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### MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the Minute dated February 25, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to sanction the deletion of the appointment of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Colombo, from the list of appointments in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, and the substitution therefor of the appointment of Assistant Government Agent, Western Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, May 31, 1910.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 215 of 1910.

WITH reference to Notification No. 161 of 1910, published in the *Gazette* of April 29, 1910, it is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. CHARLES THOMAS DOYNE VIGORS to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council of this Island.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Cblombo, May 28, 1910.

No. 216 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA to be Office Assistant, Colombo Kachcheri, with effect from May 23, 1910.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, May 31, 1910.

No. 217 of 1910.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. J. D. BROWN to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, from June 1, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. J. D. BROWN to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, for June 3, 1910; and Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, North-Central Province, from June 4, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. K. BALASINGHAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, from May 30, 1910, during the absence on leave of Mr. M. S. PIN OOR until further orders.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for two weeks from June 6, 1910.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to be Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for one month from May 27, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Visitor of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from June 4, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. V. P. REDLICH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, with effect from June 6, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. F. D. PÉRIES to act as Commissioner of Requests and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, from May 30, 1910, during the absence of Mr. G. F. FORREST on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella; and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, from May 31 to June 13, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. PETER DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Messrs. T. H. WILLIAMS and K. J. THORPE to be Justices of the Peace for the Maturata district and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 2, 1910.

No. 218 of 1910.

**H**EADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. K. C. STRAHAN on behalf of Mr. H. G. UNSWORTH, Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, from May 24, 1910, during the absence of the latter on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 2, 1910.

No. 219 of 1910.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Very Rev. J. COOREMAN, S.J., Vicar-General of the Province of Galle, to be a Member of the Board of Education, *vice* the late Rev. Father C. COLLIN.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1910.

No. 220 of 1910.

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

To be 2nd Lieutenant, C.P.R.C., Mr. FRANCIS JAMES TOTHILL.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 2, 1910.

No. 221 of 1910.

**I**T is notified for information that Captain WILLIAM GEDDES BORROW DICKSON'S resignation of his appointment as Assistant Adjutant, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 222 of 1910.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. W. E. DENAPITIYA to be an Analyst under section 33A, (3) (a), of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906), for the Kurunegala District.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 2, 1910.

No. 223 of 1910.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. C. ABEYSEKERA to be an Analyst under section 33A, (3) (a), of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906), for the Puttalam District.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 2, 1910.

No. 224 of 1910.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. A. W. WARBURTON GRAY to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the remainder of the year 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1910.

No. 225 of 1910.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. ROBERT CANAGASABEY to be an Inquirer for Manmunai Pattu North from May 14 to June 6, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 226 of 1910.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. NOORDEEN HADJIAR MOHAMMED ABDUL CADER of Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, May 31, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON CAROLIS JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugampola division and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 31, 1910, *vice* J. W. P. SAMARASEKARA, resigned. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Udugampola.

HERAT MUDIYANSELE UDAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from June 1, 1910, *vice* Y. M. APPUHAMY, suspended. His office will be at Udagedarawatta in Kalalgonmuwa.

ABAYAKON ABAYASINHA MUDIYANSELE MEDIWAKA WALAWWE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from June 1, 1910, *vice* H. M. U. DINGIRI BANDA, transferred. His office will be at Mediwaka Walawwewatta.

WEERAKON MUDIYANSELE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from June 1, 1910, *vice* Y. M. PUNCHI BANDA, suspended. His office will be at Welegedarawatta in Gurulupota.

KANGARA MUDIYANSELE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda palata No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from June 10, 1910, *vice* A. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Siyabalagahawatta in Ulapane.

Mr. CHINNAPPAH COOMARASWAMY (Cadet attached to the Batticaloa Kachcheri) to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from June 10, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, May 31, 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:—

Dr. E. R. Loos, Assistant Sanitary Officer, Colombo Municipality, has been appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on May 29, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. Loos, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HERATMUDIYANSELE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udupane division and of General Marriages of Kotmale division (excluding the town of Nuwara Eliya), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three days from May 22, 1910, during the absence of B. M. PUNCHIRALA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Niyangandora.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. NEINA MUKAMMATU MABAIKKAYAR MUKAMMATU MEERA SAIPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musaly South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 3, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, NEINA MUKAMMATU MOHIDEENSAIPU MABAIKKAYAR, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Tampaddamutalikaddu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ANDAWATTAGE JERAMIAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 28, 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 EDWARD JOHANNES SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kananke division and of General Marriages of Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from May 26, 1910, during the absence of D. W. G. KANDAMBI, on leave. His office will be at Kaduruwakawatta in Wahala Kananke.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**WITH** reference to the Notification dated May 16, 1910, published in a *Gazette Extraordinary* of May 17, 1910, His Excellency the Governor directs that it be notified that half mourning will come to an end on June 30, 1910, and not on July 29 as already notified.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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.
C. J. PIETERSZ	.. Engine Driver	.. For work in connection with the Construction Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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-law set forth in the schedule hereto, which has been made by the Municipal Council of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 30, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

CHAPTER XV.

