, 3 *Dysentery*, 3 *Debility* (1 infant), and 27 from *Other Causes*.

4. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and weekly average for last year), 2 each in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and 1 in St. Paul's. There were 10 cases reported during the week, against 5 in the previous week.

5. One case of *Measles* was reported, against nil in the previous week; and 9 of *Chickenpox*, against 12 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·9°, against 82·0° in the preceding week, and 84·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·940 in., against 29·919 in. in the preceding week and 29·909 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·78 in., against 0·82 in. in the preceding week and 0·24 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.