248 A. The driver of every cart the body of which is not supported on springs shall while driving keep the cart as near as possible to the left-hand edge of the road in the direction in which the cart is proceeding. He shall not drive his bullock or bullocks at a greater pace than a walk, and shall not pass or attempt to pass any similar cart proceeding in the same direction as his own cart, unless that similar cart is halted. He shall not halt his cart at right angles to the road.

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 Kachoheri.

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 Code.

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,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from June 16 to 25, 1910, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteers which it is proposed to hold during that period at Diyatalawa.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, Western Province, under and in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1909, in respect of the town of Panadure, in the Kalutara District, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

CHAPTER I. SECTION 9 E (2) (a).

*Time and Place of Meetings and Order to be observed thereat.*

1. The ordinary meetings of the board shall be held at least once every two months and at such time and place as the board shall, from time to time, by resolution determine, provided that it shall be lawful for the board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour.
2. For all purposes connected with the board at its meetings the precedence and seniority of the members shall be as follows :—
  - (a) The *ex-officio* chairman.
  - (b) The members nominated by the Governor in the order in which they have been gazetted.
3. The chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.
4. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the member entitled to preside shall take the chair, and the board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting, to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or if a special meeting *sine die*.
5. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the board or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.
6. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the chairman a copy of such question or motion.
7. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order of the notices thereof, unless the board shall unanimously decide otherwise.
8. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not be again made until after the expiration of at least three months, and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the board at a meeting shall be entertained until after the expiration of the same period.
9. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.
10. When a petition or other communication is presented, the purport thereof shall be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member, duly seconded, the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.
11. The business of the ordinary meetings of the board shall be conducted in the following order :—
  - (a) The minutes of the former meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
  - (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
  - (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.
12. An order book shall be kept in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting. Another book to be called the minute book shall be kept, in which shall be minuted during each sitting in the order in which they occur the proceedings of the board.
13. The inspector shall also keep and submit to the board at every meeting a complaint book, and he shall provide that this book shall be accessible to the public at his office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. on every week day, excepting Saturday and holidays, and excepting also on such days as the board may sit. Every inhabitant of the town shall have access to this book on his furnishing the inspector with his name and address.

CHAPTER II. SECTION 9 E (2) (b).

*Execution of Works, Streets, Roads, and Bridges.*

1. All votes of money for public works shall be made on estimates previously prepared and approved by the board.
2. It shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto authorized in writing by the chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., with all necessary and proper servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, and animals, and other means, to

enter upon any land adjacent or near to any existing or intended street within the limits of the board, and there severally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any such street, or for building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, or for performing any act, matter, or thing under the provisions of this Ordinance.

3. In the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, or improving any existing or intended street, or building, excavating, repairing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons authorized as aforesaid to throw upon any lands adjacent or near thereto such earth, rubbish, or materials as it shall or may be necessary to remove from the place of any such work; provided that such earth, rubbish, and materials shall be removed within a reasonable time.

4. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the chairman to make any temporary road through the grounds near to any existing or intended thoroughfare during the execution of any work in any way connected therewith; provided such road shall not run over any ground whereon any building stands, nor over an enclosed garden or yard.

5. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the chairman to cut and remove and place upon any ground near thereto all trees, bushes, or shrubs, and all leaves or branches or roots of trees that shall grow in or overhang any thoroughfare, or cause any obstruction or harm thereto, and for that purpose to enter upon any land or premises with such persons, animals, and instruments as may be necessary for the removing of such trees, bushes, shrubs, leaves, branches, or roots.

6. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the chairman to put up or make fences, hedges, ditches, drains, or banks by the side of any thoroughfare whenever to him it shall appear necessary.

7. Any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the chairman shall have power to make and cleanse all drains or water-courses, and also to make such bridges as he shall deem necessary, for the preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any road or canal in and through any lands or grounds lying near to such road or canal or intended road or canal.

8. Any officer of the board thereunto specially authorized in writing by the chairman shall have power to lay any matter or thing whatsoever upon any road, and to allow the same to remain there during the time such road is under repair, and for such time before the repairs are commenced and after the repairs are completed as may be necessary for facilitating the making of such repairs or for preventing damage to such recently repaired road; but he shall take due and reasonable precaution for preventing danger or injury to persons passing along such road.

9. It shall be lawful for any such person or persons authorized as aforesaid, with the servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under him, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., and with all necessary and proper carriages, animals, and other means, to search for, dig, cut, take, and carry away any water, timber, brushwood, stone, gravel, clay, or any other material whatsoever for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing, or in any way assisting in the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any existing or intended street, or of building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or repairing any lines or any buildings whatsoever required on or near any such thoroughfare for the use of any officer of the board employed on any work connected with such street, or any workmen, carriages, persons, or things employed in his service, in and from any land adjacent or near to any such street, and to carry away the same through the ground of any person, without being deemed a trespasser; provided that no such materials shall be dug for, cut, or taken away upon or from any yard, avenue to a house or lawn, or any enclosed garden, plantation, field, or wood without the consent of the owner thereof, unless sufficient materials cannot conveniently be obtained from the neighbouring waste lands, or common or abandoned grounds, in which case the person or persons authorized as aforesaid may take any of such materials where these can be conveniently procured; provided also that reasonable compensation for all materials so taken, and for the damages done by the getting and carrying away the same, shall be made to the owner thereof; and provided further, that such person or persons shall rail or fence off any quarries or pits from which any such materials shall be taken, so that the same shall not be dangerous to any person or animal.

10. Any officer of the board authorized in writing by the chairman shall have power to make, scour, cleanse, and keep open all ditches, gutters, and drains or water-courses, and also to make and lay such trunks, tunnels, flats, or bridges as he shall deem necessary for the protection, preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any street or road in and through any lands or grounds adjoining or lying near to such street or road or intended street or road.

11. It shall be lawful for the chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any yard or ground adjoining a dwelling-house, or the owner of any alley, to have such yard, ground, or alley paved in such manner as the chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest town sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, or alley. Such

drains or pipes shall be of such material, of such size, of such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said sewer or drain as the chairman shall appoint; provided that the board shall supply to such owner on application, at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, the chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the owner.

CHAPTER III. SECTION 9 E (2) (d).

*Establishment and Regulation of Public Markets.*

1. Whenever it shall be determined to establish a public market, the board shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same will be opened, and such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom.
2. After any such public market shall have been established and opened, no person shall, without a license granted by the board, publicly expose for sale any meat, poultry, fresh fish, fresh fruit, or vegetables in any place within the limits of the board other than the public market; and it shall be lawful for the inspector of the board to seize any such meat, poultry, fresh fish, fresh fruit, and vegetables exposed or hawked about for sale contrary to the provisions of this by-law, and to remove the same to the office of the board to be disposed of as may be ordered by the chairman or police magistrate or the president of a village tribunal.
3. All licenses referred to in the last preceding by-law shall be in the form in Schedule A annexed, and shall be in force for the period mentioned therein and no longer, which period shall not be more than twelve months or less than one month. Such licenses shall be paid for in advance at a rate not exceeding 50 cents for each month. Provided that it shall be lawful for the board at any time to cancel any such license or licenses.
4. A table of the rents, tolls, and fees leviable at each market shall be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and placed in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized by such notice.
5. The several rents, tolls, and fees payable in respect of a public market shall be paid in advance from time to time on demand to the board, or their lessee, or other persons authorized by the board or their lessees to receive the same.
6. If any person liable to the payment of any rent, toll, or fee authorized as aforesaid does not pay the same when demanded, the board or any person authorized by the board to collect the same may levy the same by seizure and sale of all or any of the articles in the market belonging to or in the possession or custody of the person liable to pay such toll, rent, or fee.
7. No person shall hold, use, or occupy any stall in the public market without a license, which license shall be in the form in Schedule B annexed; nor shall he contravene any of the conditions of such license, and no person shall keep or expose for sale in any stall any article the keeping or sale of which therein shall have been prohibited by the board by notice posted in the market.
8. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any fish market or stall any provisions or things other than fresh fish.
9. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any vegetable or fruit market or stall any meat or fish, whether fresh or salted, or any cooked food, or any articles other than fresh fruit and vegetables.
10. No occupant of a stall shall enclose in any way any portion of a market or erect any awning or screen or fixture of any kind, nor shall he leave any goods in any market between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M., without having first obtained the sanction of the chairman.
11. Every occupant of a stall or seat in any market shall keep such stall or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish.  
No person affected with or suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease shall occupy any stall, seat, or place in any public market, or expose for sale thereat any provisions whatsoever.
12. No person using or occupying any public market shall—
  - (a) Behave in a disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market.
  - (b) Carry on any cooking in any such market.
  - (c) Remain in or loiter about such market after the place is closed for business at 9 P.M. without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.
  - (d) Damage or in anywise deface any portion of the buildings, stalls, lamps, or any property of the board in or about such market, or defile or pollute in any way the water provided for use in such market.
13. It shall be lawful for the inspector of the board, upon the seizure by him as unwholesome or unfit for human food of any meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food introduced into or exposed for sale within the limits of the sanitary board, to convey the same to the medical officer of the station, or, in his absence, or if there be no such officer, to the magistrate, or in cases where there is no police court, to the president of a village tribunal; and if it appear to such medical officer, magistrate, or president that such meat, poultry, fish, vegetable, fruit, or other provisions are unfit for human food, he shall order the same to be

destroyed or to be disposed of as to prevent it being exposed for sale or used for such food.

14. All public markets shall be open daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., and it shall be the duty of the board to make provisions for the proper lighting of the market.

15. It shall be the duty of the market-keeper or of the lessee of the market to maintain order within the limits of the market, and every person who shall obstruct or resist any person appointed by the board to superintend any public market, or to collect the rents, tolls, or fees, or to enforce order or cleanliness therein whilst in the execution of his duty shall be guilty of an offence.

16. Whenever it shall appear to the board that the use or consumption by the public of any particular kind of fish is injurious, or that during the prevalence of any epidemic the use or consumption of any particular kind of fruit or vegetable is hurtful, it shall be lawful for the board, on the recommendation of the medical officer, by beat of tom-tom or other sufficient notice, to prohibit for such time as to the board shall appear necessary the sale of any such fish, fruit, or vegetable in any market or other place within the limits of the board, and after such notice to cause the same, whether exposed for sale or not, to be seized and destroyed in such manner as the board or chairman may direct.

17. No licensed butcher shall sell or keep for sale any meat or any portion of a slaughtered animal except in a public market and in the stall rented by him.

18. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading or unloading.

19. Every person holding a license for a stall in a public market shall keep on or near such stall a receptacle to be approved by the chairman, in which such person shall deposit all rubbish and refuse matter.

20. No person shall throw any rubbish, refuse, bones, skins of animals, or other such thing in or upon any public market or its premises except into a receptacle provided for such purpose.

21. Except as hereinafter provided no carcase of any animal (or any portion thereof) not slaughtered at the public slaughter-house provided by the board shall be brought into a public or private market, or to any place specially licensed as provided in by-law 2 of this chapter, or sold or exposed for sale in any public or private market or in such specially licensed place. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to frozen meat, game, or fish imported into the Island.

22. If any person having a license to hold or occupy a stall in any public market shall wilfully neglect or refuse to serve the public without being able to assign a satisfactory reason during two consecutive days, it shall be lawful for the chairman to suspend or revoke any such license.

#### *Bakeries.*

23. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.

24. No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or open sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.

25. No place used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling-place or for any other purpose whatsoever.

26. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.

27. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and it shall be lawful for any person thereto authorized in writing by the chairman from time to time to demand and obtain samples thereof.

28. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed without delay, and the drains kept well flushed.

29. No person suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.

30. It shall be lawful for the sanitary board, inspector, or other person authorized in writing by the chairman at any time to enter and inspect any bakery, provided there is some one on the premises.

#### *Eating-houses, Tea and Coffee Boutiques, and Dairies.*

31. All eating-houses, tea and coffee boutiques, and dairies shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the chairman.

#### *Washing Places.*

32. It shall be lawful for the board by resolution from time to time to set apart for washing of horses, cattle, and clothes such places as it may deem proper, and the hours during which they may be used.

33. A list of the places so set apart shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the board by beat of tom-tom, and copies of the list in the said three languages shall be kept affixed at the office.

34. No person shall wash horses, cattle, clothes, or mats at any public place within the town except at such places so set apart by the board for the purpose.

35. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall wash clothes or any other article in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided for the purpose.



## CHAPTER IV. SECTION 9 E (2) (h).

*Protection of Fish and Fishing.*

1. No person shall erect kraals for the purpose of taking fish in any lake, stream, or river except under a license from the chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the chairman, and shall be subject to the under-mentioned fees and to such conditions as the board may from time to time determine :—

<i>Fees.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Kraal with one trap .. .. .	2 50
Kraal with more than one and less than four traps .. .. .	5 0
Kraal with four traps or more .. .. .	10 0

Provided that it shall be lawful for the chairman at any time to cancel such license.

## CHAPTER V. SECTION 9 E (2) (i).

*Care of Waste or Public Lands.*

1. No person shall remove any sand, earth, stone, or growing plants or trees from, or in any way alter or deface the surface of, any waste or public land without the authority of the chairman.

2. No horse, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the board without a license from the chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the board shall from time to time appoint.

3. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, or other animal which he may find tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town. No animal so seized shall be released except upon payment of a fee of Re. 1 and the charges leviable for occupation of the pound if it has been so impounded.

4. Any animal seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction.

5. The board may farm or let out the public grazing grounds or any part thereof for any period not exceeding twelve months on such conditions as to the board may seem fit.

## CHAPTER VI. SECTION 9 E (2) (j).

*For the putting up and preservation of Boundaries.*

1. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded with a wall or good fence of not less than 4 feet in height from the level of the ground.

2. No live fence shall in future be erected within 3 feet from any public masonry drain.

## CHAPTER VII. SECTION 9 E (2) (k).

*Public Bathing Places.*

1. It shall be lawful for the sanitary board by resolution from time to time to set apart for public bathing such places as it may deem proper and to fix the hours during which they may be used.

2. No person shall resort to any other public place in the town for the purpose of bathing ; and no person shall bathe at the places set apart except during the hours determined by the board.

3. A list of places so set apart for public bathing shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the board by beat of tom-tom.

4. Every well the water of which is used by the public upon payment for bathing purposes shall have a protecting wall of the height of not less than 3 feet, and be cemented outside the said wall for a depth of 2 feet below the surface of the ground.

5. The ground immediately surrounding every such well shall be sloped so as to allow the water to run down into a built drain leading to a proper outlet.

6. It shall not be lawful to wash clothes, mats, or any other thing at or near any such well.

7. The tubs used for bathing at such well as aforesaid shall be painted at least once every year and daily cleansed.

8. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall bathe in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided for bathing, and no person shall allow any animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in or upon or drink at any such place.

## CHAPTER VIII. SECTION 9 E (2) (m) and (n).

*Charges for Occupation of Pounds, &c.*

1. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public roads or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the board for the purpose, and the following charges shall be paid before removal of any animal so impounded:—

For seizure, Re. 1 per head.

For occupation, 25 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

For food if supplied, 15 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

2. Any animal seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction, and the charges and costs recovered from the proceeds.

*Dogs.*

3. All stray dogs shall be seized, and, if diseased, or suspected of disease, destroyed; otherwise they shall be impounded in a pound provided by the board, and a sum of 40 cents for the first day of detention and 15 cents for each succeeding day to meet the expenses incurred by the sanitary board shall be levied from the owner of the dog if he claims it and desires to remove it. Impounded dogs if not claimed within three days shall be destroyed.

## CHAPTER IX. SECTION 9 E (2) (o).

1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, re-erect, repair, add to, or enlarge any building, whether permanent or temporary, renew, or repair, or alter, or add to the frontage of any such building in any way, or to build any drain or bridge, platform, or structure over a drain, or any privy or cesspool without fourteen days' previous notice in writing to the chairman.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling-place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling-place within the limits of the board, except after fourteen days' previous notice in writing to the chairman and under the following conditions:—

The walls shall in no case be built of cadjan, but of mud and wattle or other suitable material, to allow of being properly plastered and whitewashed.

Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and eaves at least 6 feet from the ground.

Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than 6 feet by 3 feet, and at least one window not less than 3 feet by 2 feet.

The floor shall always be higher than 1 foot from the ground, provided the chairman shall be at liberty to require a higher standard according to situation. Between any two ranges or blocks of huts there shall be a clear space of at least 15 feet.

It shall be lawful for the chairman to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so.

## CHAPTER X. SECTION 9 E (2) (t).

*General Purposes of Conservancy.*

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the sanitary board shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

2. No person shall keep for the purpose of letting out or renting out the same any cattle shed or halting place for cattle within the limits of the town without a permit from the board. Such permit may impose such conditions as the chairman shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health; and the person keeping such cattle shed or halting place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under this by-law shall be free of charge.

3. The owner or tenant of every livery stable, cattle stall, cattle halting place, or gala shall have the same covered with a tiled or iron roof and paved with brick stone, concrete cement, or asphalt, and provided with suitable paved or cemented drain for conveying the urine, and washing into a covered receptacle, constructed in such manner as the chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner or tenant and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Every such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala shall be daily washed and always kept clean, and whitewashed at least once in three months. All dung and dry refuse shall be deposited daily by the owner or tenant of such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala in a proper receptacle outside, to be thence removed by the officers of the board.

4. Every owner or occupier of any place within the limits of the sanitary board used for a tannery, brick factory, lime kiln, and every owner or occupier of a cart

stand, cattle yard, bakery, coach-building yard, or manufactory shall remove or cause to be removed from such premises twice in every twenty-four hours (between 6 A.M. and 8 A.M. and again between 4 P.M. and 6 P.M.) all filth, dirt, and rubbish, and deposit it in such places as the chairman may approve.

5. Every cart stand, cattle yard, and sheep pen shall be paved and drained to the satisfaction of the chairman.

6. All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the board, shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M.; and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street, unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacle as aforesaid, nor after the hours specified; and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

7. It shall be lawful for the chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the sanitary board, by notice in writing, to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, building, enclosure, or premises to such place or places and within such time as shall be set forth in the said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within seven days from the time when such notice shall have been served on him, the chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, out-house, building, enclosure, or premises, with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required; and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the board.

8. Any person who shall bury or cause to be buried or deposit or cause to be deposited the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet within any house, building, or premises, or in or on any land within 100 feet of any dwelling-house, well, stream, or water-course shall be guilty of an offence. Upon receiving notice he shall at once remove the same to such place and within such time as the chairman shall direct. In default of compliance with such notice within the time appointed, the chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon such house, building, or premises and cause the necessary work to be done, and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person in default, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the board.

9. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, or pig may die, shall within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night, within four hours after daylight, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be appointed by the chairman for that purpose, or report its death to the inspector of the board, and in such latter case shall pay to the board the expense of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the chairman shall determine.

All latrines shall be conducted on the dry-earth system, and each householder or landlord who owns or makes use of such a latrine shall pay to the board a sum of Re. 1 per month for each bucket to meet the cost of conservancy.

10. Whenever any tree, or branch, or fruit of a tree within the limits of the sanitary board shall be deemed after inspection by the chairman to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupiers thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit; and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice, the chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such ground and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the board.

#### SCHEDULE A.

##### *Form of License to sell outside Market:*

\_\_\_\_\_, having been paid Rs. \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby licensed, by resolution of the Sanitary Board of \_\_\_\_\_, passed on \_\_\_\_\_, to sell \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Sanitary Board.

#### SCHEDULE B.

##### *Market Licenses:*

Fee: Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.  
The bearer \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to hold the stall No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ market for \_\_\_\_\_, subject to the by-laws.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Sanitary Board.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Friday, July 22, 1910, to be a Bank Holiday, on account of the Vaisak Festival.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power in him vested by sub-section (1) (a) of section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, has altered the Notification bearing date January 25, 1910, which requires the use of certain special stamps for the particular instruments described in the schedule to the said Notification annexed, by directing that from and after July 1, 1910, the use of the stamps bearing the words “Ceylon Stamp Duty” with the word “Judicial” printed thereon in red shall be discontinued, and that on and after the said date revenue stamps bearing the words “Ceylon Stamp Duty” only shall be used for all the purposes for which Judicial Stamps were before such date required to be used.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

UNDER the provisions of section 280 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, it is hereby notified that the following schedule of fees has been fixed by the Municipal Council of Galle, and sanctioned by the Governor in Executive Council, with effect from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE OF FEES REFERRED TO.

*Encroachments on Streets.*

Balconies, galleries, verandahs, open or enclosed, or anything having a floor at or about the first floor level.

Re. 1.50 per annum per square foot, total floor areas encroaching on the street measured horizontally. Minimum fee Rs. 10.

Sunshades, weather frames, eaves, or other similar projections, including only roofing or other projection from the weather (exclusive of permanent architectural features projecting not more than 2 feet 6 inches and shown on the drawings approved by the Chairman, Municipal Council, when sanctioning the erection of the building of which they form a part).

Cents 50 per annum per square foot of encroachment on the street measured horizontally. Minimum fee Rs. 2.50 per annum.

Projecting signs parallel to the street fixed so as to expose only one side to the street.

Cents 25 per annum per square foot of visible surface. Minimum fee Re. 1.

Projecting signs at right angles to side of street or fixed or exposed so as to exhibit two sides visible from street, including flagstaves, masts, or poles, and the like.

Cents 50 per annum per square foot of visible surface. Minimum fee Rs. 5.

Temporary buildings on streets, excluding hoardings and enclosures of all kinds.

Cents 2½ per week per square foot of ground covered, including eaves and all projections.

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.

## THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set out in the schedule hereto, which have been made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committee elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Hambantota, in the Chief Headman's division called Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 30, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

1. A register in duplicate of all hana-del owned or used within his jurisdiction, together with the boat used in such fishing, shall be prepared by the Maha Vidane or Patabendi Arachehi of Hambantota, and submitted for approval to the Village Committee of Hambantota. A copy of this register shall be forwarded to the Chairman of the Village Committee, and be open to inspection at any time by any person.
2. No hana-dela shall be used by any one within the Hambantota harbour, unless it has been registered in the Maha Vidane's or the Patabendi Arachehi's register.
3. All hana-del so registered shall be cast by turns in the order of the register, only four hana-del shall be cast daily within the Hambantota harbour :—
  - (1) One between 6 A.M. and 8 A.M.
  - (2) One between 8 A.M. and 12 noon.
  - (3) One between 12 noon and 4 P.M.
  - (4) In cases in which the third net is drawn ashore in time to admit of a fourth net being cast, one between 4 P.M. and sunset.
4. If any owner shall not exercise his right of casting his net at the time at which his turn becomes due, his turn shall pass to the next owner on the register.
5. After the casting of a hana-dela or ma-dela, no other net shall be thrown between it and the shore.
6. All registered ma-del or hana-del boats shall be used for ma-del or hana-del fishing only, and no registered boat or net shall be removed from one village to another for fishing purposes, except on the written permission of the Chairman or, in his absence, of the Maha Vidane or Patabendi Arachehi.
7. Besides ma-del, only nets known as visi-del and nets not exceeding ten fathoms in length and the same in breadth may be used.
8. All disputes shall be referred to the Village Committee of Hambantota and its decision shall be final.
9. It shall be the duty of the Maha Vidane or Patabendi Arachehi to see that these rules are enforced.
10. The Maha Vidane or Patabendi Arachehi shall be entitled to a remuneration of 25 cents from the owner of each hana-dela drawn ashore.

THE following Circular Despatch dated May 2, 1910, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Circular

Downing street, May 2, 1910.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to state for your information, and for such action as may be considered expedient, that the notice of the Army Council has been drawn to the circulation of forgeries on paper of Army Forms B 128 and B 2,077—the parchment certificates of character on discharge from the Army and Reserve respectively.

2. As these certificates are one of the chief credentials of the *ex*-soldier in applying for employment, it is essential that their trustworthiness should be beyond doubt; and it has been considered desirable that the existence of forged forms should be widely known.

3. The authorized forms are invariably printed on parchment and bear the printers' press mark "H.W.V." with the date and numbers printed. This mark is absent on those forgeries which have come under notice.

4. A specimen of the authorized form can be supplied if you desire it.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of March, 1910:—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock	50,339,270	0	In vault	36,711,705	0
Add Notes received	3,950,000	0	In circulation	17,307,565	0
	54,289,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in March, 1910	270,000	0			
	54,019,270	0		54,019,270	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	17,307,565	0	Investments	8,636,330	14
	17,307,565	0	Coin in vault	8,671,234	86
				17,307,565	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	17,368,758	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	8,733,718	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.	Cost Price.	Market Value.
	£.	s.	d.			
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	4,625,048 77	4,445,356 86
Colonial Securities	285,458	10	3	—		
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—		
Indian Securities	—	—	—	4,033,000 0	4,011,281 37	3,773,375 63
	314,458	10	3	4,033,000 0	8,636,330 14	8,218,732 49

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.	Cost Price.	Market Value.
	£	s.	d.			
Colonial Securities	34,536	8	7	—	520,195 30	491,628 2
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100 0	716,293 22	672,807 94
	34,536	8	7	719,100 0	1,236,488 52	1,164,435 96
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	348,994	18	10	4,752,100 0	9,872,818 66	9,383,168 45

Currency Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Colonial Secretary,  
W. H. JACKSON, Acting Controller of Revenue,  
H. W. BRODHURST, Acting Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## 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.

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**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,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,  
Batticaloa; April 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.

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 Polgahawela and Kankasanturai, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. by  $2\frac{1}{4}$  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.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rice to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on June 21, 1910, from persons willing to contract for the monthly supply of rice up to December 31, 1910, viz. :—

About 260 bushels muttusamba rice monthly. Delivery to be made in  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -bushel bags, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper at the Colombo Goods Shed or elsewhere within the railway premises in Colombo. No undertaking will be given that the quantity above-mentioned will be taken.

The rice to be delivered within three days from date of order, and must be in accordance with the sample deposited by the contractor.

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. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway.

6. Tenderers must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway three days before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 150 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

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

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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

11. 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, T. A. WYLIE,  
Colombo, May 31, 1910. Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the construction of six pontoons required in connection with the new coaling ground at Mutwal.

2. All tenders to 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 Pontoons for the Railway" in left hand top cover of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 21, 1910.

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

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

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

8. Each tender must specify the cost of one pontoon, and total cost of all six, and must quote date by which the person tendering engages to deliver the pontoons.

Each tender must quote a price for jak wood, and also a separate price for any other suitable wood to be approved by the Engineer, Way and Works.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information,

together with plan and specifications, can be obtained upon application at the Office of the Engineer, Way and Works.

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

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

General Manager's Office, T. A. WYLIE,  
Colombo, June 1, 1910. 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.

Baskets, rattan, small.

Bricks.

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 Kacheheri 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 supply of the best kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the District of Badulla, at the places mentioned below, from August 1, 1910, to October 30, 1911:—

(a) Within the town of Badulla.

(b) In any other place within the Public Works Department, District of Badulla.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, District of Badulla," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 14, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on June 14, 1910.

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

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, Province of Uva, Badulla.

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

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 26, 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.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boathouse on Saturday, June 25, 1910, at 12 noon:—

1 adze  
1 auger, screw  
4 buckets, galvanized iron  
1 bee clock  
66 feet chain, half-inch  
12 feet chain, 3/16-inch  
6 hammers, hand  
1 kettle, tin  
1 lamp, cabin

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1 lamp, hurricane  
1 lot empty paraffin tins  
1 lot empty oil drums  
1 lot empty paint drums  
1 lot empty paint cans  
8 buckets galvanized, iron  
1 coffee pot, pewter  
2 frying pans  
3 saucepans

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Master Attendant.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Wednesday, June 8, 1910, at 12 noon, viz.:—

*Office.*  
Latrine bucket  
Hand buckets  
Armchairs  
Mamoties  
Rake  
Watering can  
Table cloth, coarse serge  
Hammers, claw  
Hand saw, 20-in.  
Brace bits  
Plane bits, iron  
Screwdriver  
Hammer, Cooper's  
Dovetail saw  
Roneo duplicator, No. 2

*Section A.*  
Bell, office  
Books, demy, plain, 5 qr.

Revolving date box  
Elastic band, small  
Inkstands  
Letter clips  
Letter files  
Needles, binders'  
Blue, double foolscap, 22 lb.

*Section B.*

Elbows  
Tees, reducing  
Flat iron bars  
T iron bars  
Brackets, half-round, small

*Section C.*

Boilers, cast iron, tinned, oval  
Do. 6 and 16 gallons  
Do. Farmer's rice boiling  
Do. 60-gallons

Brooms, ekel, with handles  
Bathbricks  
Chalk  
Metal polish, "Prilliant  
Belge"  
Soda, washing  
Glasspanes  
Cans, tin  
Drums, iron  
Locks, iron, mortise, upright,  
3 1/2 in.

*Section D.*

Button fasteners  
Canvas, sail and Willesden  
Bunting, black, blue, red,  
and white  
Tartan, black  
Chintz  
Dowlas  
Drill, blue, English, khaki,  
and pepperil  
Calico, white  
Long cloth, common and  
superior  
Muslin, white  
Nainsook  
Sheeting, gray  
Shirting No. 1  
Ticking, striped  
Blue zephyr  
Fine serge, single and double  
width  
Gowns, dowlas  
Drawers, flannel

*Miscellaneous.*

Hoop iron, zinc lining, firewood, &c.  
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Shirts, flannel  
Socks, worsted  
Black cumblies  
Mattress cases, dowlas  
Needles, sewing  
Oilcloth, black  
Cases for cotton pillows  
Covers for cotton pillows  
(tape)

*Section E.*

Buckets, corrugated, hand,  
latrine, P.W.D., and round  
Casks, wooden and arrack  
Watering can  
Scales

*Section G.*

Fire bricks  
Pipes, earthenware  
Government Bungalows at  
Diyatalawa.

Carpet rugs  
Jak chairs  
Dressing-table with glass  
Jute matting  
China matting  
Buckets  
Table lamp  
Teapots  
Hotwater cans  
Filter  
Saucepans  
Soup strainer  
Square carpet  
Bedroom lamps

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 28, 1910.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 77 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 42 Sinhalese, 6 Tamils, 14 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1910, viz., 185,704) was 21.6, as against 22.5 in the preceding week, 22.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 110 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 24 Moors, 3 Malays and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30.9, as against 24.7 in the previous week, 36.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 110 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 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 4.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 18 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in Slave Island, 2 each in Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah and New Bazaar. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

3. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Enteritis* (3 infants), 6 *Old Age*, 5 *Worms*, 5 *Debility* (2 infants), 4 *Diarrhoea* (2 infants), 4 *Tetanus* (3 infants), 3 *Dysentery*, and 25 from *Other Causes*.

4. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* as in the previous week (against 6 the weekly average for last year), 2 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals and 1 in Slave Island. There were 15 cases reported during the week, against 10 in the previous week.

5. One case of *Measles* was reported, as in the previous week; and 18 of *Chickenpox*, against 9 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 84.2°; against 82.9° in the preceding week, and 83.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.917 in., against 29.940 in. in the preceding week and 29.909 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.08 in., against 1.78 in. in the preceding week, and 1.04 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1910.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.